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Provisional data indicate that the industrial producer price index in March increased by 0.38 per cent over the previous month.

## Industrial Producer Price Indices: March 2015

Cut-off date:  
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### Monthly comparison

During March, the producer price index for total industry increased by 0.38 per cent to 95.63 points (Table 1). Prices for intermediate, consumer and capital goods increased by 0.59, 0.30 and 0.15 per cent respectively. Energy prices remained constant (Table 2).

Prices within the domestic market increased by 0.13 per cent. This was due to increases within the capital goods (0.45 per cent), intermediate goods (0.25 per cent) and consumer goods (0.08 per cent) (Table 2).

Prices for the non-domestic market increased by 0.56 per cent. Prices in respect of goods destined for the non-euro area increased by 0.72 per cent, and for the euro area by 0.28 per cent (Table 2).

### Annual comparison

On an annual basis, the industrial producer price index decreased by 2.33 per cent. The downturn resulted from price decreases in energy (6.98 per cent) and intermediate goods (4.51 per cent). Prices in respect of consumer goods and capital goods rose by 1.89 and 0.57 per cent respectively (Table 3).

Producer prices for the domestic market decreased by 2.00 per cent, mainly on account of the drop in energy prices. On the other hand, increases were observed in capital goods (1.54 per cent) and consumer goods (0.85 per cent) (Table 3).

In March, non-domestic prices decreased by 2.50 per cent. This resulted from drops of 2.75 per cent and 2.12 per cent with regard to the non-euro and euro area respectively (Table 3) ■

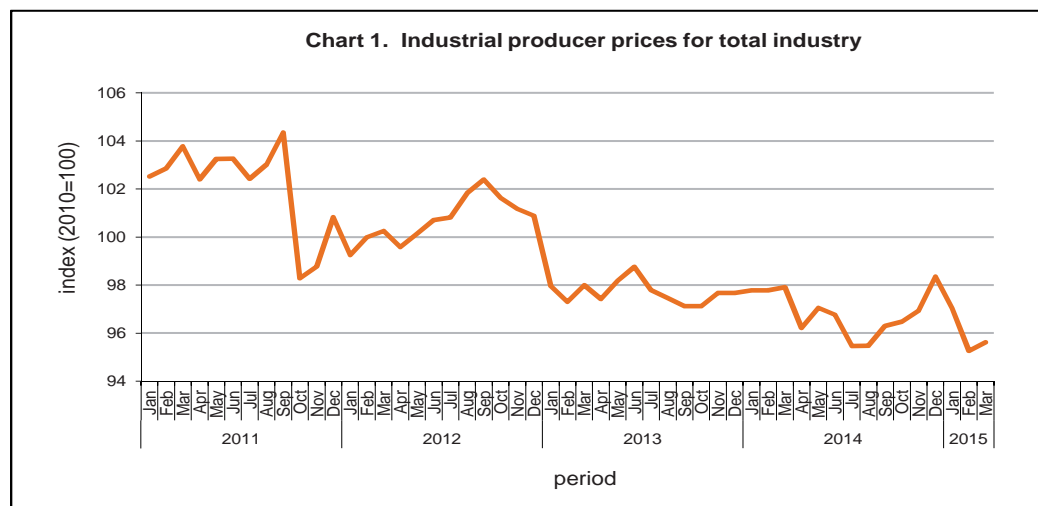
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Table 1. Industrial producer price indices by period (2010=100)

