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⇒ All methodological explanations of figures can be obtained from the contact person mentioned below.

⇒ Besides indices of output price indices, we also have <u>many other short-term data</u> : indices of hours worked, production indices, wages and salaries, employees, new orders...

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Gross indices

(2000=100)



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Output price indices

Jan Feb March April May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Year Total industry, excluding construction (10-41) 2001 100,7 101,2 101,5 101,4 101,3 100,7 100,7 100,4 100,8 100.5 100,3 100 100.8 2002 99.5 Total industry, except energy 2001 100,4 100,4 100,2 99.9 99,6 99,2 98,9 98,7 98,4 98,1 97,7 97.4 99,1 2002 97.1 Intermediate goods 2001 101,1 101,8 102,4 102,1 101,5 102,3 101.4 101 101,6 101,3 101,2 101 101.6 2002 90.2 Energy 2001 104,7 101,3 102,8 104,1 104,2 103.5 104,4 104 105,7 105,4 105,3 104,2 105,5 2002 85.2 Intermediate goods, except energy 2001 100,8 100,9 100,7 99,8 99,7 99,1 98.3 97,8 97.2 97 96,7 96,5 98,7 2002 95,9 Capital goods 2001 100,3 100,4 100,1 100,1 100,2 99,9 99,9 99,7 99,9 99,5 99 98.7 99,8 2002 98,2 Durable consumer goods 100.4 100.2 100.3 2001 100,5 100,9 101,1 101,1 100,9 100.8 100,6 100 100,6 100,1 2002 100,7 Non-durable consumer goods 2002 99,9 99,8 99,7 99,8 99 98,6 98,6 98,6 98,4 98,1 97,7 97.3 98,8 2002 97.2 Mining and quarrying (10-14) 2001 103 101,7 100,4 99,4 98 96,5 95 94 93,8 93.6 93.5 93.5 96,9 2002 95.7 Manufacturing (15-37) 2001 100,3 100,4 100,3 99,4 100 99,8 98,8 98,6 99 98.3 97,9 97,6 99,2 96,7 2002 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (24) 2001 101 100,9 100,8 101 99.4 98,1 96,7 96,2 95.6 95.4 94,6 93,8 97,8 2002 92,5 Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipment (28-35) 2001 100.5 100.5 100.3 99.9 100 99.6 99.6 99.3 99.5 99.1 98.7 98.5 99,6 2002 97.6 Electricity, gas and water supply (40-41) 2001 101,5 102,9 104,2 104,4 104,8 103,7 104,6 104,2 106 105,7 105,9 105,7 104,5 2002 106

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Output price indices, domestic market

| | | | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|-----|----------|-----|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gro | oss indi | ces | Total ind | lustry, e | xcludin | g constr | uction (| 10-41) | | distant. | | Total In | | | 010 | |
| 105 | (2000=1 | 00) | 2001 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | 99,7 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,4 | | | | | | | | 0000 | | | | |
| | | | Total ind | lustry, e | xcept e | nergy | | | | | | Total in | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,5 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,9 | 98,3 | 97,9 | 97,7 | 99,4 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,1 | | | | | | | | 1000 | | | | |
| | | | Intermed | liate goo | ods | | | | | | - | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 101,2 | 101,3 | 101 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100 | 99,3 | 98,7 | 98,2 | 97,4 | 97 | 96,7 | 99,3 |
| | | | 2002 | 96,4 | | | | | | | | 2000 | | | | |
| | | | Energy | | | | | | | | | in the second | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 98,9 | 101 | 101,2 | 103,7 | 105,5 | 104,3 | 102,1 | 100,9 | 102,6 | 99,3 | 97,3 | 95,7 | 101,0 |
| | | | 2002 | 96,6 | | | | | | 1 | | 000 | | 1 | | |
| | | | Intermed | liate goo | ods, ex | cept ener | | | | in stary | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 101 | 100,5 | 100,2 | 99,7 | 99,1 | 98,5 | 97,9 | 97,3 | 97 | 96,8 | 99,2 |
| | | | 2002 | 96,4 | | | | | | 1 | .00 | 1000 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Capital g | poods | | | | | | | | instance. | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 100 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 99,5 | 99,6 | 99,5 | 99,8 | 99,1 | 98,6 | 98,5 | 99,6 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,9 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 200 | | 1 | | |
| | | | Durable | | | | | | | | | in the second | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 102,1 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 100,9 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,3 | 98,7 | 98,7 | 100,7 |
| | | | 2002 | 98,8 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Non-dura | | | | | | - | | | de norte | | | | |
| | | | 2002 | | 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,2 | 98,8 | 99,9 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,3 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 202 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Mining a | | | | | | 1000 | | | anterne, | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 1000 | 104,3 | 104,6 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 104,3 | 106,1 | 106 | 105,9 | 105,9 | 104,9 |
| | | | 2002 | 107,9 | | | | 1 | 1 | . 1 | | - I | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Manufac | | | | | | | 1000 | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 99,5 | 99,2 | 99 | 98,4 | 98 | 97,8 | 99,5 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,2 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Manufac | 1 | | 1 1 | | 1 | 1 | interesting in | | in the second second | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 102,5 | 102,4 | 102,3 | 102,3 | 102,2 | 102 | 101,7 | 101,3 | 101 | 100,4 | 99,6 | 98,9 | 101,4 |
| | | | 2002 | 98,4 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Manufac | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| | | | 2001 | | 100,3 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,6 | 99,8 | 99,2 | 98,6 | 98,5 | 99,7 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,9 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | Electricit | 1 | | 1 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 106,9 | 108,9 | 110,8 | 111,4 | 111,8 | 111,2 | 111,8 | 111,4 | 112,5 | 112,3 | 112,2 | 111,6 | 111,1 |
| | | | 2002 | 111 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | | 1 | | |

