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Industrial Prices Indices. Base 2000
March 2007

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The General Index of Industrial Prices recorded in March an increase of 0.6% with respect to the month of February in 2007. The activities that most influenced this variation are those of "Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products" (3.0%), "Manufacture of food products and beverages" (0.6%) and "Manufacture of basic metals" (1.7%). In contrast, amongst the activities registering a reduction with respect to the previous month, the one with greatest repercussion is "Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus" (-0.5%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the previous month are 0.3% for consumer goods (0.4% for durable consumer goods and 0.3% for non-durable consumer goods), 0.4% for capital goods, 0.5% for intermediate goods and 1.2% for energy.

The General Index increases 2.8% in interannual rate

The General Index of Industrial prices increases 2.8% in March 2007 with respect to the same month from the previous year. The activities that most influence this variation are those of " Production and distribution of electricity and gas " (5.2%) and "Metallurgy" (12.2%).

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year are 1.7% for consumer goods (2.9% for durable consumer goods and 1.5% for non-durable consumer goods), 3.3% for capital goods, 6.2% for intermediate goods and -1.6% for energy.

Latest published data

Period	General index		Consumer goods		Capital goods		Intermediate Goods		Energy	
	% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on		% variation on	
	Month previous	Same month year previous	Month previous	Same month year previous	Month previous	Same month year previous	Month previous	Same month year previous	Month previous	Same month year previous
March 2006	0.3	5.8	0.0	3.3	0.1	2.0	0.9	4.6	0.2	16.4
April 2006	0.6	5.7	0.0	2.9	0.3	2.2	0.5	5.1	1.7	15.4
May 2006	0.8	6.6	0.3	3.2	0.2	2.3	1.0	6.1	1.3	17.8
June 2006	0.0	6.3	0.3	3.5	0.2	2.3	0.4	6.8	-0.8	14.6
July 2006	0.6	6.4	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.4	0.3	7.0	0.3	13.9
August 2006	0.2	5.7	-0.1	3.2	0.1	2.5	0.3	7.2	-0.1	10.2
September 2006	-0.7	4.2	-0.3	2.7	0.1	2.5	0.3	6.7	-3.2	4.1
October 2006	-0.4	3.4	0.0	2.3	0.1	2.4	0.5	6.9	-2.7	0.5
November 2006	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	6.8	-0.8	1.0
December 2006	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.6	0.1	6.8	0.0	2.3
January 2007	0.6	2.7	0.4	1.4	1.0	2.9	0.7	6.3	0.2	-1.2
February 2007	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.1	6.6	-0.3	-2.5
March 2007	0.6	2.8	0.3	1.7	0.4	3.3	0.5	6.2	1.2	-1.6

Activities with greater positive effect in the monthly rate:

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	3.0	0.228
Manufacture of food products and beverages	0.6	0.101
Metallurgy	1.7	0.085

Activities with greater negative repercussion in the monthly rate:

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of radio, television and communications equipment and apparatus	-0.5	-0.004
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	-0.8	-0.003
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	-0.2	-0.001

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