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Provisional data indicate that the industrial producer price index in December increased by 0.70 per cent over the previous month.

## Industrial Producer Price Indices: December 2014

Cut-off date:  
21 January 2015

### Monthly comparison

During December, the producer price index for total industry increased by 0.70 per cent to 96.07 points. Prices for intermediate goods increased by 1.59 per cent. Energy, capital goods and consumer goods prices remained constant.

Prices within the domestic market remained stable.

Prices for the non-domestic market increased by 1.23 per cent as prices in respect of goods destined for the non-euro area and euro area rose by 1.46 and 0.84 per cent respectively.

### Annual comparison

On an annual basis, the industrial producer price index decreased by 1.65 per cent in December 2014 over the same month a year earlier. The downturn resulted from price decreases in energy (-6.98 per cent), consumer goods (-2.05 per cent) and intermediate goods (-0.52 per cent). However, prices for capital goods increased by 1.54 per cent.

Producer prices for the domestic market decreased by 1.83 per cent, mainly on account of a drop in prices for energy (-6.98 per cent) and intermediate goods (-0.37 per cent). In contrast, price increases were recorded in capital goods (+3.49 per cent), and consumer goods (+0.67 per cent).

During December 2014, non-domestic prices decreased by 1.51 per cent, resulting from a decline of 2.51 per cent within the non-euro area mitigated by an increase of 0.22 per cent within the euro area ■

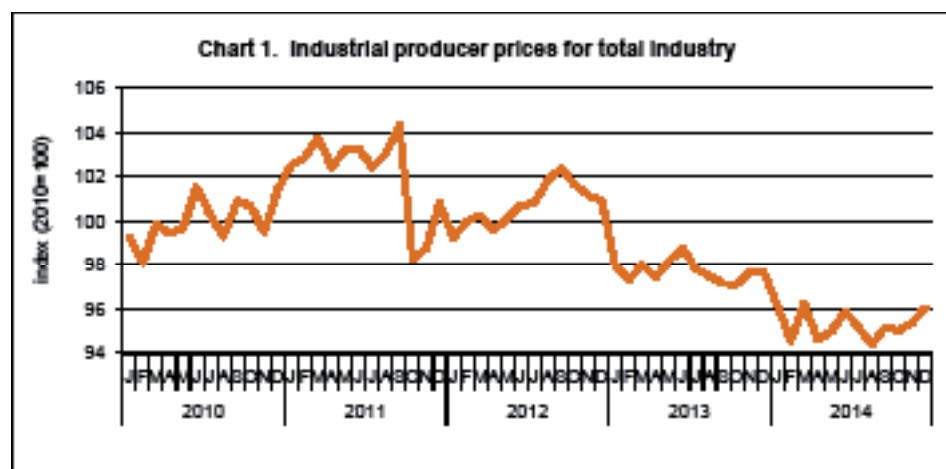
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Table 1. Industrial producer price indices (2010=100)

