

Press Release

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Industrial Price Indices. Base 2000 July 2007

The General Industrial Price Index increases 0.3% in July with respect to the previous month

In July, the General Industrial Price Index registered a 0.3% increase with respect to the month of June 2007. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products* (1.1%), *Production and distribution of electricity and gas* (0.7%) and *Food and beverage products industry* (0.3%). In contrast, among the activities that recorded a decrease with respect to the previous month, the activity with the greatest effect was *Metallurgy* (-1.4%).

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the previous month were 0.2% for consumer goods (0.2% for durable consumer goods and no variation for non-durable consumer goods), 0.1% for intermediate goods and 0.9% for energy. Capital goods did not experience any variation.

The interannual rate of the General Index increases 2.3%

The General Industrial Price Index registered an increase of 2.3% in July 2007 with respect to the same month from the previous year. The activities that most influenced this variation were *Food and beverage products industry* (2.5%) *and Manufacture of metal products, except machinery and equipment* (5.5%).

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with respect to the same month from the previous year were 1.8% for consumer goods (2.8% for durable consumer goods and 1.7% for non-durable consumer goods), 3.0% for capital goods, 5.5% for intermediate goods and -2.5% for energy.

Latest published data

Period	General index % variation on		Consumer goods % variation on		Capital goods % variation on		Intermediate goods % variation on		Energy % variation on	
	July 2006	0.6	6.4	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.4	0.3	7.0	2.0
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	0.3	-1.1
February 2007	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.4	0.4	2.9	1.2	6.7	-0.4	-2.5
March 2007	0.6	2.8	0.3	1.7	0.4	3.3	0.4	6.2	1.2	-1.6
April 2007	0.5	2.7	0.5	2.2	0.1	3.1	0.7	6.4	0.7	-2.6
May 2007	0.5	2.4	0.1	2.0	0.4	3.3	0.6	6.0	1.0	-2.8
June 2007	0.2	2.6	0.1	1.8	0.0	3.1	0.2	5.8	0.6	-1.4
July 2007	0.3	2.3	0.2	1.8	0.0	3.0	0.1	5.5	0.9	-2.5

Activities with the greatest positive effect on the monthly rate

	Rate	Effect
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	1.1	0.089
Production and distribution of electricity and gas	0.7	0.077
Food and beverage products industry	0.3	0.057

Activities with the greatest negative effect on the monthly rate

					Rate		Effect	
Metallurgy						-1.4		-0.071
Manufacture computers	of	office	machines	and		-2.3		-0.014
Manufacture			products,	except				
machinery and equipment						-0.1		-0.006

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