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

**The Industrial Production Index corrected for calendar effect
increases 4.4% in March with respect to the same month in 2006**

The General Industrial Production Index (IPI) has experienced a 2.3% variation in March 2007 with respect to the same month from the previous year. Deducting calendar effects, the interannual variation of the IPI can be estimated at 4.4%.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year are 3.3% for Consumer Goods (14.9% for Durable Consumer Goods and 1.5% for Non-Durable Consumer Goods), 4.4% for Capital Goods, 3.0% for Intermediate Goods and -4.3% for Energy.

Deducting calendar effects, these interannual rates can be estimated at 6.0% for consumer goods (18.9% for durable consumer goods and 4.0% for non-durable consumer goods), 6.4% for capital goods, 5.2% for intermediate goods and -3.7% for energy.

**The average rate of IPI adjusted for calendar effects increased by 4.1% in the
three first months of 2007**

The average IPI rate stands at 4.4% during the first three months of 2007 in comparison with the same month of 2006. Adjusting calendar effects, this average rate stands at 4.3%.

The evolution of the average rate of industrial production by economic destination of the goods has been 5.0% for consumer goods (16.8% for durable consumer goods and 3.1% for non-durable consumer goods), 9.0% for capital goods, 4.9% for intermediate goods and -4.9% for energy.

Adjusting calendar effects, these average rates for the first three months stand at 4.9% for consumer goods (16.7% for durable consumer goods and 3.1% for non-durable consumer goods), 9.0% for capital goods, 4.8% for intermediate goods and -4.5% for energy.

Activities with the greatest average growth during the period between January and March of 2007 are "Manufacture of electrical machinery and material", 21.4% and "Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c. ", 20.7%.

In contrast, those with the lowest growth are "Extraction of Energy products", -25.5%, and "Manufacture of office machines and IT equipment", -14.6%.

Interannual rates

Periodo	General Index		Consumer Goods		Durable Consumer Goods		Non-Durable Consumer Goods	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
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	11,8	19,4	-2,8	1,9
January 2007	7,5	4,9	8,4	5,2	18,3	13,5	6,8	3,8
February 2007	3,6	3,6	3,5	3,5	17,5	17,6	1,3	1,3
March 2007	2,3	4,4	3,3	6,0	14,9	18,9	1,5	4,0

Periodo	Capital Goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹	Original	Adjusted ¹
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	6,6	10,7	0,5	4,7	-3,1	-1,8
January 2007	13,6	10,8	7,9	5,1	-2,4	-3,2
February 2007	10,3	10,3	4,1	4,1	-6,6	-6,6
March 2007	4,4	6,4	3,0	5,2	-4,3	-3,7

1 Index rates corrected for calendar effects

Activities recording the greatest increases

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

Electrical machinery and material	21,4
Furniture and other products	20,7
Machinery and mechanical equipment	16,2
Precision, optical and watch making equipment	14,5
Manufacture of tobacco products	12,2

Activities recording the greatest decreases

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

Extraction of energy products	-25,5
Office and IT machines	-14,6
Leather and shoe industry	-12,4
Coke and refinement of petroleum	-6,3
Textile industry	-4,1

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Total Industry by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% of variation with same period previous year	
		Month	Year-to-date average
NATIONAL	119,2	2,3	4,4
Andalucía	120,9	-1,1	3,4
Aragón	129,7	0,5	6,1
Asturias (Principado de)	117,9	6,8	4,4
Balears (Illes)	121,3	1,0	2,0
Canarias	109,0	-4,4	0,5
Cantabria	133,8	-0,1	1,7
Castilla y León	123,0	5,4	1,3
Castilla-La Mancha	114,2	2,4	5,1
Cataluña	113,4	-2,4	1,9
Comunitat Valenciana	110,8	-5,5	-0,3
Extremadura	117,4	21,5	12,3
Galicia	128,6	1,3	6,3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	139,4	7,7	6,7
Murcia (Región de)	132,9	5,2	3,9
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	122,7	2,4	6,6
País Vasco	136,6	3,9	7,0
Rioja (La)	118,4	1,9	2,2

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Aragón	www.aragob.es/eco/estadistica
Principado de Asturias	www.sadei.es
Illes Balears	www.ibae.caib.es
Canarias	www.gobiernodecanarias.org/istac
Castilla y León	www.jcyl.es/estadistica
Castilla-La Mancha	www.jccm.es/estadistica
Cataluña	www.idescat.es
Comunitat Valenciana	www.ive.es/indexipi.htm
Galicia	www.ige.xunta.es
Comunidad de Madrid	www.madrid.org/iestadis
Región de Murcia	www.carm.es/econet
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Provisional data

Total industry and classification by activity (NACE Rev.1)

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		Month	Year-to-date average
TOTAL INDUSTRY	119,2	2,3	4,4
C. Mining and quarrying	90,6	-9,9	-6,6
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	55,8	-27,3	-25,5
Mining and quarrying, except of energy producing materials	117,6	-1,3	2,9
D. Manufacturing	119,2	3,1	5,5
Manufacture of food products and beverages	116,4	-0,6	1,2
Manufacture of tobacco products	70,8	15,5	12,2
Manufacture of textiles	76,5	-6,5	-4,1
Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	76,9	-1,8	0,5
Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	63,2	-23,7	-12,4
Manufacture of wood and cork products, except furniture; manufacture straw articles and plaiting materials	97,9	0,3	3,1
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	124,7	0,3	1,9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	134,6	5,0	5,7
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	110,8	-9,2	-6,3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	129,7	3,8	4,4
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	127,9	1,3	3,6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	122,0	0,7	3,4
Manufacture of basic metals	129,8	2,1	2,8
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery	127,2	7,0	8,9
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	129,8	16,5	16,2
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	11,8	-19,2	-14,6
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	163,0	20,1	21,4
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	59,6	-1,8	0,3
Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	108,8	7,8	14,5
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	113,4	-5,3	3,3
Manufacture of other transport equipment	115,8	-3,5	4,1
Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	123,5	17,3	20,7
E. Electricity and gas	124,3	-2,1	-3,2

Main Industrial Groupings¹

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		average	
Consumer Goods	117,5	3,3	5,0
Durable consumer goods	122,1	14,9	16,8
Non-durable consumer goods	116,7	1,5	3,1
Capital goods	119,3	4,4	9,0
Intermediate Goods	121,0	3,0	4,9
Energy	118,0	-4,3	-4,4

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

Working day adjustment series

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		average	
TOTAL INDUSTRY	116,4	4,4	4,3
Consumer Goods	114,6	6,0	4,9
Durable consumer goods	117,7	18,9	16,7
Non-durable consumer goods	114,1	4,0	3,1
Capital goods	115,7	6,4	9,0
Intermediate Goods	118,4	5,2	4,8
Energy	116,1	-3,7	-4,5

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