Flow - Main Industrial Grouping	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101.44</b>	<b>100.82</b>	<b>100.89</b>	<b>97.68</b>	<b>96.17</b>	<b>94.55</b>	<b>96.25</b>	<b>94.60</b>	<b>95.00</b>	<b>95.88</b>	<b>95.17</b>	<b>94.40</b>	<b>95.21</b>	<b>95.03</b>	<b>95.40</b>	<b>96.07</b>
Intermediate goods	102.47	96.73	96.61	91.03	88.88	85.48	89.01	87.67	88.49	90.32	88.67	87.00	88.88	88.43	89.14	90.56
Energy	100.00	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22
Capital goods	99.99	100.19	101.35	101.28	102.89	102.85	102.86	102.83	102.67	102.82	102.85	102.87	102.83	102.84	102.84	102.84
Consumer goods	100.96	108.21	108.19	106.24	103.89	103.87	103.97	103.69	103.81	103.80	104.03	104.09	103.83	103.92	104.06	104.06
Durable consumer goods	100.00	113.99	117.61	116.93	116.93	116.93	116.93	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04
Non-durable consumer goods	101.06	107.60	107.20	105.12	102.52	102.50	102.61	102.18	102.31	102.30	102.56	102.63	102.34	102.44	102.59	102.60
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>101.25</b>	<b>103.00</b>	<b>105.36</b>	<b>105.41</b>	<b>106.05</b>	<b>105.99</b>	<b>106.10</b>	<b>103.74</b>	<b>103.80</b>	<b>103.76</b>	<b>103.74</b>	<b>103.75</b>	<b>103.62</b>	<b>103.52</b>	<b>103.48</b>	<b>103.48</b>
Intermediate goods	104.15	106.13	109.82	108.14	109.40	109.16	109.25	109.23	109.16	109.06	109.01	109.00	108.73	108.20	107.74	107.74
Energy	100.00	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	100.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22	93.22
Capital goods	99.91	99.55	102.34	101.43	105.03	105.03	105.03	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97
Consumer goods	100.69	104.63	108.39	110.22	110.13	110.13	110.40	110.57	110.81	110.78	110.75	110.79	110.60	110.71	110.96	110.96
Durable consumer goods	100.00	106.15	106.15	105.52	105.52	105.52	105.52	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22	107.22
Non-durable consumer goods	100.81	104.37	108.77	111.02	110.92	110.91	111.23	111.14	111.42	111.39	111.34	111.39	111.17	111.30	111.59	111.60
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>101.57</b>	<b>99.43</b>	<b>98.02</b>	<b>92.73</b>	<b>89.83</b>	<b>87.21</b>	<b>89.94</b>	<b>88.74</b>	<b>89.36</b>	<b>90.83</b>	<b>89.68</b>	<b>88.40</b>	<b>89.82</b>	<b>89.58</b>	<b>90.22</b>	<b>91.33</b>
Intermediate goods	102.03	94.28	93.16	86.55	83.51	79.28	83.71	82.03	83.08	85.42	83.35	81.25	83.69	83.26	84.27	86.07
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.03	100.54	100.81	101.19	101.72	101.67	101.68	101.66	101.41	101.65	101.69	101.73	101.67	101.68	101.68	101.68
Consumer goods	101.16	110.85	108.04	103.31	99.28	99.25	99.22	98.61	98.63	98.64	99.08	99.15	98.84	98.92	98.97	98.97
Durable consumer goods	100.00	128.52	138.85	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08
Non-durable consumer goods	101.23	109.77	106.15	101.17	96.89	96.87	96.83	96.19	96.21	96.22	96.68	96.76	96.43	96.52	96.57	96.57
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>101.32</b>	<b>100.07</b>	<b>99.88</b>	<b>98.48</b>	<b>97.99</b>	<b>96.06</b>	<b>98.08</b>	<b>96.92</b>	<b>97.32</b>	<b>98.44</b>	<b>97.51</b>	<b>96.56</b>	<b>97.61</b>	<b>97.42</b>	<b>97.88</b>	<b>98.70</b>
Intermediate goods	101.61	95.56	94.02	88.02	85.43	81.71	85.61	84.30	85.22	87.26	85.46	83.60	85.75	85.38	86.27	87.85
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.03	100.64	101.04	101.64	102.32	102.30	102.30	102.30	101.97	102.23	102.25	102.26	102.05	102.05	102.05	102.05
Consumer goods	102.08	109.61	111.83	118.60	121.56	121.56	121.56	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50
Durable consumer goods	100.00	128.54	139.08	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37	138.37
Non-durable consumer goods	102.35	107.16	108.30	116.04	119.38	119.38	119.38	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>101.70</b>	<b>99.10</b>	<b>97.04</b>	<b>89.68</b>	<b>85.53</b>	<b>82.54</b>	<b>85.64</b>	<b>84.41</b>	<b>85.16</b>	<b>86.82</b>	<b>85.54</b>	<b>84.10</b>	<b>85.70</b>	<b>85.44</b>	<b>86.17</b>	<b>87.43</b>
Intermediate goods	102.20	93.75	92.80	85.95	82.73	78.29	82.94	81.11	82.21	84.68	82.49	80.28	82.84	82.40	83.46	85.34
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.04	100.25	100.12	99.81	99.89	99.71	99.73	99.68	99.68	99.83	99.97	100.09	100.51	100.55	100.55	100.55
Consumer goods	100.77	111.37	106.44	96.86	89.89	89.86	89.81	89.81	89.84	89.85	90.47	90.57	90.14	90.25	90.32	90.32
Durable consumer goods	100.00	128.49	138.52	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66
Non-durable consumer goods	100.79	110.78	105.32	95.43	88.22	88.18	88.13	88.13	88.17	88.18	88.82	88.92	88.47	88.59	88.66	88.66

