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Provisional data indicate that the industrial producer price index in April 2014 decreased by 1.77 per cent over the previous month.

Industrial Producer Price Indices: April 2014

Cut-off date:
26 May 2014

Monthly comparison

During April, the producer price index for total industry decreased by 1.77 per cent to 94.45 points. The most significant decrease was in the energy sector, where prices fell by 6.99 per cent. Further price decreases were registered in intermediate goods, consumer and capital goods, by 1.55, 0.37 and 0.02 per cent respectively.

Prices within the domestic market decreased by 2.29 per cent, mainly on account of a decrease in energy prices by 6.99 per cent. Other price declines were found in consumer goods (-0.07 per cent) and in capital goods (-0.05 per cent).

Prices for the non-domestic market decreased by 1.37 per cent, as prices in respect of goods destined for the euro area dropped by 1.29 per cent while prices in the non-euro area decreased by 1.42 per cent.

Annual comparison

On an annual basis, the industrial producer price index decreased by 3.03 per cent. The downturn resulted from price decreases in energy (-6.99 per cent), intermediate goods (-4.11 per cent) and consumer goods (-1.27 per cent). However, prices for capital goods increased by 1.31 per cent.

Producer prices for the domestic market decreased by 1.94 per cent, mainly on account of a drop in the producer prices of the energy sector. In contrast, price increases of 3.06 and 0.81 per cent were recorded in capital and consumer goods respectively.

During the period under review, non-domestic prices decreased by 3.82 per cent, mainly resulting from a decline of 5.85 per cent within the non-euro area ■

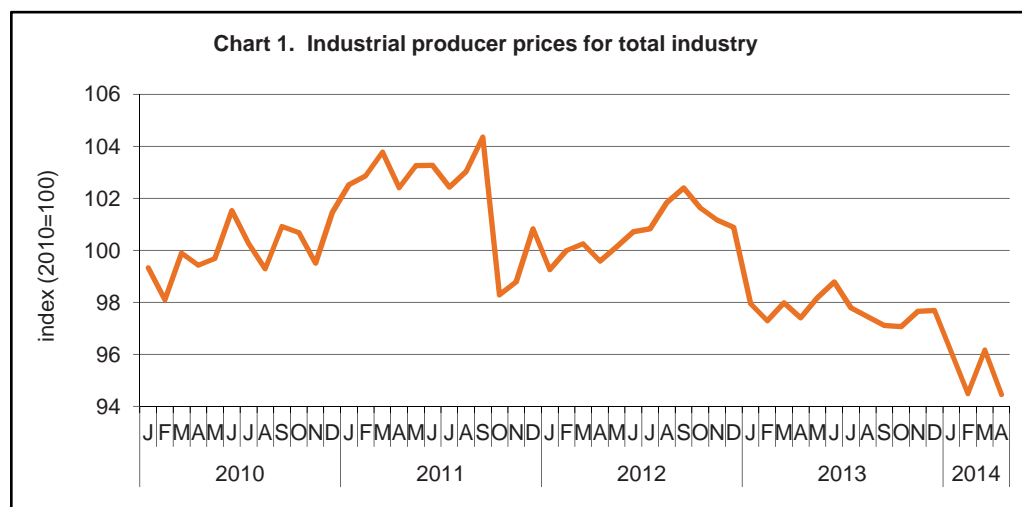
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Table 1. Industrial producer price indices (2010=100)

