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

**The General Export Price Index interannual rate increases 3.4% in
October**

Import prices increase 5.2% as compared with October 2007

The General Export Price Index registered a 3.4% increase in October 2008 with regard to the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 3.5% for Consumer goods (0.4% for Durable consumer goods and 4.1% for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.5% for Capital goods, 4.2% for Intermediate goods and 15.8% for Energy.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 1.3% decrease in October, as compared with the month of September 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were 0.6% for Consumer goods (0.4% for Durable consumer goods and 0.6% for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.1% for Capital goods, -0.5% for Intermediate goods and -17.9% for Energy.

The General Import Price Index interannual rate increases 5.2% in October

The General Import Price Index registered 5.2% increase in October 2008, as compared with the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 3.1% for Consumer goods (-0.5% for Durable consumer goods and 4.2% for Non-durable consumer goods), 1.3% for Capital goods, 5.2% for Intermediate goods and 14.9% for Energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index decreased 2.1% in October as compared with September 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regard to the previous month were 1.2% for Consumer goods (1.4% for Durable consumer goods and 1.3% for Non-durable consumer goods), 0.6% for Capital goods, -1.2% for Intermediate goods and -10.5% 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 October	0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	1.3	4.3	11.8
November	0.1	1.5	0.3	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	-0.1	1.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	1.2	5.4	23.3
April	0.5	2.5	0.2	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	0.9	0.6	9.5	44.5
June	0.7	3.4	0.4	2.3	0.1	-0.2	0.5	1.0	6.6	51.8
July	0.8	4.3	0.1	2.4	0.2	-0.1	1.2	2.4	4.6	58.8
August	0.2	4.4	0.2	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	3.3	-4.4	51.7
September	0.2	4.9	0.6	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	4.8	-0.9	47.2
October	-1.3	3.4	0.6	3.5	0.1	0.5	-0.5	4.2	-17.9	15.8

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
2007 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	0.6	4.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	3.6	29.1
2008 January	0.5	6.7	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.3	40.1
February	0.8	6.8	0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.3	1.2	1.8	1.9	39.6
March	0.4	6.8	-0.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	2.1	2.2	39.0
April	1.0	6.8	-0.1	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.8	2.2	4.2	38.3
May	2.7	9.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1	1.3	3.0	11.3	50.4
June	1.9	10.3	0.4	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	3.4	7.3	55.5
July	0.6	10.6	-0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.1	1.0	4.7	1.5	53.5
August	-0.9	9.6	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	5.8	-6.0	45.0
September	-0.8	8.6	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	6.5	-5.0	35.4
October	-2.1	5.2	1.2	3.1	0.6	1.3	-1.2	5.2	-10.5	14.9

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Provisional data

Export Price Indices Total industry and main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	110.1	-1.3	3.1	3.4
Consumer Goods	105.4	0.6	3.0	3.5
-Durable consumer goods	95.9	0.4	0.6	0.4
-Non-durable consumer goods	107.4	0.6	3.5	4.1
Capital goods	102.4	0.1	0.6	0.5
Intermediate goods	117.9	-0.5	5.8	4.2
Energy	140.1	-17.9	2.0	15.8

Import Price Indices Total industry and Main Industrial groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	114.8	-2.1	4.1	5.2
Consumer Goods	105.7	1.2	3.0	3.1
-Durable consumer goods	97.0	1.4	0.1	-0.5
-Non-durable consumer goods	108.4	1.3	3.9	4.2
Capital goods	100.8	0.6	1.4	1.3
Intermediate goods	119.1	-1.2	6.6	5.2
Energy	152.1	-10.5	5.6	14.9

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.