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During December last year, the industrial producer price index registered a decrease of 1.87 per cent when compared to the corresponding month of 2015.

## Industrial Producer Price Indices: December 2016

Cut-off date:  
23 January 2017

### Annual comparison

When compared to December of 2015, the industrial producer price index went down by 1.87 per cent. This was due to a drop of 2.86 per cent in intermediate goods and 2.01 per cent within consumer goods. This decrease was mitigated by an increase of 0.50 per cent in capital goods. No price changes occurred in the energy sector.

Producer prices for the domestic market increased by 0.41 per cent. Price increases were recorded in the industrial sectors of intermediate goods (0.64 per cent), consumer goods (0.54 per cent) and capital goods (0.43 per cent).

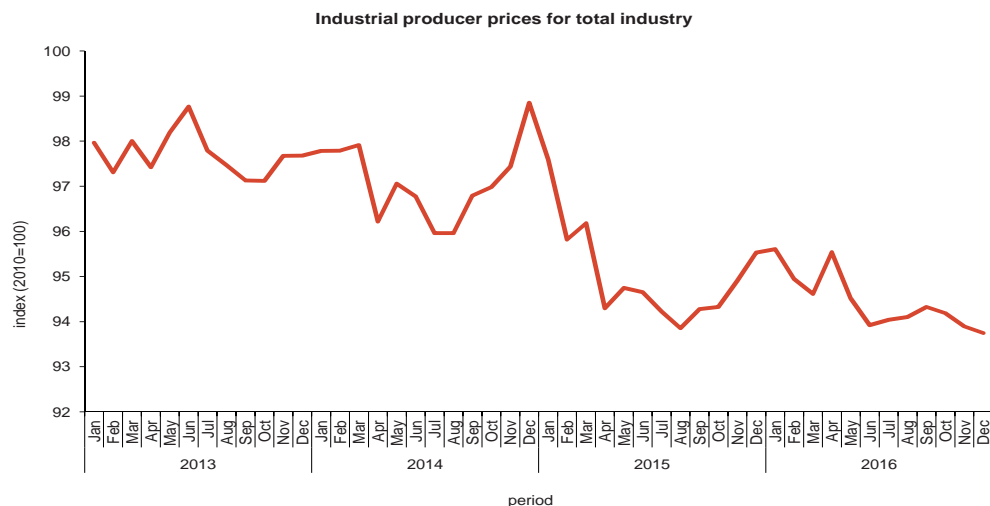
Non-domestic prices fell by 3.43 per cent due to decreases of 3.55 per cent within the non-euro area and 3.24 per cent within the euro area (Table 2).

### Monthly comparison

During December last year, the producer price index for total industry declined by 0.16 per cent over the previous period. This was due to a drop in prices for intermediate goods by 0.45 per cent. On the contrary, prices for consumer goods increased by 0.14 per cent. No changes were registered in prices for the energy and capital goods sectors.

Domestic market prices rose by 0.26 per cent due to an increase of 0.96 per cent within intermediate goods. No variations were registered in the other categories.

Prices for the non-domestic market decreased by 0.45 per cent. This was due to a decline of 0.50 per cent in the prices within the non-euro area and by 0.37 per cent within the euro area (Table 3) ■



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**Table 1. Industrial producer price indices by period and main industrial grouping**  
(2010=100)