Flow - Main Industrial Grouping	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103.78</b>	<b>100.25</b>	<b>98.00</b>	<b>97.91</b>	<b>96.22</b>	<b>97.06</b>	<b>96.77</b>	<b>95.47</b>	<b>95.47</b>	<b>96.30</b>	<b>96.47</b>	<b>96.93</b>	<b>98.35</b>	<b>97.04</b>	<b>95.27</b>	<b>95.63</b>
Intermediate goods	103.99	96.26	92.61	92.51	91.09	92.83	92.19	89.30	89.27	91.18	91.49	92.36	94.62	91.85	87.82	88.34
Energy	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	93.22	93.22	93.22
Capital goods	99.96	101.08	101.32	102.86	102.83	102.67	102.82	102.85	102.87	102.83	102.84	102.84	102.84	102.84	103.29	103.45
Consumer goods	106.57	106.64	104.72	103.97	103.69	103.81	103.80	104.03	104.09	103.83	103.92	104.08	105.30	105.32	105.62	105.94
Durable consumer goods	104.19	113.99	117.61	116.93	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	118.04	127.37	127.37	127.37	127.37
Non-durable consumer goods	106.82	105.87	103.37	102.61	102.18	102.31	102.30	102.56	102.63	102.34	102.44	102.62	102.99	103.01	103.33	103.69
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>101.81</b>	<b>103.89</b>	<b>105.61</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>103.50</b>	<b>103.50</b>	<b>103.67</b>	<b>103.84</b>	<b>103.98</b>
Intermediate goods	104.43	106.26	110.31	109.25	109.23	109.16	109.06	109.01	109.00	108.73	108.20	107.74	107.73	108.05	108.52	108.79
Energy	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	93.22	93.22	93.22
Capital goods	98.77	101.81	101.25	105.03	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	104.97	106.17	106.65
Consumer goods	102.39	106.71	109.15	110.40	110.57	110.81	110.78	110.75	110.79	110.60	110.71	111.01	111.01	111.29	111.25	111.34
Durable consumer goods	106.15	106.15	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
Non-durable consumer goods	101.75	106.80	109.66	111.23	111.14	111.42	111.39	111.34	111.39	111.17	111.30	111.65	111.66	111.99	111.93	112.04
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>105.04</b>	<b>97.92</b>	<b>93.13</b>	<b>92.66</b>	<b>91.40</b>	<b>92.74</b>	<b>92.29</b>	<b>90.17</b>	<b>90.17</b>	<b>91.61</b>	<b>91.96</b>	<b>92.72</b>	<b>95.05</b>	<b>92.80</b>	<b>89.84</b>	<b>90.34</b>
Intermediate goods	103.87	93.64	87.98	88.13	86.35	88.56	87.78	84.15	84.11	86.59	87.12	88.34	91.19	87.61	82.55	83.15
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.60	100.69	101.36	101.68	101.66	101.41	101.65	101.69	101.73	101.67	101.68	101.68	101.68	101.68	101.79	101.79
Consumer goods	109.66	106.60	101.45	99.22	98.61	98.63	98.64	99.08	99.15	98.84	98.92	98.97	101.09	100.92	101.47	101.97
Durable consumer goods	100.55	128.52	138.85	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	138.08	164.71	164.71	164.71	164.71
Non-durable consumer goods	110.22	105.25	99.15	96.83	96.19	96.21	96.22	96.68	96.76	96.43	96.52	96.57	97.18	97.00	97.59	98.12
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>102.20</b>	<b>99.59</b>	<b>97.60</b>	<b>100.09</b>	<b>98.89</b>	<b>99.81</b>	<b>99.53</b>	<b>97.88</b>	<b>97.86</b>	<b>98.94</b>	<b>99.18</b>	<b>99.73</b>	<b>101.75</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>97.70</b>	<b>97.97</b>
Intermediate goods	103.59	94.70	89.39	89.50	88.10	90.04	89.36	86.16	86.12	88.31	88.77	89.85	92.36	89.19	84.74	85.26
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	100.91	100.91	101.68	102.30	102.30	101.97	102.23	102.25	102.26	102.05	102.05	102.05	102.05	102.05	102.20	102.20
Consumer goods	100.49	109.19	111.63	121.56	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	122.62	122.02	122.02	122.02
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	165.55	165.55	165.55	165.55
Non-durable consumer goods	100.55	106.68	108.07	119.38	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	117.06	116.38	116.38	116.38
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>106.54</b>	<b>97.03</b>	<b>90.76</b>	<b>88.74</b>	<b>87.44</b>	<b>89.00</b>	<b>88.47</b>	<b>86.10</b>	<b>86.10</b>	<b>87.74</b>	<b>88.14</b>	<b>89.02</b>	<b>91.51</b>	<b>89.01</b>	<b>85.68</b>	<b>86.30</b>
Intermediate goods	103.99	93.21	87.40	87.57	85.64	87.95	87.14	83.33	83.28	85.89	86.44	87.72	90.71	86.97	81.66	82.28
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	99.66	99.99	100.35	99.73	99.68	99.68	99.83	99.97	100.09	100.51	100.55	100.55	100.55	100.55	100.55	100.55
Consumer goods	113.52	105.51	97.16	89.81	89.81	89.84	89.85	90.47	90.57	90.14	90.25	90.32	92.02	92.03	92.82	93.52
Durable consumer goods	101.33	128.49	138.52	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	137.66	163.52	163.52	163.52	163.52
Non-durable consumer goods	113.95	104.70	95.71	88.13	88.13	88.17	88.18	88.82	88.92	88.47	88.59	88.66	89.51	89.53	90.34	91.07

