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Provisional data indicate that the industrial producer price index in December edged up by 0.02 per cent over the previous month.

## Industrial Producer Price Indices: December 2013

Cut-off date:  
22 January 2014

### Monthly Comparison

In December, the producer price index for total industry went up by 0.02 per cent to 97.69 points. Prices increased by 0.10 per cent for intermediate goods but decreased by 0.07 per cent in consumer goods. No changes were reported for energy and capital goods.

Prices within the domestic market went up by 0.07 per cent, on account of increases in intermediate and consumer goods, by 0.19 and 0.05 per cent respectively.

Prices for the non-domestic sector went down by 0.01 per cent in view of a decrease of 0.15 per cent in consumer goods, while prices for intermediate goods increased by 0.07 per cent. No price changes were reported in capital goods.

Producer prices in respect of goods destined for the euro area increased by 0.03 per cent. Furthermore, prices in the non-euro area declined by 0.03 per cent on account of a 0.25 per cent decrease in consumer goods.

### Annual Comparison

On an annual basis, the producer price index decreased by 3.26 per cent. The downturn resulted from price decreases in intermediate goods (-5.83 per cent), capital goods (-0.07 per cent) and consumer goods (-1.97 per cent). No price change was registered in the energy sector.

Producer prices for the domestic market went down by 0.13 per cent, on account of decreases in prices for intermediate and capital goods. Mitigating this decrease was an increase in prices for consumer goods of 1.28 per cent.

During the period under review, non-domestic prices decreased by 5.41 per cent, as both goods destined for the euro and non-euro area registered a decline in prices of 1.41 and 7.58 per cent respectively ■

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Table 1. Industrial producer price indices (2010=100)

