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

**The Industrial Production Index corrected for calendar effect
increases 4.0% in April with respect to the same month in 2006**

The General Industrial Production Index (IPI) has experienced a 6.5% variation in April 2007 with respect to the same month from the previous year. Deducting calendar effects, the interannual variation of the IPI can be estimated at 4.0%.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year are 6.7% for consumer goods (19.2% for durable consumer goods and 4.8% for non-durable consumer goods), 8.7% for capital goods, 5.3% for intermediate goods and 6.9% for energy.

Deducting calendar effects, these interannual rates can be estimated at 3.5% for consumer goods (14.4% for durable consumer goods and 1.8% for non-durable consumer goods), 6.3% for capital goods, 2.8% for intermediate goods and 6.1% for energy.

The average rate of IPI adjusted for calendar effects increased 4.2% in the four first months of 2007

The average IPI rate stands at 4.9% during the first four months of 2007 in comparison with the same month of 2006. Adjusting calendar effects, this average rate stands at 4.2%.

The evolution of the average rate of industrial production by economic destination of the goods has been 5.4% for consumer goods (17.4% for durable consumer goods and 3.6% for non-durable consumer goods), 8.9% for capital goods, 5.0% for intermediate goods and -1.9% for energy.

Adjusting calendar effects, these average rates for the four first months stand at 4.6% for consumer goods (16.2% for durable consumer goods and 2.8% for non-durable consumer goods), 8.3% for capital goods, 4.3% for intermediate goods and -2.1% for energy.

Activities with the greatest growth in the January-April 2007 period are "Manufacture of electrical machinery and material", 22.1%, and "Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.", 21.6%.

In contrast, those with the lowest growth are "Extraction of Energy products", -19.2%, and "Manufacture of office machines and IT equipment", -14.2%.

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
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	3.6	3.6	17.6	17.7	1.3	1.3
March 2007	2.3	4.4	3.5	6.2	15.0	19.0	1.7	4.2
April 2007	6.5	4.0	6.7	3.5	19.2	14.4	4.8	1.8

Period	Capital goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹	Original	Corrected ¹
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	4.0	6.1	3.0	5.2	-4.2	-3.6
April 2007	8.7	6.3	5.3	2.8	6.9	6.1

¹ Index rates corrected for calendar effects

Activities recording the greatest increases

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

Electrical machinery and material	22.1
Furniture and other products	21.6
Machinery and mechanical equipment	15.0
Precision, optical and watch making equipment	13.5
Manufacture of tobacco products	13.4

Activities recording the greatest decreases

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

Extraction of energy products	-19.2
Office and IT machines	-14.2
Leather and shoe industry	-12.3
Electronic, radio and television equipment	-7.3
Manufacture of textiles	-4.1

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	103.0	6.5	4.9
Andalucía	106.6	0.8	2.5
Aragón	117.5	14.0	8.0
Asturias (Principado de)	100.6	8.5	5.1
Balears (Illes)	113.5	6.3	2.9
Canarias	104.7	3.5	1.2
Cantabria	121.3	9.0	3.8
Castilla y León	106.0	8.6	3.0
Castilla-La Mancha	103.8	4.0	4.8
Cataluña	97.5	5.2	2.8
Comunitat Valenciana	96.2	5.1	1.0
Extremadura	103.6	13.3	12.5
Galicia	110.4	4.8	5.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	118.0	7.7	6.9
Murcia (Región de)	120.5	5.9	4.4
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	101.9	-2.9	4.5
País Vasco	111.1	7.1	6.8
Rioja (La)	98.0	8.0	3.5

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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
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Comunidad Valenciana	www.ive.es/indexipi.htm
Galicia	www.ige.xunta.es
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