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Gross indices (2000=100) MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS



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Output price indices, non-domestic market

| Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|----------|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| ustry, e | | | uction | (10-41) | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | 99,7 |
| 97,4 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.1 | |
| ustry, e | xcept er | nergy | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,5 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,9 | 98.3 | 97.9 | 97.7 | 99,4 |
| 97,1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ate goo | ods | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 101,2 | 101,3 | 101 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100 | 99,3 | 98,7 | 98,2 | 97,4 | 97 | 96.7 | 99,3 |
| 96,4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98,9 | 101 | 101,2 | 103,7 | 105,5 | 104,3 | 102,1 | 100,9 | 102,6 | 99,3 | 97.3 | 95.7 | 101,0 |
| 96,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ate goo | ds, exc | ept ener | gy | | | | | | | | | |
| 101,4 | 101,4 | 101 | 100,5 | 100,2 | 99,7 | 99,1 | 98.5 | 97,9 | 97.3 | 97 | 96.8 | 99,2 |
| 96,4 | | | | | | | | | | | , - | |
| ods | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100,2 | 100,1 | 100 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 99,5 | 99,6 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 99,6 |
| 97,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| onsume | er good | s | | | | | | | | | ' | |
| | | | 101,1 | 101,1 | 100,9 | 101 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.3 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 100.7 |
| 98,8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| le cons | sumer g | loods | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99.6 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 99,9 |
| 97,3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d quarr | ying (10 | -14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 103,9 | 104,3 | 104,6 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 104,5 | 104,3 | 106,1 | 106 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 104.9 |
| 107,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ring (1 | 5-37) | | · | · | | | | | | | | |
| 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 99,5 | 99,2 | 99 | 98,4 | 98 | 97.8 | 99,5 |
| 97,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| re of ch | nemical | s and ch | emical | product | s (24) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | 102,2 | | 101,7 | 101,3 | 101 | 100,4 | 99.6 | 98.9 | 101.4 |
| 98,4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| re of m | etal pro | ducts, n | nachine | ry and e | quipme | nt (28-3 | 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,6 | 99.8 | 99.2 | 98,6 | 98.5 | 99,7 |
| 97,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | d water | supply | (40-41) | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | ' | ' | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 106,9 | 108,9 | 110,8 | 111,4 | 111,8 | 111,2 | 111,8 | 111,4 | 112,5 | 112,3 | 112,2 | 111,6 | 111.1 |
| | ustry, e 101 97,4 ustry, e 100,8 97,1 ate goo 101,2 96,4 98,9 96,6 ate goo 101,4 96,4 00ds 100,2 97,9 010,2 010,2 97,9 010,2 0,2 010,2 00,2 | ustry, excluding 101 100,9 97,4 100,9 97,4 100,7 97,1 100,7 97,1 101,2 96,4 101,3 96,4 101 96,6 101,4 96,6 101,4 96,6 100,1 97,9 100,1 97,9 100,1 97,9 100,1 97,9 100,1 97,9 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,2 97,3 100,2 97,3 100,2 97,3 100,2 97,3 100,2 97,3 100,2 97,3 100,8 97,2 100,8 97,2 102,4 98,4 102,4 98,4 102,3 97,9 100,3 | ustry, excluding constr 101 100,9 100,7 97,4 100,7 100,5 97,1 100,7 100,5 97,1 101,7 100,5 97,1 101,7 100,5 97,1 101,3 101 96,6 101 101,2 96,6 101 101,2 96,6 101 101,2 96,6 101 101,2 96,6 100,1 100 97,9 100,1 100 97,9 100,1 100 97,9 100,1 100,1 97,9 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,2 100,2 97,3 104,6 102,3 97,2 100,8 100,6 97,2 102,4 102,3 98,4 102,3 100,3 97,9 100,3 100,3 | ustry, excluding construction 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 97,4 100,7 100,5 100,2 97,1 101,2 101,3 101 100,7 97,1 101,3 101 100,7 96,4 97,1 101,3 101 100,7 96,4 98,9 101 101,2 103,7 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 96,6 100,1 100 99,9 97,9 100,1 100 99,9 97,9 100,1 100 99,9 97,9 100,1 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,1 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,2 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,4 104,6 104,5 107,9 100,8 100,6 100,3 97,2 100,8 | ustry, excluding construction (10-41) 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 100,3 97,4 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 97,4 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 97,4 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 97,1 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 96,4 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 96,4 101 100,5 100,2 99,9 97,9 100,1 100 99,9 99,9 97,9 100,1 100,1 101,1 101,1 98,8 101,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 98,8 101,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 98,8 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,2 97,3 100,2 100,2 100,2 1 | ustry, excluding construction (10-41) 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 100,3 99,9 97,4 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 100,8 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 97,1 101,2 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 100 96,4 101,3 101 100,7 100,5 100,2 99,7 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 ate goods, except energy 101,4 101 100,5 100,2 99,7 96,4 101,1 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 96,4 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 96,4 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 96,4 101,1 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 97,9 100,1 100,1 100,2 100,2 100,1 102,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 98,8 100,2 100,2 100,2< | ustry, excluding construction (10-41) 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 100,3 99,9 99,7 97,4 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 99,4 101,2 101,3 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 99,4 97,1 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 100 99,3 96,4 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 ate goods, except energy 101,4 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 ate goods, except energy 101,4 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 96,6 100,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 99,6 97,9 97,9 100,1 100,1 100,2 100,1 100,1 101 98,8 101 101 99,8 99,6 97,3 100,1 | ustry, excluding construction (10-41) 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 100,3 99,9 99,7 99,4 97,4 100,8 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 99,4 99,1 ate goods 101,2 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 100 99,3 96,7 98,9 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 100,9 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 100,9 96,6 101,4 101 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 98,5 96,4 101,1 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 98,5 96,4 101,1 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 98,5 97,9 100,1 100,1 100,1 100,1 100,1 100,9 97,9 100,1 100,1 100,2 100,1 100,2 100,1 98,8 100,2 100,2 100,2 100,1 | using the first order of any properties of any properies of any properties of any properties o | usery, excluding construction (10-4) 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 100,3 99,9 99,7 99,4 99,2 98,6 97,4 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 99,4 99,1 98,9 98,3 97,1 101,2 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 100 99,3 98,7 98,2 97,4 96,4 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 100,9 102,6 99,3 96,6 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 100,9 102,6 99,3 96,4 101,1 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 98,5 97,9 97,3 96,4 101,1 101,1 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 98,5 97,9 97,3 96,4 101,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 101,1 100,8 100,3 102,2 100,1 100,1 100,1 100,1 100,9 101 100,8 < | Intro- only only only only only only only only | usery, excluding construction (10-41) 101 100,9 100,7 100,4 100,3 99,9 99,7 99,4 99,2 98,6 98,2 98 100,8 100,7 100,5 100,2 100,1 99,7 99,4 99,1 98,9 98,3 97,9 97,7 ate goods 101,2 101,3 101 100,7 100,6 100 99,3 98,7 98,2 97,4 97 96,7 96,6 101 101,7 100,6 100 99,3 98,7 98,2 97,4 97 96,7 96,4 101 101,2 103,7 105,5 104,3 102,1 100,9 102,6 99,3 97,3 97,9 96,7 96,6 101,4 101,4 101 100,5 100,2 99,7 99,1 98,5 97,9 97,3 97 96,8 97,9 97,1 100,1 100,1 100,2 99,5 99,6 99,5 99,8 99,1 98,6 98,7 97,9 90,1 100,1 < |