Flow - Main industrial grouping	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.89</b>	<b>97.68</b>	<b>98.85</b>	<b>95.53</b>	<b>95.61</b>	<b>94.95</b>	<b>94.62</b>	<b>95.54</b>	<b>94.51</b>	<b>93.92</b>	<b>94.04</b>	<b>94.10</b>	<b>94.33</b>	<b>94.19</b>	<b>93.89</b>	<b>93.75</b>
Intermediate goods	96.61	91.03	94.62	90.23	90.31	88.86	88.29	90.68	88.47	88.23	88.43	88.59	89.06	88.76	88.05	87.65
Energy	100.22	100.22	93.22	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15
Capital goods	101.35	101.28	102.87	105.03	105.53	105.53	105.53	105.37	105.37	105.37	105.53	105.53	105.53	105.53	105.55	105.55
Consumer goods	108.19	106.24	107.07	108.05	108.00	108.09	107.88	107.22	107.27	105.60	105.61	105.56	105.57	105.59	105.73	105.88
Durable consumer goods	117.61	116.93	127.37	127.37	127.37	127.37	127.37	127.37	127.37	106.93	106.93	106.93	106.93	106.93	106.93	106.93
Non-durable consumer goods	107.20	105.12	104.94	106.02	105.97	106.07	105.83	105.10	105.16	105.46	105.47	105.42	105.43	105.45	105.61	105.77
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>105.36</b>	<b>105.41</b>	<b>103.47</b>	<b>100.46</b>	<b>100.71</b>	<b>100.65</b>	<b>100.68</b>	<b>100.51</b>	<b>100.52</b>	<b>100.55</b>	<b>100.59</b>	<b>100.56</b>	<b>100.54</b>	<b>100.53</b>	<b>100.61</b>	<b>100.87</b>
Intermediate goods	109.82	108.14	107.63	110.43	110.71	110.39	110.39	110.39	110.39	110.19	110.19	110.19	110.08	110.08	110.08	111.14
Energy	100.22	100.22	93.22	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15	80.15
Capital goods	102.34	101.43	104.97	109.80	110.27	110.27	110.27	109.80	109.80	109.80	110.27	110.27	110.27	110.27	110.27	110.27
Consumer goods	108.39	110.22	111.01	112.34	112.77	112.84	112.93	112.51	112.57	112.82	112.80	112.70	112.73	112.69	112.95	112.95
Durable consumer goods	106.15	105.52	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22
Non-durable consumer goods	108.77	111.02	111.66	113.22	113.72	113.80	113.90	113.41	113.48	113.77	113.75	113.64	113.67	113.62	113.92	113.92
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>98.02</b>	<b>92.73</b>	<b>95.89</b>	<b>92.41</b>	<b>92.38</b>	<b>91.33</b>	<b>90.78</b>	<b>92.40</b>	<b>90.70</b>	<b>89.72</b>	<b>89.89</b>	<b>90.01</b>	<b>90.39</b>	<b>90.17</b>	<b>89.64</b>	<b>89.23</b>
Intermediate goods	93.16	86.55	91.21	85.09	85.12	83.38	82.67	85.67	82.90	82.64	82.90	83.10	83.71	83.34	82.44	81.67
