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**Industrial Production Index. Base 2000
February 2007**

**The Industrial Production Index corrected for calendar effect
increases 3.5% in February with respect to the same month in 2006**

The General Industrial Production Index (IPI) has experienced a 3.5% variation in February 2007 with respect to the same month from the previous year.

Deducting calendar effects, the interannual variation of the IPI can be estimated at 3.5%.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year are 3.7% for Consumer Goods (17.6 for Durable Consumer Goods and 1.4% for Non-Durable Consumer Goods), 9.5% for Capital Goods, 4.3% for Intermediate Goods and -6.6% for Energy.

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The average rate of IPI adjusted for calendar effects 4.1% in the two first months of 2007 is 4.1%

The average IPI rate stands at 5.4% during the first two months of 2007 in comparison with the same month of 2006. Adjusting calendar effects, this average rate stands at 4.1%.

The evolution of the average rate of industrial production by economic destination of the goods has been 6.0% for consumer goods (17.9% for durable consumer goods and 4.1% for non-durable consumer goods), 11.5% for capital goods, 6.1% for intermediate goods and -4.4% for energy.

Adjusting calendar effects, these average rates for the two first months stand at 4.4% for consumer goods (15.5% for durable consumer goods and 2.5% for non-durable consumer goods), 10.1% for capital goods, 4.7% for intermediate goods and -4.8% for energy.

Activities with the greatest growth in the month of February 2007 are "Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. ", 22.9%, and "Manufacture of electrical machinery and material", 22.6%.

In contrast, those with the lowest growth are "Extraction of Energy products", -24.5%, and "Manufacture of office machines and IT equipment", -12.1%.

Year-on-year rates

Period	General index		Consumer Goods		Durable consumer goods		Non-durable consumer goods	
	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹
February 2006	2.7	2.7	1.7	1.7	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.9
March 2006	11.0	1.7	9.0	-0.6	14.2	-0.1	8.4	-0.3
April 2006	-9.8	1.0	-12.5	-0.7	-16.6	-0.1	-11.9	-1.0
May 2006	8.1	6.2	7.6	5.1	21.7	17.8	5.5	3.1
June 2006	5.2	4.6	2.6	1.9	14.5	13.4	0.6	-0.1
July 2006	4.2	3.9	1.2	0.8	13.2	12.5	-0.6	-1.1
August 2006	5.0	5.1	2.0	2.1	17.8	17.9	0.6	0.6
September 2006	1.1	3.9	-0.5	2.9	12.6	17.9	-2.5	0.7
October 2006	7.3	5.3	7.5	4.9	17.4	13.6	5.9	3.5
November 2006	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	13.3	13.2	2.4	2.5
December 2006	0.6	4.4	-0.8	4.1	12.0	19.6	-2.8	1.9
January 2007	7.7	5.1	8.1	4.9	17.1	12.3	6.6	3.6
February 2007	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	17.6	17.7	1.4	1.4

Period	Capital goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹
February 2006	4.6	4.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9
March 2006	18.1	5.8	11.7	3.3	3.6	-2.0
April 2006	-10.0	3.1	-9.8	0.4	-3.6	2.9
May 2006	13.2	11.2	7.4	5.3	3.2	2.6
June 2006	8.7	8.1	6.2	5.7	3.0	2.8
July 2006	7.1	6.7	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.0
August 2006	14.0	13.9	5.2	5.2	3.3	3.3
September 2006	3.4	6.1	1.5	4.3	0.1	1.0
October 2006	12.2	10.1	7.1	4.9	0.4	-0.2
November 2006	12.6	12.7	3.9	3.9	-6.8	-6.8
December 2006	6.4	10.5	0.4	4.6	-3.1	-1.8
January 2007	15.3	12.6	8.3	5.5	-2.6	-3.4
January 2007	9.5	9.5	4.3	4.3	-6.6	-6.6

¹ Index rates corrected for calendar effects

Activities recording the greatest increases

Rate in January-February 2007 on the same period from the previous year

Furniture and other products	22.9
Electrical machinery and material	22.6
Precision, optical and watch making equipment	18.3
Machinery and mechanical equipment	15.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	10.3

Activities recording the greatest decreases

Rate in January-February 2007 on the same period from the previous year

Extraction of energy products	-24.5
Office and IT machines	-12.1
Coke and refinement of petroleum	-4.7
Leather and shoe industry	-4.6
Electrical energy and Gas	-3.7

General index by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% of variation over the same period the previous year	
		Over the month	From the average over the year
NATIONAL INDEX	106.4	3.5	5.4
Andalucía	105.8	4.9	5.9
Aragón	119.8	5.2	9.6
Asturias (Principado de)	107.9	4.5	3.7
Balears (Illes)	114.3	6.1	1.9
Canarias	96.2	-1.2	2.8
Cantabria	117.4	2.5	2.7
Castilla y León	104.0	-1.7	-1.0
Castilla-La Mancha	105.3	8.1	5.9
Cataluña	103.8	1.6	4.6
Comunidad Valenciana	101.9	0.5	2.7
Extremadura	103.9	8.6	7.7
Galicia	115.9	7.8	9.0
Madrid (Comunidad de)	120.0	2.7	6.0
Murcia (Región de)	114.0	-1.3	2.6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	111.1	4.7	8.9
País Vasco	120.9	7.0	9.1
Rioja (La)	101.5	1.2	2.0

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Aragón	www.aragob.es/eco/estadistica
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Canarias	www.gobiernodecanarias.org/istac
Castilla y León	www.jcyl.es/estadistica
Castilla-La Mancha	www.jccm.es/estadistica
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