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

Flow - Main Industrial Grouping	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>-1.73</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>-0.30</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>-1.33</b>	<b>-1.82</b>	<b>0.38</b>
Intermediate goods	1.85	0.59	1.42	0.22	-1.53	1.91	-0.69	-3.13	-0.03	2.14	0.34	0.95	2.45	-2.93	-4.39	0.59
Energy	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	-0.05	-0.01	0.04	0.01	-0.03	-0.16	0.15	0.03	0.02	-0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.15
Consumer goods	0.11	-0.01	0.26	0.09	-0.27	0.12	-0.01	0.22	0.06	-0.25	0.09	0.15	1.17	0.02	0.28	0.30
Durable consumer goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.12	-0.01	0.29	0.10	-0.42	0.13	-0.01	0.25	0.07	-0.28	0.10	0.18	0.36	0.02	0.31	0.35
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.07</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>-0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.13</b>
Intermediate goods	0.51	0.23	-0.09	0.08	-0.02	-0.06	-0.09	-0.05	-0.01	-0.25	-0.49	-0.43	-0.01	0.30	0.43	0.25
Energy	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital goods	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.14	0.45
Consumer goods	0.15	0.13	0.30	0.25	0.15	0.22	-0.03	-0.03	0.04	-0.17	0.10	0.27	0.00	0.25	-0.04	0.08
Durable consumer goods	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	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.17	0.15	0.34	0.29	-0.08	0.25	-0.03	-0.04	0.04	-0.20	0.12	0.31	0.01	0.30	-0.05	0.10
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>-1.36</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>-2.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>-2.37</b>	<b>-3.19</b>	<b>0.56</b>
Intermediate goods	2.20	0.70	1.92	0.27	-2.02	2.56	-0.88	-4.14	-0.05	2.95	0.61	1.40	3.23	-3.93	-5.78	0.73
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.07	-0.01	0.07	0.01	-0.02	-0.25	0.24	0.04	0.04	-0.06	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00
Consumer goods	0.08	-0.11	0.23	-0.04	-0.61	0.02	0.01	0.45	0.07	-0.31	0.08	0.05	2.14	-0.17	0.54	0.49
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	19.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.08	-0.11	0.25	-0.04	-0.66	0.02	0.01	0.48	0.08	-0.34	0.09	0.05	0.63	-0.19	0.61	0.54
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>-1.20</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>-1.66</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>-1.75</b>	<b>-2.27</b>	<b>0.28</b>
Intermediate goods	1.94	0.61	1.64	0.23	-1.56	2.20	-0.76	-3.58	-0.05	2.54	0.52	1.22	2.79	-3.43	-4.99	0.61
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.03	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.32	0.25	0.02	0.01	-0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00
Consumer goods	-0.79	-0.70	0.16	0.00	-1.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.61	-0.49	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	19.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.89	-0.81	0.19	0.00	-1.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.58	0.00	0.00
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>-1.46</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>-0.60</b>	<b>-2.68</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>-2.73</b>	<b>-3.74</b>	<b>0.72</b>
Intermediate goods	2.31	0.74	2.04	0.29	-2.20	2.70	-0.92	-4.37	-0.06	3.13	0.64	1.48	3.41	-4.12	-6.11	0.76
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	-0.23	-0.11	0.22	0.03	-0.05	0.00	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.42	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Consumer goods	0.41	0.15	0.26	-0.06	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.69	0.11	-0.47	0.12	0.08	1.88	0.01	0.86	0.75
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	18.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-durable consumer goods	0.42	0.16	0.27	-0.06	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.73	0.11	-0.51	0.14	0.08	0.96	0.02	0.90	0.81

Note: 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 grouping by period (% change in comparison with corresponding month in previous year)