Flow - main industrial groupings	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95.90</b>	<b>101.44</b>	<b>100.83</b>	<b>100.98</b>	<b>98.04</b>	<b>97.38</b>	<b>98.08</b>	<b>97.50</b>	<b>98.26</b>	<b>98.87</b>	<b>97.87</b>	<b>97.54</b>	<b>97.19</b>	<b>97.15</b>	<b>97.67</b>	<b>97.69</b>
Intermediate goods	102.76	102.48	96.74	96.82	92.80	91.51	92.81	91.53	93.12	93.80	91.57	90.93	90.14	90.07	91.09	<b>91.18</b>
Energy	81.67	100.00	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	<b>100.22</b>
Capital goods	98.91	99.99	100.19	101.35	101.22	101.27	101.32	101.35	101.36	101.34	101.32	101.32	101.30	101.28	101.28	<b>101.28</b>
Consumer goods	96.68	100.96	108.21	108.16	104.57	104.38	104.64	104.72	104.76	105.78	106.00	105.89	106.01	105.98	106.10	<b>106.03</b>
Durable consumer goods	105.72	100.00	113.99	117.61	117.61	117.61	117.61	117.61	117.87	117.87	117.87	116.71	116.71	116.71	116.93	<b>116.93</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	95.91	101.06	107.60	107.17	103.20	102.99	103.28	103.37	103.38	104.51	104.75	104.75	104.89	104.85	104.96	<b>104.88</b>
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>86.91</b>	<b>101.26</b>	<b>103.01</b>	<b>105.59</b>	<b>105.64</b>	<b>105.74</b>	<b>105.80</b>	<b>105.72</b>	<b>105.73</b>	<b>105.95</b>	<b>105.84</b>	<b>105.49</b>	<b>105.43</b>	<b>105.38</b>	<b>105.38</b>	<b>105.45</b>
Intermediate goods	97.41	104.18	106.16	110.82	111.03	111.41	111.30	110.89	110.94	111.10	110.66	109.51	109.24	109.07	108.72	<b>108.93</b>
Energy	81.67	100.00	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	<b>100.22</b>
Capital goods	91.90	99.91	99.55	102.34	101.25	101.25	101.25	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	<b>101.43</b>
Consumer goods	99.65	100.69	104.63	108.33	108.66	108.67	108.96	108.99	108.98	109.57	109.55	109.36	109.39	109.37	109.66	<b>109.72</b>
Durable consumer goods	100.00	100.00	106.15	106.15	106.15	106.15	106.15	106.15	106.54	106.54	106.54	105.23	105.23	105.23	105.52	<b>105.52</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	99.64	100.81	104.37	108.70	109.09	109.10	109.44	109.47	109.39	110.08	110.06	110.06	110.10	110.07	110.36	<b>110.43</b>
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>101.80</b>	<b>101.56</b>	<b>99.43</b>	<b>98.02</b>	<b>93.17</b>	<b>92.03</b>	<b>93.12</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>93.48</b>	<b>94.33</b>	<b>92.77</b>	<b>92.44</b>	<b>91.92</b>	<b>91.88</b>	<b>92.73</b>	<b>92.72</b>
Intermediate goods	103.23	102.03	94.27	93.15	88.03	86.31	87.97	86.47	88.47	89.27	86.58	86.07	85.14	85.10	86.48	<b>86.54</b>
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.28	100.03	100.54	100.81	101.21	101.29	101.36	101.30	101.31	101.30	101.26	101.27	101.22	101.19	101.19	<b>101.19</b>
Consumer goods	94.00	101.16	110.85	108.04	101.54	101.22	101.45	101.57	101.65	102.98	103.38	103.33	103.52	103.47	103.47	<b>103.31</b>
Durable consumer goods	107.28	100.00	128.52	138.85	138.85	138.85	138.85	138.85	138.88	138.88	138.88	138.01	138.01	138.01	138.08	<b>138.08</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	92.25	101.23	109.77	106.15	99.26	98.91	99.15	99.28	99.36	100.78	101.20	101.20	101.40	101.35	101.35	<b>101.17</b>
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>102.49</b>	<b>101.32</b>	<b>100.06</b>	<b>99.88</b>	<b>97.63</b>	<b>96.79</b>	<b>97.59</b>	<b>97.06</b>	<b>97.97</b>	<b>99.55</b>	<b>98.58</b>	<b>98.33</b>	<b>97.94</b>	<b>97.81</b>	<b>98.44</b>	<b>98.47</b>
Intermediate goods	103.94	101.61	95.55	94.01	89.49	87.92	89.36	88.14	89.90	90.60	88.24	87.79	86.97	86.73	87.95	<b>88.00</b>
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.25	100.03	100.64	101.04	101.65	101.66	101.68	101.67	101.67	101.67	101.65	101.66	101.65	101.64	101.64	<b>101.64</b>
Consumer goods	93.47	102.08	109.61	111.83	111.56	111.45	111.63	112.13	112.13	117.43	118.53	118.46	118.60	118.60	118.60	<b>118.60</b>
Durable consumer goods	107.64	100.00	128.54	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	<b>138.37</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	91.28	102.35	107.16	108.30	108.00	107.87	108.07	108.64	108.64	114.62	115.86	115.88	116.04	116.04	116.04	<b>116.04</b>
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>95.76</b>	<b>101.70</b>	<b>99.10</b>	<b>97.04</b>	<b>90.81</b>	<b>89.52</b>	<b>90.76</b>	<b>89.67</b>	<b>91.10</b>	<b>91.57</b>	<b>89.70</b>	<b>89.34</b>	<b>88.73</b>	<b>88.74</b>	<b>89.71</b>	<b>89.68</b>
Intermediate goods	94.78	102.20	93.75	92.80	87.43	85.66	87.40	85.79	87.88	88.73	85.90	85.37	84.39	84.44	85.88	<b>85.95</b>
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.33	100.04	100.24	100.12	99.86	100.13	100.35	100.17	100.21	100.16	100.04	100.06	99.89	99.81	99.81	<b>99.81</b>
Consumer goods	96.50	100.77	111.37	106.44	97.32	96.91	97.16	97.12	97.23	96.90	97.00	96.96	97.16	97.10	97.10	<b>96.86</b>
Durable consumer goods	100.00	100.00	128.49	138.52	138.52	138.52	138.52	138.52	138.58	138.58	138.58	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.66	<b>137.66</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	96.39	100.79	110.78	105.32	95.88	95.45	95.71	95.67	95.78	95.44	95.54	95.54	95.75	95.68	95.68	<b>95.43</b>

