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

**The General Export Price Index decreases 0.9%**  
**in the interannual rate in December**

**Import prices decrease 3.8%**  
**as compared with the same month of 2007**

The General Export Price Index registered a 0.9% decrease in December 2008, with regard to the same month the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were 2.1% for Consumer goods (Durable consumer goods registered no variation, while Non-durable consumer goods rose 2.5%), 0.2% for Capital goods, 1.4% for Intermediate goods and -33.5% for Energy.

In terms of monthly variation, the General Export Price Index registered a 2.5% decrease in December, as compared with the month of November 2008.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month were -0.9% for Consumer goods (-0.2% for Durable consumer goods and -0.9% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.3% for Capital goods, -2.8% for Intermediate goods and -22.2% for Energy.

**The General Import Price Index decreases 3.8% in the interannual rate in December**

The General Import Price index registered a 3.8% drop in December 2008, 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 (3.2% for Non-durable consumer goods; Durable consumer goods experienced no variation), 1.6% for Capital goods, 1.7% for Intermediate goods and -27.3% for Energy.

Regarding monthly variation, the General Import Price Index registered a 4.0% decrease in December, as compared with November 2008.

By economic destination of the goods, the rates with regard to the previous month were -1.4% for Consumer goods (-0.8% for Durable consumer goods and -1.6% for Non-durable consumer goods), -0.2% for Capital goods, -3.0% for Intermediate goods and -16.3% 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 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	0.2	0.7	5.3	35.8
May	0.9	2.8	0.0	2.0	0.0	-0.3	1.0	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	0.5	3.4	0.1	0.5	-0.6	4.2	-17.8	16.0
November	-1.5	1.8	0.0	3.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.4	3.8	-16.3	-10.4
December	-2.5	-0.9	-0.9	2.1	-0.3	0.2	-2.8	1.4	-22.2	-33.5

## 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 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	0.4	0.3	0.8	5.8	-6.0	45.0
September	-0.8	8.6	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	6.5	-5.0	35.4
October	-2.1	5.2	1.2	3.1	0.7	1.4	-1.0	5.3	-10.6	14.7
November	-3.7	0.8	0.9	4.2	0.3	1.9	-1.8	4.6	-17.6	-10.1
December	-4.0	-3.8	-1.4	2.4	-0.2	1.6	-3.0	1.7	-16.3	-27.3

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# Import and Export Price Indices for Industrial Products. Base 2005 December 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>	<b>105,8</b>	<b>-2,5</b>	<b>-0,9</b>	<b>-0,9</b>
Consumer Goods	104,4	-0,9	2,1	2,1
-Durable consumer goods	95,3	-0,2	0,0	0,0
-Non-durable consumer goods	106,4	-0,9	2,5	2,5
Capital goods	102,0	-0,3	0,2	0,2
Intermediate goods	113,0	-2,8	1,4	1,4
Energy	91,4	-22,2	-33,5	-33,5

## Import 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>	<b>106,1</b>	<b>-4,0</b>	<b>-3,8</b>	<b>-3,8</b>
Consumer Goods	105,1	-1,4	2,4	2,4
-Durable consumer goods	96,9	-0,8	0,0	0,0
-Non-durable consumer goods	107,6	-1,6	3,2	3,2
Capital goods	101,0	-0,2	1,6	1,6
Intermediate goods	113,6	-3,0	1,7	1,7
Energy	104,7	-16,3	-27,3	-27,3

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

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