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.81	101.19	101.73	102.55	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.08	103.10	103.10
Consumer goods	108.04	103.31	104.16	104.89	104.48	104.60	104.16	103.31	103.37	100.28	100.32	100.30	100.31	100.36	100.42	100.67
Durable consumer goods	138.85	138.08	164.71	164.71	164.71	164.71	164.71	164.71	164.71	106.37	106.37	106.37	106.37	106.37	106.37	106.37
Non-durable consumer goods	106.15	101.17	100.45	101.22	100.79	100.91	100.45	99.55	99.60	99.91	99.94	99.93	99.93	99.99	100.05	100.32
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>99.88</b>	<b>98.48</b>	<b>101.77</b>	<b>98.41</b>	<b>98.48</b>	<b>97.70</b>	<b>97.62</b>	<b>98.60</b>	<b>97.34</b>	<b>95.66</b>	<b>95.77</b>	<b>95.86</b>	<b>96.14</b>	<b>95.97</b>	<b>95.57</b>	<b>95.22</b>
Intermediate goods	94.02	88.02	92.42	86.88	86.89	85.38	85.22	88.00	85.56	85.34	85.55	85.72	86.26	85.93	85.15	84.47
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	101.04	101.64	102.01	102.80	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.49	103.53	103.53
Consumer goods	111.83	118.60	122.62	119.59	119.13	119.13	119.13	117.15	117.15	110.32	110.32	110.32	110.32	110.32	110.32	110.32
Durable consumer goods	139.08	138.37	165.55	165.55	165.55	165.55	165.55	165.55	165.55	106.02	106.02	106.02	106.02	106.02	106.02	106.02
Non-durable consumer goods	108.30	116.04	117.06	113.64	113.12	113.12	113.12	110.88	110.88	110.88	110.88	110.88	110.88	110.88	110.88	110.88
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>97.04</b>	<b>89.68</b>	<b>92.79</b>	<b>89.24</b>	<b>89.15</b>	<b>87.97</b>	<b>87.16</b>	<b>89.12</b>	<b>87.20</b>	<b>86.59</b>	<b>86.79</b>	<b>86.92</b>	<b>87.35</b>	<b>87.11</b>	<b>86.51</b>	<b>86.07</b>
Intermediate goods	92.80	85.95	90.72	84.36	84.40	82.57	81.63	84.71	81.81	81.54	81.82	82.03	82.67	82.28	81.34	80.53
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.12	99.81	100.83	101.78	101.80	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78	101.78
Consumer goods	106.44	96.86	96.39	98.70	98.31	98.47	97.85	97.49	97.56	96.06	96.10	96.08	96.09	96.16	96.25	96.61
Durable consumer goods	138.52	137.66	163.52	163.52	163.52	163.52	163.52	163.52	163.52	106.88	106.88	106.88	106.88	106.88	106.88	106.88
Non-durable consumer goods	105.32	95.43	94.04	96.43	96.03	96.20	95.55	95.17	95.25	95.68	95.72	95.71	95.71	95.79	95.88	96.25