Flow - main industrial groupings	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14
TOTAL	99.42	102.40	99.59	97.40	98.17	98.78	97.79	97.45	97.11	97.07	97.65	97.69	96.09	94.49	96.15	94.45
Intermediate goods	98.63	101.39	94.69	91.33	92.92	93.60	91.38	90.74	89.95	89.89	91.02	91.12	88.82	85.47	88.96	87.58
Energy	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	100.22	93.22
Capital goods	99.91	99.98	101.16	101.35	101.36	101.35	101.32	101.33	101.30	101.28	101.28	101.28	102.73	102.69	102.69	102.67
Consumer goods	100.29	106.07	106.87	104.72	104.76	105.78	106.00	105.89	106.01	105.98	106.15	106.12	103.76	103.74	103.77	103.39
Durable consumer goods	100.00	104.19	113.99	117.61	117.87	117.87	117.87	116.71	116.71	116.71	116.93	116.93	116.93	116.93	116.93	116.93
Non-durable consumer goods	100.32	106.27	106.13	103.37	103.38	104.51	104.75	104.75	104.89	104.86	105.02	104.98	102.38	102.36	102.39	101.97
DOMESTIC	99.69	102.01	104.25	105.47	105.48	105.71	105.60	105.26	105.20	105.15	105.32	105.43	105.85	105.84	105.85	103.42
Intermediate goods	98.95	104.93	107.30	109.90	109.95	110.11	109.74	108.59	108.32	108.15	108.35	108.57	109.11	109.11	109.01	109.01
Energy	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	100.22	93.22
Capital goods	99.91	99.03	101.98	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	101.43	104.58	104.58	104.58	104.53
Consumer goods	99.89	102.55	106.95	108.99	108.98	109.57	109.55	109.36	109.39	109.39	109.77	109.93	109.84	109.83	109.95	109.87
Durable consumer goods	100.00	106.15	106.15	106.15	106.54	106.54	106.54	105.23	105.23	105.23	105.52	105.52	105.52	105.52	105.52	105.52
Non-durable consumer goods	99.88	101.94	107.08	109.47	109.39	110.09	110.06	110.06	110.10	110.09	110.50	110.68	110.57	110.57	110.70	110.61
NON-DOMESTIC	99.25	102.66	96.60	92.23	93.48	94.33	92.77	92.45	91.92	91.88	92.73	92.73	89.83	87.21	89.94	88.70
Intermediate goods	98.54	100.46	91.40	86.48	88.47	89.28	86.59	86.08	85.15	85.11	86.49	86.55	83.51	79.28	83.71	81.98
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.91	100.50	100.71	101.30	101.31	101.30	101.26	101.27	101.22	101.19	101.19	101.19	101.72	101.67	101.67	101.67
Consumer goods	100.58	108.67	106.82	101.57	101.65	102.98	103.38	103.33	103.52	103.47	103.47	103.31	99.28	99.25	99.22	98.61
Durable consumer goods	100.00	100.55	128.52	138.85	138.88	138.88	138.88	138.01	138.01	138.01	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08
Non-durable consumer goods	100.62	109.17	105.48	99.28	99.36	100.78	101.20	101.21	101.40	101.35	101.35	101.17	96.89	96.87	96.83	96.19
NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA	99.64	101.92	98.74	97.07	97.98	99.56	98.59	98.34	97.95	97.82	98.45	98.48	97.99	96.06	98.08	96.81
Intermediate goods	98.72	100.84	92.75	88.16	89.92	90.63	88.26	87.81	86.99	86.76	87.97	88.02	85.43	81.71	85.61	84.08
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.96	100.88	100.92	101.67	101.67	101.67	101.65	101.66	101.65	101.64	101.64	101.64	102.32	102.30	102.30	102.30
Consumer goods	101.35	105.51	109.85	112.13	112.13	117.43	118.53	118.46	118.60	118.60	118.60	118.60	121.56	121.56	121.56	119.50
Durable consumer goods	100.00	100.00	128.54	139.08	139.08	139.08	139.08	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37
Non-durable consumer goods	101.53	106.22	107.43	108.64	108.64	114.62	115.86	115.88	116.04	116.04	116.04	116.04	119.38	119.38	119.38	117.06
NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA	99.04	103.05	95.47	89.67	91.10	91.57	89.70	89.34	88.73	88.74	89.71	89.68	85.53	82.54	85.64	84.42
Intermediate goods	98.47	100.31	90.85	85.79	87.88	88.73	85.90	85.37	84.39	84.44	85.88	85.95	82.73	78.29	82.94	81.12
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.76	99.34	100.07	100.17	100.21	100.16	100.04	100.06	99.89	99.81	99.81	99.81	99.89	99.71	99.71	99.71
Consumer goods	100.26	110.00	105.54	97.12	97.23	96.90	97.00	96.96	97.17	97.10	97.10	96.86	89.89	89.86	89.81	89.81
Durable consumer goods	100.00	101.33	128.49	138.52	138.58	138.58	138.58	137.50	137.50	137.50	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66
Non-durable consumer goods	100.26	110.30	104.73	95.67	95.78	95.44	95.54	95.54	95.75	95.69	95.68	95.43	88.22	88.18	88.13	88.13

