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Industrial Price Indices. Base 2005
March 2009

The General Industrial Price Index decreases 0.4% in March as compared to the previous month

In March, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 0.4% decrease as compared with the month of February 2009. The activities that registered a decrease on the previous month were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (–4.6%), *Manufacture of food products* (–0.9%) and *Manufacture of basic metals* (–2.5%). In contrast, among the activities registering an increase with respect to the previous month, those with the greatest effect were *Electricity and gas* (0.9%) and *Manufacture of beverages* (0.3%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates as compared with the previous month were –0.5% for Consumer goods (–0.3% for Durable consumer goods and –0.5% for Non-durable consumer goods), –0.1% for Capital goods, –0.5% for Intermediate goods and –0.5% for Energy.

The interannual rate of industrial prices decreases 2.4%

The General Industrial Price Index registered a 2.4% decrease in March 2009 with respect to the same month the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (–40.1%), *Manufacture of basic metals* (–17.2%) and *Manufacture of food products* (–4.9%).

By economic destination of the goods, the interannual variation rates were –0.3% for Consumer goods (1.6% for Durable consumer goods and –0.5% for Non-durable consumer goods), 1.3% for Capital goods, –4.5% for Intermediate goods and –4.6% 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	
	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
2008 March	0.9	6.6	0.3	5.4	0.2	2.5	0.7	5.9	2.3	12.4
April	0.6	6.6	0.3	5.1	0.2	2.5	0.6	5.8	1.6	13.3
May	1.2	7.4	0.1	5.1	0.1	2.3	0.6	5.9	4.5	17.4
June	1.1	8.4	0.2	5.2	0.1	2.3	0.5	6.2	3.6	21.1
July	1.8	10.2	0.1	5.1	0.3	2.5	1.1	7.3	5.9	27.4
August	-0.7	9.2	0.1	4.8	0.1	2.5	0.4	7.6	-3.5	23.2
September	-0.6	8.3	-0.1	4.1	0.1	2.4	-0.2	7.1	-2.2	19.9
October	-1.3	6.1	-0.4	2.8	0.1	2.4	-1.4	5.3	-2.8	14.9
November	-2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.2	0.0	2.3	-2.2	2.9	-6.9	4.3
December	-2.1	0.4	-0.2	1.6	0.0	2.3	-1.9	1.0	-6.7	-3.7
2009 January	0.4	-0.5	0.4	1.0	0.6	2.0	-1.2	-1.6	3.5	-2.2
February	0.0	-1.1	0.1	0.5	-0.2	1.6	-0.3	-3.3	0.0	-1.9
March	-0.4	-2.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	1.3	-0.5	-4.5	-0.5	-4.6

Activities with the greatest positive effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Production and distribution of electricity and gas	0.9	0.138
Manufacture of beverages	0.3	0.012
Water supply	0.6	0.006

Activities with the greatest negative effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	-4.6	-0.258
Manufacture of food products	-0.9	-0.135
Manufacture of basic metals	-2.5	-0.110

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Provisional data

Total industry and classification by activity (NACE Rev.2)

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
TOTAL INDUSTRY	112,1	-0,4	0,0	-2,4
B. Mining and quarrying	117,1	0,3	0,6	2,1
Mining of coal and lignite	117,4	0,9	0,3	9,5
Other mining and quarrying	117,0	0,2	0,7	0,6
C. Manufacturing	107,8	-0,7	-1,1	-5,8
Manufacture of food products	111,3	-0,9	-1,6	-4,9
Manufacture of beverages	116,8	0,3	3,2	4,4
Manufacture of tobacco products	122,6	0,0	5,7	5,0
Manufacture of textiles	107,8	-0,1	0,3	1,0
Manufacture of wearing apparel	105,6	0,1	0,0	1,1
Manufacture of leather and related products	105,6	0,1	0,3	0,8
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	112,3	-0,4	-0,4	-0,6
Manufacture of paper and paper products	106,7	-0,6	-2,4	-2,4
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	109,3	-0,6	-1,1	-0,3
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	76,6	-4,6	-5,0	-40,1
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	110,6	-0,2	-2,0	-2,9
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products	102,3	-1,0	-0,7	-0,5
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	107,8	0,0	-2,0	-1,7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	114,7	-0,3	0,0	-0,5
Manufacture of basic metals	107,8	-2,5	-7,5	-17,2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	116,7	-0,1	0,8	2,3
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	99,0	0,0	0,5	0,1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	116,3	-0,3	-1,3	-2,7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	111,0	0,0	0,7	2,0
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	104,7	0,0	0,6	1,4
Manufacture of other transport equipment	104,2	0,0	0,6	1,1
Manufacture of furniture	112,5	0,0	0,2	1,8
Other manufacturing	117,6	0,1	2,8	4,1
D. Electricity and gas	141,6	0,9	6,0	19,6
E. Water supply	117,6	0,6	4,0	5,9

Main Industrial Groupings¹

	Index	% variation over the		
		Previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
Consumer Goods	109,8	-0,5	0,0	-0,3
Durable consumer goods	111,2	-0,3	0,6	1,6
Non-durable consumer goods	109,6	-0,5	-0,1	-0,5
Capital goods	110,1	-0,1	0,4	1,3
Intermediate goods	112,6	-0,5	-2,0	-4,5
Energy	116,0	-0,5	2,9	-4,6

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

Total Industry by Autonomous Communities

	Index	% variation over the		
		previous month	December previous year	Same month previous year
NATIONAL	112,1	-0,4	0,0	-2,4
Andalucía	105,2	-1,0	-1,2	-11,9
Aragón	111,1	-0,7	-1,2	-2,4
Asturias (Principado de)	122,2	-0,4	-1,3	1,2
Balears (Illes)	126,8	0,7	3,5	9,1
Canarias	115,5	-0,3	1,8	-3,2
Cantabria	118,3	-0,8	-1,8	1,5
Castilla y León	115,7	-0,2	0,2	0,7
Castilla-La Mancha	108,5	-0,5	-0,2	-6,1
Cataluña	112,0	-0,6	-0,6	-1,8
Comunitat Valenciana	109,2	-0,7	0,2	-2,8
Extremadura	120,3	-0,2	-1,8	0,3
Galicia	113,3	-0,2	0,6	-2,4
Madrid (Comunidad de)	117,1	-0,3	1,8	5,3
Murcia (Región de)	112,1	-0,9	1,4	-5,6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	118,4	1,3	1,8	4,1
País Vasco	108,5	-0,5	-0,2	-5,7
Rioja (La)	116,0	-0,1	1,1	2,3

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