Table 2. Monthly variation of flows by main industrial groupings (% change in comparison with previous month)

Flow - main industrial groupings	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>-2.91</b>	<b>-0.67</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>-0.59</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>-1.01</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.57	3.91	4.55	-0.71	-4.15	-1.39	1.42	-1.38	1.74	0.73	-2.38	-0.70	-0.87	-0.08	1.13	0.10
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	0.02	0.04	-0.08	0.13	-0.13	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.01	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	-0.06	0.38	0.20	0.10	-3.32	-0.18	0.25	0.08	0.04	0.97	0.21	-0.10	0.11	-0.03	0.11	-0.07
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.98	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.06	0.43	0.22	0.11	-3.70	-0.20	0.28	0.09	0.01	1.09	0.23	0.00	0.13	-0.04	0.10	-0.08
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-0.60</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>-0.06</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.07</b>
Intermediate goods	-4.52	1.39	0.17	-0.12	0.19	0.34	-0.10	-0.37	0.05	0.14	-0.40	-1.04	-0.25	-0.16	-0.32	0.19
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	-0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.07	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	-0.09	0.14	0.07	-0.19	0.30	0.01	0.27	0.03	-0.01	0.54	-0.02	-0.17	0.03	-0.02	0.27	0.05
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	-1.23	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.09	0.16	0.08	-0.22	0.36	0.01	0.31	0.03	-0.07	0.63	-0.02	0.00	0.04	-0.03	0.26	0.06
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>-4.95</b>	<b>-1.22</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>-0.97</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>-1.65</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>-0.56</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.22	4.60	5.92	-0.89	-5.50	-1.95	1.92	-1.71	2.31	0.90	-3.01	-0.59	-1.08	-0.05	1.62	0.07
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.04	0.06	-0.13	0.20	0.40	0.08	0.07	-0.06	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.01	-0.05	-0.03	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	-0.03	0.57	0.30	0.32	-6.02	-0.32	0.23	0.12	0.08	1.31	0.39	-0.05	0.18	-0.05	0.00	-0.15
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.63	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.03	0.60	0.32	0.35	-6.49	-0.35	0.24	0.13	0.08	1.43	0.42	0.00	0.20	-0.05	0.00	-0.18
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-2.25</b>	<b>-0.86</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>-0.97</b>	<b>-0.25</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.25	4.05	5.10	-0.78	-4.81	-1.75	1.64	-1.37	2.00	0.78	-2.60	-0.51	-0.93	-0.28	1.41	0.06
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.01	0.02	-0.26	0.30	0.60	0.01	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	-0.03	0.98	1.01	1.05	-0.24	-0.10	0.16	0.45	0.00	4.73	0.94	-0.06	0.12	0.00	0.00	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	-0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.04	1.10	1.17	1.23	-0.28	-0.12	0.19	0.53	0.00	5.50	1.08	0.02	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>-6.42</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>-1.20</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>-2.04</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>-0.03</b>
Intermediate goods	0.15	4.83	6.26	-0.94	-5.79	-2.02	2.03	-1.84	2.44	0.97	-3.19	-0.62	-1.15	0.06	1.71	0.08
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.11	0.19	0.30	-0.11	-0.26	0.27	0.22	-0.18	0.04	-0.05	-0.12	0.02	-0.17	-0.08	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	-8.57	-0.42	0.26	-0.04	0.11	-0.34	0.10	-0.04	0.21	-0.06	0.00	-0.25
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	-0.78	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	-8.96	-0.45	0.27	-0.04	0.11	-0.35	0.10	0.00	0.22	-0.07	0.00	-0.26

The calculation of growth rates from the indices tables may slightly differ from the growth rates published due to rounding.