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

Flow - main industrial groupings	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14
TOTAL	-0.47	-1.32	-0.66	-0.59	0.79	0.62	-1.00	-0.34	-0.35	-0.04	0.60	0.04	-1.64	-1.66	1.76	-1.77
Intermediate goods	-2.30	-2.50	-1.62	-1.38	1.74	0.72	-2.36	-0.70	-0.87	-0.07	1.26	0.11	-2.52	-3.78	4.08	-1.55
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	-6.99
Capital goods	0.00	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.01	-0.01	-0.03	0.01	-0.03	-0.02	0.00	0.00	1.44	-0.04	0.00	-0.02
Consumer goods	2.30	-0.47	0.21	0.08	0.04	0.98	0.21	-0.10	0.11	-0.03	0.16	-0.03	-2.22	-0.02	0.03	-0.37
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	-0.98	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	2.55	-0.52	0.24	0.09	0.02	1.09	0.23	0.00	0.13	-0.03	0.15	-0.03	-2.48	-0.02	0.03	-0.42
DOMESTIC	0.21	0.20	0.34	-0.07	0.01	0.21	-0.10	-0.33	-0.05	-0.04	0.16	0.10	0.40	0.00	0.01	-2.29
Intermediate goods	0.71	0.48	0.98	-0.37	0.04	0.15	-0.34	-1.05	-0.24	-0.16	0.19	0.20	0.50	0.00	-0.09	0.00
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	-6.99
Capital goods	0.00	0.26	0.17	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.11	0.00	0.00	-0.05
Consumer goods	0.12	0.16	0.23	0.02	-0.01	0.54	-0.02	-0.18	0.03	0.00	0.35	0.14	-0.08	-0.01	0.10	-0.07
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	-1.23	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.14	0.19	0.26	0.03	-0.07	0.63	-0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.37	0.17	-0.10	-0.01	0.12	-0.08
NON-DOMESTIC	-0.90	-2.27	-1.35	-0.97	1.36	0.91	-1.65	-0.35	-0.57	-0.04	0.93	-0.01	-3.12	-2.92	3.12	-1.37
Intermediate goods	-3.07	-3.28	-2.39	-1.70	2.31	0.91	-3.01	-0.58	-1.08	-0.04	1.62	0.07	-3.51	-5.06	5.59	-2.08
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.00	-0.10	0.03	-0.05	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.01	-0.04	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.52	-0.06	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	3.96	-0.90	0.20	0.12	0.08	1.32	0.38	-0.04	0.18	-0.04	0.00	-0.16	-3.90	-0.02	-0.04	-0.61
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.62	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	4.21	-0.95	0.22	0.13	0.08	1.43	0.42	0.00	0.19	-0.05	0.00	-0.18	-4.23	-0.02	-0.04	-0.67
NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA	-0.15	-0.27	-0.86	-0.54	0.94	1.61	-0.98	-0.25	-0.40	-0.13	0.64	0.03	-0.50	-1.97	2.10	-1.29
Intermediate goods	-2.72	-2.65	-2.07	-1.37	1.99	0.79	-2.61	-0.50	-0.94	-0.27	1.40	0.06	-2.94	-4.36	4.77	-1.79
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.03	-0.03	0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.66	-0.02	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	5.86	4.99	0.61	0.45	0.00	4.72	0.94	-0.06	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.49	0.00	0.00	-1.69
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	6.65	5.64	0.70	0.52	0.00	5.51	1.08	0.01	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.88	0.00	0.00	-1.95
NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA	-1.29	-3.27	-1.61	-1.21	1.60	0.51	-2.04	-0.41	-0.68	0.01	1.09	-0.03	-4.64	-3.49	3.75	-1.42
Intermediate goods	-3.21	-3.54	-2.53	-1.84	2.44	0.96	-3.18	-0.62	-1.15	0.05	1.71	0.08	-3.75	-5.36	5.93	-2.20
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.10	-0.32	0.08	-0.18	0.04	-0.05	-0.13	0.02	-0.17	-0.08	0.00	0.00	0.08	-0.18	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	3.17	-3.10	0.03	-0.04	0.11	-0.34	0.10	-0.04	0.21	-0.07	0.00	-0.25	-7.20	-0.03	-0.06	0.00
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.78	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	3.29	-3.20	0.03	-0.04	0.12	-0.36	0.11	0.00	0.22	-0.07	0.00	-0.26	-7.56	-0.04	-0.06	0.00