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|--|---------|--|-----------|---|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Total | indust | ry, excl | uding o | onstru | ction (| 10-41) | - | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,2 | 100 | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 98,9 | 98,6 | 100 |
| 2002 | 99,1 | 99,1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total i | industi | ry, exce | ptene | rgy | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,5 | and the second se | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 98.4 | 98 | 97,7 | 99,5 |
| 2002 | 97,6 | 97,6 | | ****** | | | | | | , | | 01,1 | 55,0 |
| Interm | ediate | goods | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101 | 102,2 | 103 | 103,2 | 103,6 | 102.7 | 103 | 102,5 | 103,8 | 103,1 | 102.8 | 102,4 | 103 |
| 2002 | 103,5 | 103,4 | | | ****** | | | | | | 102,0 | 102,4 | 105 |
| Energ | v | | | | 0.100 - 14 - 14 - 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101 | 102,5 | 103,6 | 104,1 | 104,7 | 103.6 | 104,2 | 103,6 | 105,4 | 104,7 | 104.5 | 104,1 | 104 |
| 2002 | 107,3 | 107,5 | | | | | | | ,. | 101,1 | 104,0 | 104,1 | 104 |
| Interm | ediate | Contraction of the local division of the loc | , excep | otener | av | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101,2 | 101,3 | 100.9 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98.6 | 98,2 | 97,6 | 97,2 | 99,5 |
| 2002 | 97.3 | 97,1 | | | | | 00,4 | 00,1 | 50,0 | 00,2 | 57,0 | 31,2 | 99,5 |
| Capita | l good | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,3 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99,6 | 99.6 | 99,4 | 99,7 | 99 | 98.5 | 98,4 | 99,6 |
| 2002 | 97,9 | 97,9 | | | | | | | | 00 | 50,0 | 30,4 | 33,0 |
| Durabl | e cons | umerg | loods | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101,5 | 100,8 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 101,1 | 101 | 101,1 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,5 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 101 |
| 2002 | 99,4 | 99,4 | | | | | | | | 100,0 | 00,0 | 00,2 | 101 |
| Non-du | rable | consun | ner go | ods | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.1 | 99,6 | 99,3 | 99,3 | 99,3 | 99,1 | 98,8 | 98.4 | 98 | 99,3 |
| 2002 | 97,6 | 97,7 | | | | | | | | 00,0 | 00,4 | | 33,5 |
| Mining | and q | uarryin | q (10-1- | 4) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 104 | 104.4 | 104,7 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 104,9 | 105.5 | 105,4 | 105,3 | 105.3 | 105 |
| 2002 | 107.6 | 109,7 | | | | | | | | 100,1 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 105 |
| Manufa | acturin | g (15-3 | 7) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100 | 99.6 | 99.2 | 98,9 | 98,7 | 98,1 | 97,6 | 97,3 | 99,2 |
| 2002 | 97,3 | 97.3 | | | | | | | | | 0110 | | 0011 |
| Manufa | acture | of cher | n icals a | and che | emical | produc | ts (24) | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 102,1 | 102 | 101,9 | 102 | 101,5 | 101 | 100,4 | 100 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 98.3 | 97,6 | 100 |
| 2002 | 97,5 | 96,9 | | | | | | | | | | 0.10 | |
| Manufa | octure | ofmeta | alprod | ucts.m | achine | rv and | equipr | nent (2 | 8-35) | | | | |
| 2001 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 100,3 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.1 | 98,5 | 98,4 | 99,7 |
| 2002 | 97,8 | 97.8 | | unnanino | | | | | | 0011 | | 00,7 | 50,1 |
| and the second s | ity, ga | s and w | aters | upply (| 40-41) | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101,7 | Telephone and the second second second | 104,5 | 104.7 | 105,1 | 104 | 104.9 | 104.5 | 106.3 | 106 | 106.2 | 106 | 105 |
| 2002 | 109,1 | 109,5 | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |

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| Gross indices | Total in | dustry, | exclud | ling cor | struct | ion (10- | -41) | | | | | india: | | |
| (2000=100) | 2001 | 100,7 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 101,4 | 101,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100 | 100,8 |
| | 2002 | 100,6 | 100,3 | | | | | | 11 11 11 | 0000 | | | | |
| | Total in | dustry, | excep | tenerg | y | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | 100,4 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,2 | 98,9 | 98,7 | 98,4 | 98,1 | 97,7 | 97,4 | 99,1 |
| | 2002 | 97,4 | 97,4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Interm | ediate g | oods | | | | | | | oreated | | | | |
| | 2001 | 101,1 | 101,8 | 102,4 | 102,1 | 102,3 | 101,4 | 101,5 | 101 | 101,6 | 101,3 | 101,2 | 101 | 101,6 |
| | 2002 | 102,4 | 102,6 | | | | | | | 10000 | | | | |
| | Energy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | 101,3 | 102,8 | 104,1 | 104,2 | 104,7 | 103,5 | 104,4 | 104 | 105,7 | 105,4 | 105,5 | 105,3 | 104,2 |
| | 2002 | 108,5 | 108,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Interm | ediate g | oods. | except | energy | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | and the second s | and the second second | | 99,8 | 99,7 | 99,1 | 98,3 | 97.8 | 97.2 | 97 | 96.7 | 96,5 | 98.7 |
| | 2002 | 96,2 | 96.2 | | | | | | 1.7.0 | | | | | |
| | Capital | goods | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | Ĭ | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 99,9 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.5 | 99 | 98.7 | 99.8 |
| | 2002 | 99.3 | 99.1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | consu | mera | oods | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 100.4 | | 100.3 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 101,1 | 100,9 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 100 | 100.6 |
| | 2002 | 100,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | rable co | | | ds | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2002 | | 99.8 | | 99.8 | 99 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98.6 | 98,4 | 98.1 | 97.7 | 97.3 | 98.8 |
| | 2002 | 97 | 97 | | | | | | | | | | 01,0 | |
| | | and qu | arrving | (10-14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | and the second second second | and international states | and a second | 99.4 | 98 | 96.5 | 95 | 94 | 93.8 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 96.9 |
| | 2002 | | 96,3 | | | | | | | 0010 | 00,0 | 00,0 | 00,0 | 00, |
| | | cturing | | Annone service and the service of th | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | 1 | | | 100 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 99 | 98.8 | 98.6 | 98,3 | 97,9 | 97.6 | 99.3 |
| | 2002 | a manine sources | 96.6 | | | | | | | 0010 | | 01,0 | 0710 | 00, |
| | and the second s | cture o | | | nd chei | n ical p | roduct | s (24) | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | | and the second se | and the second second second | 101 | 99.4 | 98.1 | 96.7 | 96.2 | 95.6 | 95,4 | 94.6 | 93.8 | 97,8 |
| | 2002 | - | 91,8 | | | mini | | | | 0010 | | 0.1,0 | 0010 | 01,0 |
| | | icture o | | | cts.ma | chiner | v and e | quipm | ent (28 | -35) | | | | |
| | 2001 | 1 | 100.5 | Protocol and the second | in the second | 100 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.3 | | 99,1 | 98.7 | 98.5 | 99.6 |
| | 2002 | | 98.2 | | 0010 | | 00,0 | | 50,0 | 00,0 | 00,1 | 00,7 | 00,0 | 33,0 |
| | mannen | ity, gas | | | pply (4 | 0-41) | | | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | | procession and the second second | 104,2 | and the second second second | Constant Constant | 103.7 | 104,6 | 104.2 | 106 | 105.7 | 105.9 | 105,7 | 104,5 |
| | 2002 | | Contract Contract Contracts | and the second s | 104,4 | 104,0 | 100,7 | 104,0 | 104,2 | 100 | 105,7 | 105,8 | 105,7 | 104,5 |