Table 3. Annual variation of flows by main industrial groupings (% change in comparison with corresponding month in previous year)

Flow - main industrial groupings	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 13	Mar 13	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-8.26</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>-0.60</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>-1.30</b>	<b>-2.68</b>	<b>-2.25</b>	<b>-2.19</b>	<b>-1.96</b>	<b>-1.92</b>	<b>-3.01</b>	<b>-4.30</b>	<b>-5.16</b>	<b>-4.49</b>	<b>-3.55</b>	<b>-3.26</b>
Intermediate goods	-9.73	-0.27	-5.60	0.08	-1.97	-4.53	-3.75	-3.55	-2.91	-3.49	-5.91	-8.36	-10.33	-8.84	-6.58	<b>-5.83</b>
Energy	-10.40	22.44	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Capital goods	-0.87	1.09	0.20	1.16	0.15	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.08	0.10	-0.04	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.05	<b>-0.07</b>
Consumer goods	0.10	4.43	7.18	-0.05	-1.42	-2.13	-1.88	-2.01	-2.15	-1.11	-1.02	-1.50	-1.25	-1.42	-1.81	<b>-1.97</b>
Durable consumer goods	0.20	-5.41	13.99	3.18	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.40	3.40	3.40	2.39	2.39	-0.76	-0.58	<b>-0.58</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	0.10	5.37	6.47	-0.40	-1.94	-2.73	-2.45	-2.60	-2.78	-1.62	-1.51	-1.93	-1.65	-1.49	-1.95	<b>-2.14</b>
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-7.62</b>	<b>16.51</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	<b>-0.13</b>
Intermediate goods	-6.53	6.95	1.90	4.39	4.56	4.30	3.97	2.40	2.64	2.42	1.02	0.01	-1.82	-1.74	-2.01	<b>-1.71</b>
Energy	-10.40	22.44	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
Capital goods	-11.33	8.72	-0.36	2.80	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.54	-0.54	-0.54	-0.72	-0.72	-0.72	-0.89	-0.89	<b>-0.89</b>
Consumer goods	0.93	1.04	3.91	3.54	2.93	1.97	2.11	1.91	1.67	2.43	2.27	1.26	1.47	1.93	1.03	<b>1.28</b>
Durable consumer goods	1.02	0.00	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.37	-0.87	-0.87	-0.87	-0.60	<b>-0.59</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	0.93	1.17	3.53	4.15	3.43	2.30	2.47	2.23	1.89	2.78	2.59	1.61	1.86	2.40	1.30	<b>1.59</b>
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-8.61</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>-2.10</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>-3.60</b>	<b>-5.66</b>	<b>-4.90</b>	<b>-4.53</b>	<b>-4.11</b>	<b>-4.14</b>	<b>-5.70</b>	<b>-7.43</b>	<b>-8.58</b>	<b>-7.59</b>	<b>-5.79</b>	<b>-5.41</b>
Intermediate goods	-9.99	-1.16	-7.61	-1.19	-3.95	-7.18	-6.05	-5.39	-4.60	-5.27	-8.02	-10.84	-12.86	-11.00	-8.00	<b>-7.10</b>
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.29	0.76	0.51	0.27	0.54	0.58	0.67	0.59	0.42	0.45	0.34	0.42	0.55	0.54	0.58	<b>0.38</b>
Consumer goods	-0.68	7.62	9.58	-2.53	-4.60	-5.15	-4.83	-4.91	-4.98	-3.72	-3.44	-3.54	-3.27	-3.88	-3.92	<b>-4.38</b>
Durable consumer goods	0.00	-6.79	28.52	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.06	8.06	8.06	7.38	7.38	-0.60	-0.55	<b>-0.55</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.78	9.73	8.44	-3.30	-5.54	-6.13	-5.79	-5.88	-5.95	-4.60	-4.30	-4.36	-4.06	-4.15	-4.19	<b>-4.69</b>
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>-9.27</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>-1.24</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>-1.20</b>	<b>-2.69</b>	<b>-2.01</b>	<b>-1.69</b>	<b>-1.44</b>	<b>-0.52</b>	<b>-1.28</b>	<b>-2.63</b>	<b>-3.41</b>	<b>-2.81</b>	<b>-1.48</b>	<b>-1.41</b>