**Table 2. Annual variation of flows by period and main industrial grouping**  
(% change over corresponding month in previous year)

Flow - Main industrial grouping	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-3.18</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>-3.36</b>	<b>-2.03</b>	<b>-0.91</b>	<b>-1.63</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>-0.25</b>	<b>-0.77</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>-1.07</b>	<b>-1.87</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.13	-5.78	3.94	-4.64	-1.58	1.31	0.05	3.18	-0.67	-0.75	0.33	1.61	0.90	0.42	-1.01	-2.86
Energy	0.00	0.00	-6.99	-14.02	-14.02	-14.02	-14.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	1.16	-0.07	1.57	2.10	1.74	1.24	1.04	0.63	0.59	0.59	0.71	0.91	0.52	0.48	0.50	0.50
Consumer goods	-0.02	-1.80	0.78	0.92	0.87	0.66	0.17	-0.48	-0.05	-1.58	-1.32	-1.72	-1.28	-1.21	-2.10	-2.01
Durable consumer goods	3.17	-0.58	8.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-16.05	-16.05	-16.05	-16.05	-16.05	-16.05	-16.05
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.38	-1.94	-0.17	1.03	0.98	0.75	0.19	-0.55	-0.06	0.26	0.56	0.10	0.60	0.68	-0.34	-0.24
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-1.84</b>	<b>-2.91</b>	<b>-3.04</b>	<b>-3.26</b>	<b>-3.36</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.41</b>
Intermediate goods	3.48	-1.53	-0.48	2.60	2.45	1.78	1.51	1.54	1.38	1.29	1.28	1.67	0.03	0.06	-0.60	0.64
Energy	0.00	0.00	-6.99	-14.02	-14.02	-14.02	-14.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	2.80	-0.89	3.49	4.59	2.78	1.53	1.10	0.66	0.66	0.66	1.10	1.53	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
Consumer goods	3.59	1.70	0.72	1.20	1.40	1.45	1.47	1.11	1.08	1.36	1.25	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.98	0.54
Durable consumer goods	0.00	-0.60	1.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	4.21	2.08	0.57	1.40	1.62	1.69	1.71	1.29	1.25	1.58	1.45	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.14	0.62
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>-5.40</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>-3.64</b>	<b>-1.27</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>-0.98</b>	<b>-1.92</b>	<b>-0.95</b>	<b>-0.26</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>-0.57</b>	<b>-1.97</b>	<b>-3.43</b>
Intermediate goods	-1.19	-7.09	5.39	-6.71	-2.71	1.15	-0.43	3.73	-1.35	-1.43	0.02	1.59	1.19	0.54	-1.15	-4.02
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.27	0.38	0.52	0.81	1.26	1.08	1.02	0.62	0.55	0.55	0.49	0.56	0.56	0.51	0.54	0.54
Consumer goods	-2.54	-4.38	0.83	0.70	0.47	0.04	-0.84	-1.73	-0.95	-3.88	-3.35	-3.95	-3.19	-3.07	-4.52	-4.02
Durable consumer goods	8.04	-0.55	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-35.42	-35.42	-35.42	-35.42	-35.42	-35.42	-35.42
Non-durable consumer goods	-3.30	-4.69	-0.71	0.77	0.51	0.05	-0.93	-1.90	-1.04	-0.72	-0.11	-0.80	0.07	0.20	-1.44	-0.89
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>-1.40</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>-3.30</b>	<b>-1.43</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-0.31</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>-0.53</b>	<b>-2.17</b>	<b>-1.58</b>	<b>-0.98</b>	<b>-1.11</b>	<b>-1.48</b>	<b>-2.12</b>	<b>-3.24</b>
Intermediate goods	-1.61	-6.38	4.99	-5.99	-2.27	1.10	0.29	4.04	-0.34	-0.40	0.95	2.31	1.98	1.17	-0.29	-2.77
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.40	0.60	0.37	0.77	1.07	0.90	0.88	0.76	0.74	0.68	0.66	0.69	0.69	0.67	0.71	0.71
Consumer goods	2.03	6.05	3.39	-2.47	-2.37	-2.37	-2.37	-2.04	-2.04	-7.75	-7.75	-7.75	-7.75	-7.75	-7.75	-7.75
Durable consumer goods	8.20	-0.51	19.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-35.96	-35.96	-35.96	-35.96	-35.96	-35.96	-35.96
Non-durable consumer goods	1.07	7.15	0.88	-2.92	-2.80	-2.80	-2.80	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43	-2.43
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>-7.58</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>-3.83</b>	<b>-1.17</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>-1.25</b>	<b>-1.77</b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-1.88</b>	<b>-3.55</b>
Intermediate goods	-1.01	-7.38	5.55	-7.01	-2.90	1.17	-0.73	3.60	-1.78	-1.86	-0.38	1.28	0.87	0.27	-1.51	-4.54
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.13	-0.31	1.03	0.94	1.89	1.65	1.43	0.18	-0.04	0.16	-0.05	0.18	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	-4.43	-9.00	-0.49	2.40	1.98	1.32	-0.04	-1.57	-0.38	-1.89	-1.06	-2.00	-0.82	-0.64	-2.87	-2.12
Durable consumer goods	7.80	-0.62	18.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-34.64	-34.64	-34.64	-34.64	-34.64	-34.64	-34.64
Non-durable consumer goods	-4.93	-9.39	-1.46	2.54	2.10	1.40	-0.05	-1.66	-0.40	0.07	0.97	-0.05	1.23	1.43	-0.99	-0.19

Note: The calculation of growth rates from the indices table may differ slightly from the published growth rates, due to rounding.