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| 2002 97 Total indust 100 2001 100 2002 97 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Energy 2001 2002 99 Intermediat 2002 2002 99 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Capital good 207 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 | 101 97,8 stry, 0 00,8 97,5 ate gc 01,2 97,3 98,9 99,2 | 100,9 97,9 excep 100,7 97,6 pods 101,3 97,2 101 | 100,7 | 100,4 | | - 41) 99,9 99,7 | 99,7 99,4 | 99,4 99,1 | 99,2 98,9 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | |
|---|--|--|-----------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2002 97 Total indust 100 2001 100 2002 97 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Energy 2001 2002 99 Intermediat 2001 2001 90 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Capital good 207 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con 2000 | 97,8 stry, 0 00,8 97,5 01,2 97,3 98,9 99,2 | 97,9 excep 100,7 97,6 pods 101,3 97,2 101 | tenerg 100,5 | 1 y 100,2 | 100,1 | | | | | | | | |
| Total in∪ust 2001 100 2002 97 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Energy 2002 2002 999 Intermediat 2001 2002 999 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Capital good 200 2002 97 Durable con 2002 | stry, 00,8 97,5 ate go 91,2 97,3 98,9 99,2 | excep 100,7 97,6 pods 101,3 97,2 101 | 100,5 | 100,2 | | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,9 | 98,3 | 97.0 | 077 | |
| 2001 100 2002 97 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Energy 2001 2002 99 Intermediat 2002 2002 99 Intermediat 2001 2002 97 Capital good 97 Capital good 97 Durable con 97 | 00,8 97,5 91,2 97,3 97,3 98,9 99,2 | 100,7 97,6 00ds 101,3 97,2 101 | 100,5 | 100,2 | | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,9 | 98,3 | 97.0 | 077 | |
| 2002 97 Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 Energy 2001 98 2002 99 91 Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 2001 101 2002 97 2001 100 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con 2001 100 2000 | 97,5 ate go)1,2)7,3 98,9 99,2 | 97,6 oods 101,3 97,2 101 | | | | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,9 | 98,3 | 97.0 | 077 | |
| Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 Energy 2001 98 2002 99 Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | ate go)1,2)7,3)8,9)9,2 | 00ds 101,3 97,2 101 | 101 | 100,7 | 100.6 | | | | | | 01,0 | 91.1 | 99,4 |
| 2001 101 2002 97 Energy 98 2002 99 Intermediat 101 2002 97 Capital good 97 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con 97 |)1,2)7,3)8,9)9,2 | 101,3 97,2 101 | 101 | 100,7 | 100.6 | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 97 Energy 2001 98 2002 99 Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | 97,3 98,9 99,2 | 97,2 101 | 101 | 100,7 | 100.6 | | | | | | | | |
| Energy 2001 98 2002 99 Intermediat 101 2002 97 Capital good 100 2002 97 Durable con 97 | 98,9 | 101 | | | | 100 | 99.3 | 98.7 | 98.2 | 97.4 | 97 | 96.7 | 99.3 |
| 2001 98 2002 99 Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | 9,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 999 Intermediat 2001 101 2002 977 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | 9,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intermediat 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | | | 101,2 | 103,7 | 105.5 | 104.3 | 102,1 | 100,9 | 102,6 | 99,3 | 97.3 | 95,7 | 101.0 |
| 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | ate go | 98,8 | | | | | | | | | | | 101,0 |
| 2001 101 2002 97 Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | 1 | ods. | except | enera | v | | | | | | | | |
| Capital good 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | 1.4 | 101.4 | 101 | 100,5 | 100,2 | 99,7 | 99,1 | 98,5 | 97.9 | 97,3 | 97 | 96.8 | 99.2 |
| 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | 7.1 | 97.1 | | | | | | | | | | 00,0 | 0012 |
| 2001 100 2002 97 Durable con | ods | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 97 Durable con | where he had a set of the set | 100,1 | 100 | 99.9 | 99,9 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99,5 | 99,8 | 99,1 | 98,6 | 98.5 | 99,6 |
| Durable con | 7.5 | 97.6 | | | | | | | | | 00,0 | 00,0 | 55,0 |
| | nsun | nerad | ods | | | | | | | | | | |
| | terretaria provi | 101,1 | 101,1 | 101.1 | 101,1 | 100.9 | 101 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 100.3 | 98.7 | 98.7 | 100,7 |
| 2002 98 | 8.8 | 98.7 | | | | | | | | 100,0 | | 00,7 | 100,7 |
| Non-durable | le cor | nsum | eraood | is | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 100 | | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100,2 | 100,1 | 100.2 | 100,1 | 99.9 | 99,6 | 99.2 | 98,8 | 99.9 |
| | 8.2 | 98.6 | | | ,- | | | 10011 | 00,0 | 00,0 | 00,6 | 00,0 | 33,3 |
| Mining and | | manning | (10-14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 103 | Concernance and the second | 104.3 | 104.6 | 104.5 | 104,5 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 104.3 | 106,1 | 106 | 105.9 | 105.9 | 104.9 |
| 2002 107 | minor | 112,6 | | | 10 110 | 10110 | 10 110 | 101,0 | 100,1 | 100 | 100,0 | 105,5 | 104,5 |
| Manufacturi | and the second second | the state of the s | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 100 | and the second second | 100.8 | 100.6 | 100.3 | 100,2 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 99.2 | 99 | 98.4 | 98 | 97,8 | 99,5 |
| and the second se | 7,6 | 97.7 | | | | 00,0 | 00,0 | 00,2 | | 00,4 | | 57,0 | 39,5 |
| Manufacture | normal last | unine. | icals an | d cher | nical pr | oducts | \$ (24) | | | | | | |
| 2001 102 | | 102.4 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102,2 | 102 | 101,7 | 101.3 | 101 | 100.4 | 99,6 | 98.9 | 101,4 |
| where where the strend of the strend of the | 9.2 | 98.7 | | | | 104 | 101,1 | 101,0 | 101 | 100,4 | 00,0 | 30,5 | 101,4 |
| Manufacture | | | produc | te ma | chiner | v and e | quinm | ent /28 | 35) | | | | |
| 2001 100 | and the second second | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.8 | 99,2 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 99,7 |
| | 7.6 | 97.7 | | 10011 | | 00,7 | 00,0 | 00,0 | 00,0 | 0012 | 00,0 | 30,5 | 33,1 |
| Electricity, g | minden | | atersu | oply (4) | 0-41) | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 106 | | 108.9 | 110,8 | 111,4 | 111.8 | 111.2 | 111,8 | 111,4 | 112.5 | 112.3 | 112.2 | 111.6 | 111,1 |
| 2002 112 | m | 114,2 | 110,0 | 111,4 | 111,0 | 111,2 | 111,0 | 111,4 | 112,0 | 112,5 | 112,2 | 111,0 | 111,1 |

