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**Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products.  
Base 2005  
August 2008. Provisional data**

**The General Export Price Index interannual rate increases 3.9% in  
August**

**Import prices increase 8.6% as compared with August 2007**

The General Export Price Index registered a 3.9% increase in August 2008 with regard to the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 2.0% for Consumer goods (-1.5% for Durable consumer goods and 2.7% for Non-durable consumer goods), 3.0% for Intermediate goods and 48.0% for Energy. Capital goods did not experience any variation.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 0.3% decrease in August, as compared with the month of July 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were -0.1% for Consumer goods (the same rate for Durable consumer goods and for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.2% for Capital goods, 0.4% for Intermediate goods and -6.7% for Energy.

**The General Import Price Index interannual rate increases 8.6% in August**

The General Import Price Index registered an 8.6% increase in August 2008, as compared with the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 0.6% for Consumer goods (-3.8% for Durable consumer goods and 1.8% for Non-durable consumer goods), 5.2% for Intermediate goods and 41.4% for Energy. Capital goods did not register any variation.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index decreased 1.8% in August as compared with July 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regard to the previous month were 0.5% for Consumer goods (0.2% for Durable consumer goods and 0.6% for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.1% for Capital goods, 0.2% for Intermediate goods and -8.3% 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
2007 August	0.1	1.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1	1.3	-0.2	4.7	0.1	-6.0
September	-0.3	1.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.9	-1.1	2.7	2.1	1.8
October	0.1	1.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.0	1.3	4.3	11.8
November	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.4	-1.1	0.4	8.3	24.0
December	0.2	1.9	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	4.8	30.7
2008 January	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.4	-3.0	36.3
February	0.5	1.9	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.5	-0.2	27.5
March	0.4	1.9	0.0	1.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	1.2	5.4	23.3
April	0.5	2.5	0.1	2.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.8	5.3	35.8
May	0.9	2.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	-0.3	0.8	0.5	9.5	44.5
June	0.7	3.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	-0.3	0.6	1.0	6.6	51.8
July	0.8	4.3	0.1	2.4	0.3	-0.1	1.2	2.4	4.6	58.8
August	-0.3	3.9	-0.1	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	3.0	-6.7	48.0

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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
2007 August	-0.1	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.2	-0.4	3.8	-0.5	-4.8
September	0.2	2.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	-0.3	3.1	1.7	4.9
October	1.0	3.1	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.1	2.0	5.5	14.7
November	0.5	4.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.7	5.1	23.0
December	0.5	4.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	3.3	28.8
2008 January	0.6	6.7	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.4	39.8
February	0.8	6.8	0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3	1.2	1.8	1.9	39.3
March	0.3	6.7	-0.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	2.1	2.2	38.7
April	1.1	6.8	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.8	2.2	4.3	38.1
May	2.7	9.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1	1.3	3.0	11.4	50.2
June	1.9	10.3	0.4	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	3.4	7.3	55.2
July	0.6	10.6	-0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.1	1.0	4.7	1.6	53.4
August	-1.8	8.6	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	5.2	-8.3	41.4

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## Import and Export Price Indices for Industrial Products. Base 2005 August 2008

Provisional data

### Export Price Indices Total industry and main Industrial groupings<sup>1</sup>

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	110,9	-0,3	3,8	3,9
Consumer Goods	103,9	-0,1	1,6	2,0
-Durable consumer goods	94,8	-0,1	-0,5	-1,5
-Non-durable consumer goods	105,9	-0,1	2,0	2,7
Capital goods	102,1	0,2	0,3	0,0
Intermediate goods	117,8	0,4	5,7	3,0
Energy	168,1	-6,7	22,3	48,0

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	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
<b>TOTAL INDUSTRY</b>	117,1	-1,8	6,3	8,6
Consumer Goods	103,0	0,5	0,4	0,6
-Durable consumer goods	94,4	0,2	-2,6	-3,8
-Non-durable consumer goods	105,6	0,6	1,2	1,8
Capital goods	99,6	0,1	0,2	0,0
Intermediate goods	119,3	0,2	6,8	5,2
Energy	174,5	-8,3	21,4	41,4

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

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