

Press Release

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#### Export and Import Price Indices of Industrial Products. 2005 Base March 2007. Provisional data

# The General Export Price Index interannual rate increases 2.2%

## Import prices decrease 0.1%

The General Export Price Index increases 2.2% in March 2007 with regards to the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regards to the same month from the previous year stand at -1.4% for consumer goods (-0.9% for durable consumer goods and -1.4% for non-durable consumer goods), 1.2% for capital goods, 8.1% for intermediate goods and -11.5% for energy.

As far as the variation with regards to the previous month is concerned, the General Export Price Index registered 0.2% increase in March, as compared with the month of February 2007.

Considering classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the previous month are 0.4% for intermediate goods and 0.5% for energy. Consumer goods and equipment goods do not show any variation.

#### The General Import Price Index decreases 0.1% in March.

The General Import Price Index decreases 0.1% in March 2007, as compared with the same month from the previous year.

By economic destination of the goods, the variation rates in comparison with the same month from the previous year are 0.3% for consumer goods (-1.7% for durable consumer goods and 0.9% for non-durable consumer goods), -0.3% for capital goods, 6.1% for intermediate goods and -10.6% for energy.

Regarding the variation with regards to the previous month, the General Import Price Index increases 0.1% with respect to February 2007.

Considering the classification by economic destination of the goods, the variation rates with regards to the previous month are 0.1% for consumer goods (-0.4% for durable consumer goods and 0.2 for non-durable consumer goods), -0.2% for capital goods, 0.3% for intermediate goods and 0.5% for energy.

### **Export Price Indices**

Period	General index % variation on		Consumer Goods % variation on		Capital goods % variation on		Intermediate Goods % variation on		Energy % 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	4.6	0.1	3.8	-0.3	1.5	0.9	5.1	2.3	31.2
April 2006	0.6	4.6	-0.3	3.5	-0.1	0.9	1.9	6.8	0.9	26.7
May 2006	0.3	5.1	-0.2	3.1	0.0	0.8	1.0	7.9	0.4	33.5
June 2006	0.2	4.5	-0.1	2.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	8.1	-0.2	20.3
July 2006	0.5	4.6	-0.2	2.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	9.5	2.4	15.7
August 2006	0.1	4.5	0.1	2.4	-0.1	0.7	0.1	9.3	0.6	11.2
September 2006	0.0	3.9	-0.1	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	9.9	-6.0	-2.1
October 2006	0.2	3.6	-0.5	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.4	10.3	-4.6	-6.5
November 2006	-0.2	3.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	9.9	-1.8	-2.5
December 2006	-0.2	3.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	9.5	-1.2	-3.0
January 2007	0.1	2.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	8.9	-6.8	-13.5
February 2007	0.5	2.3	0.2	-1.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	8.7	4.2	-9.9
March 2007	0.2	2.2	0.0	-1.4	0.0	1.2	0.4	8.1	0.5	-11.5

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	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	0.2	7.2	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	5.2	0.1	35.8
April 2006	1.1	7.4	-0.3	2.6	-0.2	-0.1	1.3	6.2	5.0	35.4
May 2006	-0.1	7.7	-0.8	1.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	7.7	-1.0	38.9
June 2006	0.3	6.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	7.3	0.6	26.5
July 2006	0.9	5.9	0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.3	1.5	9.3	2.7	20.6
August 2006	0.0	5.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	8.8	0.6	15.5
September 2006	-1.1	3.2	0.5	0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.5	9.0	-7.4	3.4
October 2006	-0.1	3.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1	1.1	9.3	-2.9	1.7
November 2006	-0.5	2.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	8.5	-2.7	0.7
December 2006	-0.4	2.3	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	7.9	-1.6	0.5
January 2007	-0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.4	7.6	-6.9	-9.0
February 2007	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2	7.0	2.6	-10.9
March 2007	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	6.1	0.5	-10.6

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