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| Total in | dustry, | excludi | ng cons | truction | (10-41) | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,2 | 100 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,3 | 98,9 | 98,6 | 100 |
| 2002 | 99,1 | 99,1 | 99,2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total in | dustry, | except | energy | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,9 | 98,4 | 98 | 97,7 | 99,46 |
| 2002 | 97,6 | 97,6 | 97,7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interme | ediate go | ods | | | | | | | | - | | | |
| 2001 | 101 | 102,2 | 103 | 103,2 | 103,6 | 102,7 | 103 | 102,5 | 103,8 | 103,1 | 102,8 | 102,4 | 102,8 |
| 2002 | 103,5 | 103,4 | 103,4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101 | 102,5 | 103,6 | 104,1 | 104,7 | 103,6 | 104,2 | 103,6 | 105,4 | 104,7 | 104,5 | 104,1 | 103,8 |
| 2002 | 107,3 | 107,5 | 107,8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interme | ediate go | oods, e | xcept en | ergy | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101,2 | 101,3 | 100,9 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 99,4 | 99,1 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 97,6 | 97,2 | 99,49 |
| 2002 | 97,3 | 97,1 | 96,9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital | goods | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,3 | 100,2 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,4 | 99,7 | 99 | 98,5 | 98,4 | 99,56 |
| 2002 | 97,9 | 97,9 | 98 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durable | e consu | mer go | ods | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101,5 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 101,1 | 101 | 101,1 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,5 | 99,3 | 99,2 | 100,7 |
| 2002 | 99,4 | 99,4 | 99 | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Non-du | rable co | onsume | r goods | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100,1 | 99,6 | 99,3 | 99,3 | 99,3 | 99,1 | 98,8 | 98,4 | 98 | 99,33 |
| 2002 | 97,6 | 97,7 | 98,3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | and qua | arrying | (10-14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 104 | 104,4 | 104,7 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 104,6 | 104,9 | 105,5 | 105,4 | 105,3 | 105,3 | 104,8 |
| 2002 | 107,6 | 109,7 | 109,6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufa | cturing | (15-37) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 100 | 99,6 | 99,2 | 98,9 | 98,7 | 98,1 | 97,6 | 97,3 | 99,23 |
| 2002 | 97,3 | 97,3 | 97,5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufa | acture of | chemi | cals and | chemic | al produ | ucts (24) |) | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 102,1 | 102 | 101,9 | 102 | 101,5 | 101 | 100,4 | 100 | 99,6 | 99,1 | 98,3 | 97,6 | 100,5 |
| 2002 | 97,5 | 96,9 | 96,9 | | | | | | | | | . | |
| Manufa | acture of | metal | products | s, machi | nery an | d equip | ment (28 | 3-35) | | | | | |
| 2001 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,7 | 99,5 | 99,7 | 99,1 | 98,5 | 98,4 | 99,68 |
| 2002 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 97,8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electric | | and wa | ater supp | oly (40-4 | 1) | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 101,7 | 103,2 | 104,5 | 104,7 | 105,1 | 104 | 104,9 | 104,5 | 106,3 | 106 | 106,2 | 106 | 104,8 |
| 2002 | 109,1 | 109,5 | 109,3 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ros | s indic | es | Total indu | ustry, ex | cluding | g constru | uction (1 | 0-41) | | | | di terreti. | | | Ging | |
| (: | 2000=10 | 00) | 2001 | 100,7 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 101,4 | 101,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100 | 100,8 |
| | | | 2002 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 100,1 | | | | | | - 200 | | | | |
| | | | Total indu | ustry, ex | cept er | nergy | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,4 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,2 | 98,9 | 98,7 | 98,4 | 98,1 | 97,7 | 97,4 | 99,1 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,4 | 97,4 | 97,7 | | | 10 | | | 200 | | | | |
| | | | Intermedi | iate goo | ds | | | | | abod | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 101,1 | 101,8 | 102,4 | 102,1 | 102,3 | 101,4 | 101,5 | 101 | 101,6 | 101,3 | 101,2 | 101 | 101,6 |
| | | | 2002 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,7 | | | | 100 | 10.1 | 200 | | | | |
| | | | Energy | | | | | | | | | Enter de | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 101,3 | 102,8 | 104,1 | 104,2 | 104,7 | 103,5 | 104,4 | 104 | 105,7 | 105,4 | 105,5 | 105,3 | 104,2 |
| | | | 2002 | 108,5 | 108,8 | 108,7 | | | | | | 000- | | | | |
| | | | Intermedi | iate goo | ds, exc | ept ener | gy | | | a abox | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 99,8 | 99,7 | 99,1 | 98,3 | 97,8 | 97,2 | 97 | 96,7 | 96,5 | 98,7 |
| | | | 2002 | 96,2 | 96,2 | 96,5 | | | | | | 2010 | | | | |
| | | | Capital ge | oods | | | | | | | - | the street | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,3 | 100,4 | 100,1 | 100,1 | 100,2 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,9 | 99,5 | 99 | 98,7 | 99,8 |
| | | | 2002 | 99,3 | 99,1 | 99,2 | | | | | | 000 | | | | |
| | | | Durable o | onsum | er good | is | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,3 | 100,5 | 100,9 | 101,1 | 101,1 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,1 | 100 | 100,6 |
| | | | 2002 | 100,6 | 100,6 | 99,3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Non-dura | ble con | sumer | goods | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2002 | 99,9 | 99,8 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99 | 98,6 | 98,6 | 98,6 | 98,4 | 98,1 | 97,7 | 97,3 | 98,8 |
| | | | 2002 | 97 | 97 | 97,5 | | | | | | 000 | | | | |
| | | | Mining an | nd quari | rying (1 | 0-14) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 103 | 101,7 | 100,4 | 99,4 | 98 | 96,5 | 95 | 94 | 93,8 | 93,6 | 93,5 | 93,5 | 96,9 |
| | | | 2002 | 95,8 | 96,3 | | | | | | ene la | | | | | |
| | | | Manufact | turing (1 | 5-37) | | | | | | | | | | ' | |
| | | | 2001 | 100,3 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 100 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 99 | 98,8 | 98,6 | 98,3 | 97,9 | 97,6 | 99,2 |
| | | | 2002 | 97,1 | 96,6 | 96,4 | | | | | - | | | | | |
| | | | Manufact | ure of c | hemica | als and c | hemical | produc | ts (24) | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 101 | 100,9 | 1 1 | 101 | 99.4 | | 96,7 | 96,2 | 95,6 | 95,4 | 94,6 | 93,8 | 97,8 |
| | | | 2002 | 92,9 | 91,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Manufact | | | | machine | ery and | equipm | ent (28-3 | 35) | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | | 100,5 | | 99.9 | 100 | 1 | 99.6 | 99.3 | 99,5 | 99,1 | 98,7 | 98,5 | 99,6 |
| | | | 2002 | 98,5 | 98,2 | 98.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Electricit | | | | (40-41) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2001 | 101,5 | | 1 | 104,4 | | 103,7 | 104,6 | 104,2 | 106 | 105,7 | 105,9 | 105,7 | 104.5 |
| | | | 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Output price indices, non-domestic market