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

Flow - Main Industrial Grouping	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-1.55</b>	<b>-1.68</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>-1.71</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>-0.74</b>	<b>-0.81</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.70</b>
Intermediate goods	3.91	4.55	-0.71	0.04	-2.36	-3.83	4.13	-1.51	0.94	2.07	-1.83	-1.88	2.16	-0.51	0.80	1.59
Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	0.04	-0.08	0.13	0.00	1.59	-0.04	0.01	-0.03	-0.16	0.15	0.03	0.02	-0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.38	0.20	0.10	-0.03	-2.21	-0.02	0.10	-0.27	0.12	-0.01	0.22	0.06	-0.25	0.09	0.13	0.00
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.43	0.22	0.11	-0.03	-2.47	-0.02	0.11	-0.42	0.13	-0.01	0.25	0.07	-0.28	0.10	0.15	0.01
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>-0.06</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>-2.22</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Intermediate goods	1.39	0.17	-0.12	-0.09	1.17	-0.22	0.08	-0.02	-0.06	-0.09	-0.05	-0.01	-0.25	-0.49	-0.43	0.00
Energy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.98	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	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.14	0.07	-0.19	0.14	-0.08	0.00	0.25	0.15	0.22	-0.03	-0.03	0.04	-0.17	0.10	0.23	0.00
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.16	0.08	-0.22	0.17	-0.09	-0.01	0.29	-0.08	0.25	-0.03	-0.04	0.04	-0.20	0.12	0.26	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-3.13</b>	<b>-2.92</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>-1.33</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>-1.27</b>	<b>-1.43</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>1.23</b>
Intermediate goods	4.60	5.92	-0.90	0.07	-3.51	-5.07	5.59	-2.01	1.28	2.82	-2.42	-2.52	3.00	-0.51	1.21	2.14
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.06	-0.13	0.20	0.00	0.52	-0.05	0.01	-0.02	-0.25	0.24	0.04	0.04	-0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.57	0.30	0.32	-0.16	-3.90	-0.03	-0.03	-0.61	0.02	0.01	0.45	0.07	-0.31	0.08	0.05	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	0.60	0.32	0.35	-0.18	-4.23	-0.02	-0.04	-0.66	0.02	0.01	0.48	0.08	-0.34	0.09	0.05	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>-1.97</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>-1.18</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>-0.94</b>	<b>-0.97</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.84</b>
Intermediate goods	4.05	5.10	-0.78	0.06	-2.94	-4.35	4.77	-1.53	1.09	2.39	-2.06	-2.18	2.57	-0.43	1.04	1.83
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.02	-0.26	0.30	0.00	0.67	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.32	0.25	0.02	0.01	-0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.98	1.01	1.05	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	-1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	1.10	1.17	1.23	0.00	2.88	0.00	0.00	-1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-4.63</b>	<b>-3.50</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>-1.44</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>-1.47</b>	<b>-1.68</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>-0.30</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.46</b>
Intermediate goods	4.83	6.26	-0.94	0.08	-3.75	-5.37	5.94	-2.21	1.36	3.00	-2.59	-2.68	3.19	-0.53	1.29	2.25
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.19	0.30	-0.11	0.00	0.08	-0.18	0.02	-0.05	0.00	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.42	0.04	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-7.20	-0.03	-0.06	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.69	0.11	-0.47	0.12	0.08	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	0.41	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-7.56	-0.05	-0.06	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.73	0.11	-0.51	0.14	0.08	0.00

