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

**The General Export Price Index decreases 2.9%
in the interannual rate in April**

**Import prices decrease 7.4% as compared
with the same month of 2008**

The General Export Price Index registered a 2.9% decrease in April 2009, with regard to the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 0.3% for Consumer goods (0.2% for Durable consumer goods and 0.4% for Non-durable consumer goods), 1.6% for Capital goods, -3.3% for Intermediate goods and -35.3% for Energy

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index did not show any variation as compared with March 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were 0.1% for Capital goods, -0.5% for Intermediate goods and 1.9% for Energy. Consumer goods did not experience any variation.

The General Import Price Index decreases 7.4% in the interannual rate in April

The General Import Price index registered a 7.4% drop in April 2009, as compared with the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 2.4% for Consumer goods (3.0% for Durable consumer goods and 2.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), 3.2% for Capital goods, -3.6% for Intermediate goods and -37.6% for Energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index registered a 0.3% increase in April as compared with March 2009.

By economic destination of the goods, the rates with regard to the previous month were -0.4% for Consumer goods (-0.6% for Durable consumer goods and -0.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.5% for Intermediate goods and 3.4% for Energy. Capital goods did not experience any variation.

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 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	0.1	0.8	1.0	1.8	-0.5	-1.7	1.4	-28.6
March	-0.7	-2.4	-0.4	0.5	-0.6	1.4	-0.5	-2.6	-1.3	-33.1
April	0.0	-2.9	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.6	-0.5	-3.3	1.9	-35.3

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 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	1.0	2.0	-0.8	0.4	-4.6	-31.1
February	0.0	-5.6	0.7	3.1	0.5	2.6	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-33.1
March	-1.1	-6.9	-1.1	2.7	0.0	3.1	-1.2	-2.7	-3.9	-37.1
April	0.3	-7.4	-0.4	2.4	0.0	3.2	-0.5	-3.6	3.4	-37.6

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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	0.0	-0.6	-2.9
Consumer Goods	103.7	0.0	-0.5	0.3
-Durable consumer goods	95.9	0.4	1.6	0.2
-Non-durable consumer goods	105.4	0.0	-0.8	0.4
Capital goods	103.1	0.1	1.1	1.6
Intermediate goods	109.8	-0.5	-2.8	-3.3
Energy	95.5	1.9	4.1	-35.3

Import Price Indices Total industry and Main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	104.4	0.3	-1.3	-7.4
Consumer Goods	104.8	-0.4	-0.3	2.4
-Durable consumer goods	97.3	-0.6	0.9	3.0
-Non-durable consumer goods	107.0	-0.3	-0.6	2.3
Capital goods	102.6	0.0	1.5	3.2
Intermediate goods	109.5	-0.5	-3.0	-3.6
Energy	98.0	3.4	-6.2	-37.6

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

Note: the data from this information note may be updated after being published for the first time. These updates are always introduced in the monthly series available on the INE internet server.