| 2002 97.8 97.9 97.9 97.9 97.9 97.9 97.9 97.9 97.9 97.7 99.4 99.1 98.9 98.3 97.9 97.7 99.4 2001 100.8 100.7 100.5 100.2 100.1 99.7 99.4 99.1 98.9 98.3 97.9 97.7 99.4 2001 101.2 101.3 101 100.7 100.6 100 99.3 98.7 98.2 97.4 97 96.7 99.3 2002 97.3 97.2 97.3 101.7 105.5 104.3 102.1 100.9 102.6 99.3 97.3 95.7 101.0 2002 97.4 97.1 96.8 101.7 100.2 99.7 99.1 96.5 97.9 97.3 97 96.8 99.2 2001 101.4 101.1 101.5 100.2 99.7 99.5 99.8 99.1 98.6 98.5 99.6 99.2 <t< th=""><th></th><th>Jan</th><th>Feb</th><th>March</th><th>April</th><th>May</th><th>June</th><th>July</th><th>Aug</th><th>Sept</th><th>Oct</th><th>Nov</th><th>Dec</th><th>Year</th></t<> | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2001 106,9 108,9 110,8 111,4 111,8 111,2 111,8 111,4 112,5 112,3 112,2 111,6 111,1 | Electricit | ty, gas a | | er supply | y (40-41) |) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 111,2 | 111,8 | 111,4 | 112,5 | 112,3 | 112,2 | 111,6 | 111,1 |
| | 2002 | 112,8 | 114,2 | 113,4 | | | | | | | | | | |

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April 2002: producer price index + 0.4%

In April 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.5% for energy and an increase by 0.3% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.9% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0.1% for capital goods, +0.2% for non-durable consumer goods and -0.3% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 4.8%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0.1% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.4% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to April of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 1.2%. For the domestic market it fell by 1.4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 2.1%.

After the fall of prices in 2001, especially in the second half of the year, producer prices seem to stabilize and even slightly rise again since the beginning of the year.

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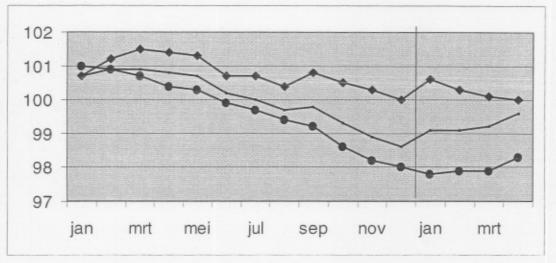
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Gross indices (200=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | t | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,2 | 100 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,3 | 98,9 | 98,6 | 100,0 |
| 2002 | 99,1 | 99,1 | 99,2 | 99,6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | arket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | March | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 101,4 | 101,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100 | 100,8 |
| 2002 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | lomesti | c marl | ket | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | March | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | 99,7 |
| 2002 | 97,8 | 97,9 | 97,9 | 98.3 | | | | | | | | | |





