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Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products. Base 2005
March 2009. Provisional data

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in the interannual rate in March

Import prices decrease 6.9%
as compared with the same month of 2008

The General Export Price Index registered a 2.4% decrease in March 2009, with regard to the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 0.5% for Consumer goods (-0.2% for Durable consumer goods and 0.7% for Non-durable consumer goods), 1.3% for Capital goods, -2.6% for Intermediate goods and -33.0% for Energy.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 0.7% decrease in March, as compared with February 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were -0.5% for Consumer goods (-0.2% for Durable consumer goods and -0.5% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.8% for Capital goods, -0.6% for Intermediate goods and -1.1% for Energy.

The General Import Price Index decreases 6.9% in the interannual rate in March

The General Import Price index registered a 6.9% drop in March 2009, as compared with the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 2.7% for Consumer goods (3.3% for Durable consumer goods and 2.6% for Non-durable consumer goods), 2.8% for Capital goods, 2.7% for Intermediate goods and -36.7% for Energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index registered a 1.1% decrease in March as compared with February 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the rates with regard to the previous month were -1.1% for Consumer goods (-0.5% for Durable consumer goods and -1.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.1% for Capital goods, -1.2% for Intermediate goods and -3.2% for Energy.

Export Price Indices

Period	General index		Consumer goods		Capital goods		Intermediate goods		Energy	
	% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on	
	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year
2008 March	0.4	2.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.4	1.3	5.4	23.1
April	0.5	2.6	0.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.8	5.3	35.6
May	0.9	2.9	0.0	2.0	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.7	9.5	44.3
June	0.8	3.6	0.4	2.3	0.1	-0.2	0.6	1.1	6.6	51.5
July	0.8	4.5	0.2	2.6	0.2	-0.1	1.1	2.5	4.6	58.5
August	0.2	4.6	0.2	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	3.6	-4.4	51.4
September	0.2	5.1	0.5	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	5.2	-0.9	46.9
October	-1.3	3.5	0.5	3.4	0.1	0.5	-0.5	4.6	-17.7	15.9
November	-1.5	1.8	-0.2	2.9	0.1	0.8	-1.2	4.3	-17.9	-12.1
December	-2.3	-0.8	-0.8	2.0	-0.4	0.4	-2.7	2.0	-20.5	-33.3
2009 January	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	-1.2	-0.3	2.1	-29.8
February	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.9	-0.4	-1.6	1.4	-28.6
March	-0.7	-2.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.8	1.3	-0.6	-2.6	-1.1	-33.0

Import Price Indices

Period	General index		Consumer goods		Capital goods		Intermediate goods		Energy	
	% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on	
	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year	Previous month	Same month previous year
2008 March	0.3	6.9	-0.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.4	2.3	2.2	39.0
April	0.9	6.9	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	2.3	4.2	38.3
May	2.7	9.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.8	2.5	11.3	50.4
June	1.9	10.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.5	2.6	7.3	55.5
July	0.5	10.4	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.2	1.1	3.7	1.5	53.5
August	-0.8	9.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	5.0	-6.0	45.0
September	-0.8	8.5	0.7	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	5.9	-5.0	35.4
October	-2.1	5.2	1.3	3.2	0.6	1.3	-0.7	5.1	-10.6	14.7
November	-3.7	0.9	0.9	4.3	0.4	1.9	-1.2	5.0	-17.6	-10.1
December	-4.1	-3.9	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	1.6	-2.9	2.0	-16.5	-27.5
2009 January	-0.5	-4.9	0.6	2.8	0.9	1.9	-0.8	0.4	-4.6	-31.1
February	0.0	-5.6	0.7	3.1	0.4	2.4	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-33.1
March	-1.1	-6.9	-1.1	2.7	-0.1	2.8	-1.2	-2.7	-3.2	-36.7

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Export Price Indices Total industry and main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	105.2	-0.7	-0.6	-2.4
Consumer Goods	103.7	-0.5	-0.5	0.5
-Durable consumer goods	95.4	-0.2	1.1	-0.2
-Non-durable consumer goods	105.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.7
Capital goods	102.9	-0.8	0.9	1.3
Intermediate goods	110.4	-0.6	-2.3	-2.6
Energy	93.9	-1.1	2.4	-33.0

Import Price Indices Total industry and Main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	104.1	-1.1	-1.6	-6.9
Consumer Goods	105.2	-1.1	0.1	2.7
-Durable consumer goods	98.0	-0.5	1.7	3.3
-Non-durable consumer goods	107.3	-1.3	-0.3	2.6
Capital goods	102.3	-0.1	1.2	2.8
Intermediate goods	110.0	-1.2	-2.6	-2.7
Energy	95.4	-3.2	-8.7	-36.7

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 586/2001 of 26 March 2001

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