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	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	May 13	Jun 13	Jul 13	Aug 13	Sep 13	Oct 13	Nov 13	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14
TOTAL	0.71	3.00	-2.75	-2.19	-1.96	-1.92	-3.01	-4.30	-5.16	-4.49	-3.47	-3.17	-1.89	-2.88	-1.86	-3.03
Intermediate goods	-8.40	2.80	-6.60	-3.55	-2.92	-3.49	-5.91	-8.36	-10.33	-8.84	-6.46	-5.69	-4.08	-6.40	-3.94	-4.11
Energy	22.45	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	0.00	-6.99
Capital goods	-0.09	0.08	1.18	0.18	0.08	0.10	-0.04	0.02	0.10	0.03	0.05	-0.07	1.49	1.40	1.36	1.31
Consumer goods	2.91	5.77	0.75	-2.01	-2.15	-1.11	-1.02	-1.50	-1.25	-1.41	-1.76	-1.89	-0.77	-0.61	-0.83	-1.27
Durable consumer goods	-5.41	4.19	9.41	3.17	3.40	3.40	3.40	2.39	2.39	-0.76	-0.58	-0.58	-0.58	-0.58	-0.58	-0.58
Non-durable consumer goods	3.68	5.93	-0.13	-2.60	-2.78	-1.62	-1.51	-1.93	-1.65	-1.49	-1.90	-2.04	-0.79	-0.61	-0.86	-1.35
DOMESTIC	14.20	2.32	2.19	1.18	1.17	1.35	0.93	0.35	-0.07	0.08	-0.11	0.08	0.43	0.34	0.29	-1.94
Intermediate goods	-2.02	6.04	2.26	2.43	2.66	2.44	1.09	0.08	-1.77	-1.69	-1.46	-1.14	-0.85	-1.19	-1.18	-0.81
Energy	22.45	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	0.00	-6.99
Capital goods	-0.89	-0.87	2.98	-0.54	-0.54	-0.54	-0.72	-0.72	-0.72	-0.89	-0.89	-0.89	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.06
Consumer goods	0.37	2.66	4.29	1.91	1.67	2.43	2.27	1.26	1.47	1.95	1.14	1.48	1.08	1.07	0.90	0.81
Durable consumer goods	0.00	6.15	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.37	-0.87	-0.87	-0.87	-0.60	-0.60	-0.60	-0.60	-0.60	-0.60
Non-durable consumer goods	0.37	2.07	5.05	2.23	1.89	2.78	2.59	1.61	1.86	2.42	1.43	1.82	1.36	1.35	1.15	1.04
NON-DOMESTIC	-6.57	3.44	-5.90	-4.52	-4.11	-4.14	-5.69	-7.43	-8.57	-7.58	-5.79	-5.40	-3.58	-5.24	-3.43	-3.82
Intermediate goods	-8.97	1.94	-9.02	-5.39	-4.60	-5.26	-8.02	-10.84	-12.86	-10.99	-7.99	-7.09	-5.13	-8.15	-4.84	-5.20
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.05	0.59	0.21	0.59	0.42	0.45	0.34	0.42	0.55	0.54	0.58	0.38	0.51	0.37	0.30	0.36
Consumer goods	5.21	8.04	-1.70	-4.91	-4.98	-3.72	-3.44	-3.54	-3.27	-3.88	-3.92	-4.38	-2.23	-1.94	-2.20	-2.91
Durable consumer goods	-6.79	0.55	27.82	8.04	8.06	8.06	8.06	7.38	7.38	-0.60	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55
Non-durable consumer goods	6.96	8.50	-3.37	-5.88	-5.95	-4.60	-4.30	-4.36	-4.06	-4.15	-4.19	-4.69	-2.38	-2.06	-2.34	-3.12
NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA	-7.02	2.29	-3.12	-1.68	-1.43	-0.51	-1.27	-2.63	-3.41	-2.80	-1.47	-1.40	0.37	-0.77	0.49	-0.27
Intermediate goods	-9.69	2.14	-8.02	-4.95	-4.27	-4.85	-7.20	-9.68	-11.46	-9.81	-7.17	-6.38	-4.54	-7.09	-4.22	-4.63
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.21	0.92	0.05	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.66	0.69	0.85	0.84	0.90	0.60	0.66	0.63	0.61	0.62
Consumer goods	7.59	4.10	4.12	2.08	1.90	6.74	8.38	8.12	8.63	7.31	7.17	6.05	8.96	9.07	8.90	6.57
Durable consumer goods	-7.10	0.00	28.54	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.64	7.64	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51
Non-durable consumer goods	10.21	4.62	1.14	1.13	0.92	6.51	8.41	8.19	8.78	8.63	8.46	7.15	10.54	10.67	10.46	7.75
NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA	1.16	4.05	-7.36	-6.08	-5.57	-6.10	-8.08	-10.01	-11.34	-10.16	-8.12	-7.58	-5.82	-7.79	-5.65	-5.85
Intermediate goods	2.80	1.86	-9.43	-5.57	-4.74	-5.43	-8.36	-11.31	-13.43	-11.48	-8.33	-7.38	-5.38	-8.60	-5.11	-5.45
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.49	-0.42	0.73	0.10	-0.42	-0.33	-0.68	-0.43	-0.37	-0.41	-0.42	-0.31	0.02	-0.43	-0.64	-0.46
Consumer goods	-1.96	9.72	-4.06	-7.98	-7.99	-8.31	-8.57	-8.62	-8.42	-8.78	-8.77	-9.00	-7.64	-7.28	-7.57	-7.53
Durable consumer goods	0.00	1.33	26.80	7.80	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.01	7.01	-0.74	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.02	10.01	-5.05	-8.65	-8.67	-9.00	-9.28	-9.28	-9.08	-9.15	-9.15	-9.39	-7.99	-7.61	-7.92	-7.88

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 selling prices of all leading products within a sample of 83 large enterprises which 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 day of the month or the nearest trading day prior to that date.
4. The methodologies and guidelines used are set by Eurostat and the International Monetary Fund (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, Estonia (from 2011), Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia (from 2014), Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain. Transactions between resident enterprises are considered “domestic”.
6. 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, water, and energy sectors.

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