**Table 3. Monthly variation of flows by period and main industrial grouping**  
(% change over previous month)

Flow - Main industrial grouping	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Jan 16	Feb 16	Mar 16	Apr 16	May 16	Jun 16	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>-0.69</b>	<b>-0.35</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>-1.08</b>	<b>-0.62</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>-0.31</b>	<b>-0.16</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.71	0.04	2.43	1.44	0.09	-1.61	-0.64	2.71	-2.44	-0.27	0.23	0.18	0.52	-0.33	-0.80	-0.45
Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	0.13	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Consumer goods	0.10	-0.03	1.15	0.04	-0.05	0.09	-0.20	-0.62	0.05	-1.56	0.01	-0.05	0.01	0.02	0.14	0.14
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	7.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-16.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.11	-0.03	0.35	0.05	-0.06	0.10	-0.22	-0.69	0.06	0.29	0.01	-0.05	0.01	0.02	0.15	0.15
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>-0.06</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.26</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.12	-0.09	-0.10	-0.28	0.26	-0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.18	0.00	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.00	0.96
Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	-0.43	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	-0.19	0.14	0.00	0.44	0.38	0.06	0.08	-0.37	0.05	0.22	-0.02	-0.09	0.02	-0.03	0.23	0.00
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.22	0.17	0.00	0.51	0.44	0.07	0.09	-0.43	0.06	0.26	-0.02	-0.10	0.03	-0.04	0.26	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-1.13</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>1.79</b>	<b>-1.84</b>	<b>-1.08</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>-0.59</b>	<b>-0.45</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.90	0.07	3.23	2.03	0.03	-2.04	-0.86	3.63	-3.23	-0.31	0.31	0.24	0.74	-0.44	-1.07	-0.93
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.20	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
Consumer goods	0.32	-0.16	2.07	-0.27	-0.39	0.11	-0.42	-0.81	0.05	-2.98	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.25
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-35.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.35	-0.18	0.61	-0.29	-0.43	0.12	-0.46	-0.90	0.06	0.31	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.27
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>-0.79</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>-1.28</b>	<b>-1.73</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>-0.42</b>	<b>-0.37</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.78	0.06	2.80	1.74	0.01	-1.73	-0.19	3.26	-2.77	-0.26	0.25	0.20	0.63	-0.38	-0.92	-0.80
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.30	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Consumer goods	1.05	0.00	2.61	0.00	-0.38	0.00	0.00	-1.67	0.00	-5.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	19.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-35.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.46	0.00	0.00	-1.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-1.32</b>	<b>-0.92</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>-2.16</b>	<b>-0.70</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>-0.69</b>	<b>-0.50</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.94	0.08	3.41	2.15	0.04	-2.17	-1.13	3.78	-3.43	-0.32	0.34	0.25	0.78	-0.47	-1.14	-0.99
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.11	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.02	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.00	-0.25	1.79	-0.40	-0.39	0.16	-0.63	-0.38	0.08	-1.54	0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.37
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	18.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-34.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.00	-0.26	0.91	-0.42	-0.42	0.17	-0.67	-0.40	0.08	0.45	0.05	-0.02	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.39

Note: The calculation of growth rates from the indices table may differ slightly from the published growth rates, due to rounding.

## Methodological Notes

1. The industrial producer price index monitors the changes in selling prices of all leading products within a sample of 83 large enterprises which account for over 80 per cent of the total industrial turnover.
2. The pricing point for the monthly price collection is the 15th day of the month or the nearest trading day prior to that date.
3. The methodologies and guidelines used are set by Eurostat and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
4. For the purpose of calculating the euro area export figures, only transactions between enterprises in countries within the euro area are considered domestic. The euro area includes Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia (from 2011), Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia (from 2014), Lithuania (from 2015), Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain. Transactions among resident enterprises are considered "domestic".
5. The objective of Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs) is to provide an activity breakdown of industry using the internationally recognised classification of economic activities (NACE Rev. 2 Sections B, C, D and E) in terms of demand-based products: intermediate goods, energy, capital goods, durable consumer goods, and non-durable consumer goods. These regroup NACE Sections B to E and cover the following economic activities: quarrying, manufacturing, electricity and water.
6. Figures for the last three months are to be considered provisional and subject to revision. However, in exceptional cases, back data may also be revised.
7. The figures in this news release are unadjusted.
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