Intermediate goods	-10.55	-2.24	-5.96	-1.61	-3.71	-6.59	-5.63	-4.96	-4.28	-4.87	-7.21	-9.69	-11.47	-9.83	-7.19	<b>-6.39</b>
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.22	0.79	0.61	0.40	0.73	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.66	0.69	0.85	0.84	0.90	<b>0.59</b>
Consumer goods	-0.29	9.21	7.38	2.03	1.63	1.36	2.24	2.08	1.90	6.74	8.38	8.12	8.63	7.31	7.17	<b>6.05</b>
Durable consumer goods	0.00	-7.10	28.54	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.64	7.64	-0.51	-0.51	<b>-0.51</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.34	12.13	4.70	1.06	0.61	0.30	1.31	1.13	0.92	6.51	8.41	8.19	8.78	8.63	8.46	<b>7.15</b>
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>-1.83</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>-2.56</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>-4.90</b>	<b>-7.27</b>	<b>-6.46</b>	<b>-6.08</b>	<b>-5.57</b>	<b>-6.10</b>	<b>-8.08</b>	<b>-10.01</b>	<b>-11.34</b>	<b>-10.16</b>	<b>-8.12</b>	<b>-7.58</b>
Intermediate goods	-1.89	7.83	-8.27	-1.01	-4.05	-7.42	-6.23	-5.57	-4.74	-5.43	-8.36	-11.31	-13.43	-11.48	-8.33	<b>-7.38</b>
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.39	0.71	0.20	-0.12	-0.05	0.04	0.36	0.10	-0.42	-0.33	-0.68	-0.43	-0.37	-0.41	-0.42	<b>-0.31</b>
Consumer goods	-2.41	4.42	10.52	-4.43	-7.34	-8.01	-7.91	-7.98	-7.99	-8.31	-8.57	-8.62	-8.42	-8.78	-8.77	<b>-9.00</b>
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	28.49	7.81	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.01	7.01	-0.74	-0.62	<b>-0.62</b>
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.49	4.56	9.91	-4.93	-7.99	-8.69	-8.59	-8.65	-8.67	-9.00	-9.28	-9.28	-9.08	-9.15	-9.15	<b>-9.39</b>

The calculation of growth rates from the indices tables may slightly differ from the growth rates published due to rounding.

## Methodological Notes

1. The index monitors the changes in ex-works sale prices of all leading products within a sample of 83 large enterprises. Sampled enterprises account for over 80 per cent of total industrial turnover.
2. 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. The figures in this news release are unadjusted.
3. The pricing point for the monthly price collection is the 15th of the month or the nearest trading day prior to the 15th.
4. The methodologies and guidelines used are set by Eurostat and the IMF.
5. For the purpose of calculating the euro area export figures, only transactions between enterprises in countries within the euro area were considered. The euro area includes Austria, Belgium, Cyprus (from 2008), Estonia (from 2011), Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia (from 2014), Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia (from 2009), Slovenia, and Spain. Transactions between Maltese enterprises are considered "domestic".
6. The objective of MIGs (Main Industrial Groupings) is to provide an activity breakdown of industry (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 Sections B to E and cover the following economic activities: quarrying, manufacturing, water, and energy sectors. For the scope of this index, Section B is not included in the compilation because its contribution to the overall economy is negligible in Malta.

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