Flow - Main Industrial Grouping	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Apr 14	May 14	Jun 14	Jul 14	Aug 14	Sep 14	Oct 14	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15	Mar 15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>-3.40</b>	<b>-2.24</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>-1.24</b>	<b>-1.16</b>	<b>-2.02</b>	<b>-2.37</b>	<b>-2.04</b>	<b>-0.85</b>	<b>-0.67</b>	<b>-0.76</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>-0.76</b>	<b>-2.58</b>	<b>-2.33</b>
Intermediate goods	3.00	-7.43	-3.79	-0.11	-0.26	-0.08	-1.39	-2.21	-1.58	1.39	1.73	1.50	3.95	-0.47	-4.86	-4.51
Energy	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98
Capital goods	0.05	1.12	0.24	1.52	1.46	1.29	1.45	1.51	1.53	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.54	-0.05	0.43	0.57
Consumer goods	8.71	0.07	-1.80	-0.72	-1.06	-1.03	-1.99	-1.97	-1.82	-2.17	-2.06	-2.06	-0.89	1.38	1.68	1.89
Durable consumer goods	4.19	9.41	3.18	-0.58	0.36	0.14	0.14	0.14	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.95	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93
Non-durable consumer goods	9.19	-0.89	-2.36	-0.74	-1.23	-1.17	-2.24	-2.22	-2.16	-2.56	-2.43	-2.41	-2.03	0.48	0.81	1.05
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>1.66</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>-1.79</b>	<b>-1.81</b>	<b>-2.25</b>	<b>-2.03</b>	<b>-2.00</b>
Intermediate goods	6.28	1.75	3.81	-0.96	-0.61	-0.62	-0.53	-0.37	0.58	0.48	-0.14	-0.46	-0.38	-1.23	-0.59	-0.42
Energy	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98	-6.98
Capital goods	-1.13	3.08	-0.55	3.73	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	-0.05	1.09	1.54
Consumer goods	2.62	4.22	2.29	1.15	1.28	1.41	0.84	0.82	1.04	0.83	0.94	0.85	0.72	1.05	1.02	0.85
Durable consumer goods	6.15	0.00	0.00	-0.59	1.01	0.64	0.64	0.64	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.61
Non-durable consumer goods	2.02	4.96	2.68	1.43	1.32	1.54	0.87	0.85	0.90	0.66	0.78	0.73	0.57	0.96	0.92	0.73
<b>NON-DOMESTIC</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>-6.78</b>	<b>-4.89</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>-0.90</b>	<b>-0.79</b>	<b>-2.16</b>	<b>-2.80</b>	<b>-2.47</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>-2.90</b>	<b>-2.50</b>
Intermediate goods	2.17	-9.85	-6.04	0.17	-0.15	0.09	-1.67	-2.81	-2.29	1.69	2.36	2.14	5.36	-0.21	-6.08	-5.65
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.70	0.09	0.67	0.32	0.35	0.10	0.34	0.43	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.48	0.48	-0.04	0.12	0.11
Consumer goods	13.34	-2.79	-4.83	-2.20	-2.91	-2.96	-4.22	-4.16	-4.05	-4.52	-4.40	-4.35	-2.15	1.65	2.24	2.77
Durable consumer goods	0.55	27.82	8.04	-0.55	-0.55	-0.57	-0.57	-0.57	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.00	19.29	19.29	19.29	19.29
Non-durable consumer goods	14.15	-4.51	-5.80	-2.34	-3.12	-3.17	-4.53	-4.46	-4.40	-4.90	-4.77	-4.72	-3.94	0.11	0.74	1.33
<b>NON-DOMESTIC EURO AREA</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>-2.55</b>	<b>-2.00</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.72</b>	<b>-0.49</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>-2.28</b>	<b>-2.12</b>
Intermediate goods	2.07	-8.58	-5.61	0.12	-0.07	0.14	-1.39	-2.37	-1.92	1.52	2.32	2.14	4.93	-0.02	-5.10	-4.74
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.92	0.00	0.76	0.61	0.62	0.29	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	-0.26	-0.10	-0.10
Consumer goods	4.95	8.66	2.23	8.90	6.57	6.57	1.77	0.82	0.88	0.76	0.76	0.76	3.39	0.38	0.38	0.38
Durable consumer goods	0.00	28.54	8.20	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	-0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.64	19.64	19.64	19.64
Non-durable consumer goods	5.63	6.10	1.30	10.47	7.75	7.75	2.13	1.03	1.02	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	-2.51	-2.51	-2.51
<b>NON-DOMESTIC NON-EURO AREA</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>-8.93</b>	<b>-6.46</b>	<b>-2.23</b>	<b>-2.48</b>	<b>-2.31</b>	<b>-3.39</b>	<b>-4.01</b>	<b>-3.62</b>	<b>-1.12</b>	<b>-0.67</b>	<b>-0.77</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>-3.27</b>	<b>-2.75</b>
Intermediate goods	2.21	-10.37	-6.23	0.19	-0.18	0.08	-1.79	-3.00	-2.45	1.77	2.37	2.14	5.54	-0.29	-6.48	-6.04
Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital goods	0.00	0.33	0.36	-0.62	-0.49	-0.53	-0.33	-0.07	0.03	0.61	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.66	0.85	0.82
Consumer goods	16.82	-7.06	-7.91	-7.56	-7.53	-7.60	-7.27	-6.73	-6.59	-7.24	-7.05	-6.98	-5.01	2.38	3.29	4.13
Durable consumer goods	1.33	26.80	7.81	-0.62	-0.62	-0.66	-0.66	-0.66	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.79
Non-durable consumer goods	17.38	-8.12	-8.59	-7.92	-7.88	-7.95	-7.61	-7.04	-6.93	-7.61	-7.42	-7.33	-6.21	1.49	2.45	3.34

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 were considered. 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, water and energy sectors.
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. The figures in this news release are unadjusted.
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