The calculation of growth rates from the indices table may differ slightly from the published growth rates, 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 Grouping	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Jan 14	Feb 14	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>-3.18</b>	<b>-1.83</b>	<b>-2.84</b>	<b>-1.79</b>	<b>-2.90</b>	<b>-3.25</b>	<b>-2.92</b>	<b>-2.68</b>	<b>-3.15</b>	<b>-1.98</b>	<b>-2.16</b>	<b>-2.33</b>	<b>-1.65</b>
Intermediate goods	-0.28	-5.60	-0.12	-5.78	-4.01	-6.39	-3.89	-4.01	-4.75	-3.39	-2.90	-4.08	-1.17	-1.67	-2.04	-0.52
Energy	22.45	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98
Capital goods	1.09	0.20	1.16	-0.07	1.64	1.56	1.52	1.46	1.29	1.45	1.51	1.53	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.54
Consumer goods	4.43	7.18	-0.02	-1.80	-0.72	-0.56	-0.72	-1.06	-1.03	-1.99	-1.97	-1.82	-2.17	-2.06	-2.09	-2.05
Durable consumer goods	-5.41	13.99	3.18	-0.58	-0.58	-0.58	-0.58	0.36	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.95	0.95
Non-durable consumer goods	5.36	6.47	-0.37	-1.94	-0.73	-0.55	-0.74	-1.23	-1.17	-2.24	-2.22	-2.16	-2.56	-2.43	-2.44	-2.40
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>16.49</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>-1.70</b>	<b>-1.66</b>	<b>-1.81</b>	<b>-1.78</b>	<b>-1.47</b>	<b>-1.56</b>	<b>-1.68</b>	<b>-1.81</b>	<b>-1.83</b>
Intermediate goods	6.92	1.90	3.48	-1.53	-0.58	-1.13	-0.97	-0.61	-0.62	-0.53	-0.37	0.58	0.48	-0.14	-0.46	-0.37
Energy	22.45	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.99	-6.99	-6.99	-6.99	-6.99	-6.99	-6.99	-6.99	-6.98
Capital goods	8.72	-0.36	2.80	-0.89	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49
Consumer goods	1.04	3.91	3.59	1.69	1.20	1.19	1.15	1.28	1.41	0.84	0.82	1.04	0.83	0.94	0.81	0.67
Durable consumer goods	0.00	6.15	0.00	-0.59	-0.60	-0.60	-0.60	1.01	0.64	0.64	0.64	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.62	1.61
Non-durable consumer goods	1.17	3.53	4.22	2.07	1.50	1.49	1.43	1.32	1.54	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.66	0.78	0.67	0.52
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>-2.11</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>-5.40</b>	<b>-3.58</b>	<b>-5.24</b>	<b>-3.42</b>	<b>-3.79</b>	<b>-4.41</b>	<b>-3.71</b>	<b>-3.34</b>	<b>-4.38</b>	<b>-2.28</b>	<b>-2.51</b>	<b>-2.71</b>	<b>-1.51</b>
Intermediate goods	-1.16	-7.60	-1.19	-7.10	-5.13	-8.15	-4.84	-5.14	-6.09	-4.31	-3.74	-5.62	-1.72	-2.17	-2.56	-0.55
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.75	0.51	0.27	0.38	0.51	0.37	0.31	0.35	0.10	0.34	0.43	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.48
Consumer goods	7.62	9.58	-2.53	-4.38	-2.23	-1.94	-2.20	-2.91	-2.96	-4.22	-4.16	-4.05	-4.52	-4.40	-4.35	-4.20
Durable consumer goods	-6.79	28.52	8.04	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.55	-0.57	-0.57	-0.57	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	9.73	8.44	-3.30	-4.69	-2.38	-2.06	-2.34	-3.12	-3.17	-4.53	-4.46	-4.40	-4.90	-4.77	-4.72	-4.55
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>-1.23</b>	<b>-0.19</b>	<b>-1.40</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>-0.77</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>-1.13</b>	<b>-1.09</b>	<b>-1.82</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>-0.41</b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>0.22</b>
Intermediate goods	-2.24	-5.95	-1.61	-6.38	-4.54	-7.09	-4.22	-4.38	-5.22	-3.72	-3.17	-4.79	-1.42	-1.59	-1.93	-0.19
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.79	0.61	0.40	0.59	0.66	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.29	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40
Consumer goods	9.22	7.38	2.03	6.05	8.96	9.07	8.90	6.57	6.57	1.77	0.82	0.88	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76
Durable consumer goods	-7.10	28.54	8.20	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	12.13	4.70	1.06	7.15	10.54	10.67	10.46	7.75	7.75	2.13	1.03	1.02	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>-2.56</b>	<b>-2.08</b>	<b>-7.58</b>	<b>-5.82</b>	<b>-7.79</b>	<b>-5.65</b>	<b>-5.86</b>	<b>-6.52</b>	<b>-5.19</b>	<b>-4.64</b>	<b>-5.87</b>	<b>-3.42</b>	<b>-3.72</b>	<b>-3.95</b>	<b>-2.51</b>
Intermediate goods	7.83	-8.27	-1.01	-7.38	-5.38	-8.60	-5.11	-5.46	-6.46	-4.57	-3.97	-5.96	-1.84	-2.42	-2.82	-0.71
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.71	0.21	-0.13	-0.31	0.02	-0.43	-0.61	-0.49	-0.53	-0.33	-0.07	0.03	0.61	0.74	0.74	0.74
Consumer goods	4.42	10.52	-4.43	-9.00	-7.64	-7.28	-7.57	-7.53	-7.60	-7.27	-6.73	-6.59	-7.24	-7.05	-6.98	-6.75
Durable consumer goods	0.00	28.49	7.81	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62	-0.62	-0.66	-0.66	-0.66	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	4.57	9.91	-4.93	-9.39	-7.99	-7.61	-7.92	-7.88	-7.95	-7.61	-7.04	-6.93	-7.61	-7.42	-7.33	-7.09

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. 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. Up to 31 December 2014, the euro area included Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia (from 2014), Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain. From 1 January 2015, the euro area also includes Lithuania. Producer Price Indices data for Lithuania will be included with the euro area as from reference month January 2015. 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.
7. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:  
Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

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