Gross indices (2000=100)

Total industry excluding

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 1 | -> | -> |
| Energy | ** | 11 | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | -> | * | -> |
| Intermediate goods | → | * | 1 |
| Capital goods | × | -> | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | → | * | -> |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | → | -> |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | ** | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ** | -> |
| Textiles and textile products | 1 | -> | 1 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ~ | * | ** |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | × | ** | 1 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 1 | ~ | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | " | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Furniture | → | * | 1 |
| Electricity | 11 | ** | 11 |

Gross indices > 1% 0.2% tot 1% → 0.2% tot 0.2% → -1% tot -0.2% < -1% Last three months compared to the previous three months



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May 2002: producer price index + 0,1%

In May 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0.1% for energy and an increase by 0.1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.4% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0.1% for capital goods, +0.2% for non-durable consumer goods and -0.1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 1.2%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0.3% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to May of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 1.0%. For the domestic market it fell by 1.6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 1.9%.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

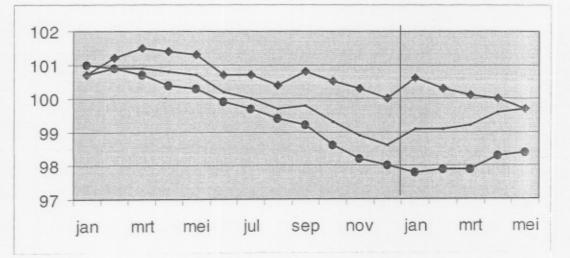
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,2 | 100 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,3 | 98,9 | 98,6 | 100,0 |
| 2002 | 99,1 | 99,1 | 99,2 | 99,6 | 99,7 | | | | | | | | |

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|------|-----|-----|----|---|----|
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 2001 | 100,7 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 101,4 | 101,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100 | 100,8 |
| 2002 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 100 | 99,7 | | | | | | | | |

Non-domestic market

| NOTE | onicsu | C man | ver. | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | 99,7 |
| 2002 | 97,8 | 97,9 | 97,9 | 98,3 | 98,4 | | | | | | | | |





Gross indices (2000=100)

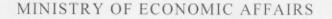
Total industry excluding

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 1 | * | 1 |
| Energy | 11 | * | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | * | 1 |
| Intermediate goods | 1 | 1 | * |
| Capital goods | → | -> | * |
| Durable consumer goods | → | ~ | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | * | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | ~~ | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | → | * | 1 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | * | 1 22 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 1 | * | 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | | 11 | 11 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | | * | 1 |
| Furniture Electricity | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Gross indices

> 1% 0.2% tot 1% - 0.2% tot 0.2% -1% tot 0.2% < -1% Last three months compared to the previous three

months







Statistics Belgium Press Release

June 2002: producer price index + 0,1%

In June 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,5% for energy and an increase by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,1% for capital goods, +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,4% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 1,2%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,4% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to June of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0,4%. For the domestic market it fell by 1,4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 1,2%.

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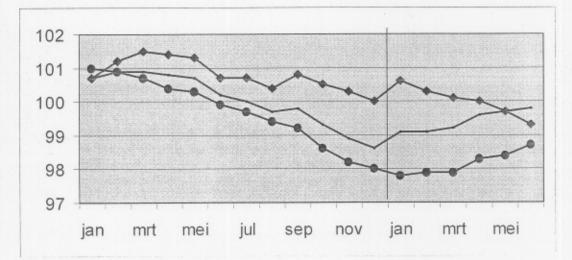
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Total market

| Gros | ss indices |
|-----------|-------------|
| (3 | 2000=100) |
| Tot | al industry |
| | excluding |
| CC | onstruction |
| Price n | novements |
| 0 | f marketed |
| ne in the | production |

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,2 | 100 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,3 | 98,9 | 98,6 | 100,0 |
| 2002 | 99,1 | 99,1 | 99,2 | 99,6 | 99,7 | 99,8 | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 101,4 | 101,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100 | 100,8 |
| 2002 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 100,1 | 100 | 99,7 | 99,3 | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c marl | ket | | | | | - | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,2 | .98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | 99,7 |
| 2002 | 97,8 | 97,9 | 97,9 | 98,3 | 98,4 | 98,7 | | | | | | | |





Gross indices (2000=100)

Total industry excluding

construction

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Fotal industry, excluding construction | 1 | × | 1 |
| Energy | 1 | -> | 11 |
| ntermediate goods, except energy | 1 | | 1 |
| ntermediate goods | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Capital goods | → | → | -+ |
| Durable consumer goods | → | * | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | - | * | / / |
| Mining and quarrying | / | ** | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | -> | ** | |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | -> | → |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 1 | -> | ** |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | | * | 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 27 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | / | * | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 22 | 11 | 1 22 |
| Furniture | × | * | 1 |
| Electricity | -> | -> | |

Gross indices

-0.2% tot 0.2% -0.2% tot 0.2% -1% tot -0.2%

Last three months compared to the previous three months



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July 2002: producer price index - 0,2%

In July 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0.2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0.2% for energy and a decrease by 0.2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains –0.6% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.1% for capital goods, -0.2% for non-durable consumer goods and –0.1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual deflation** rate of 2.4%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.1% on the domestic market and a fall of 0.5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to July of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0.2%. For the domestic market it fell by 1.3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 1.3%.

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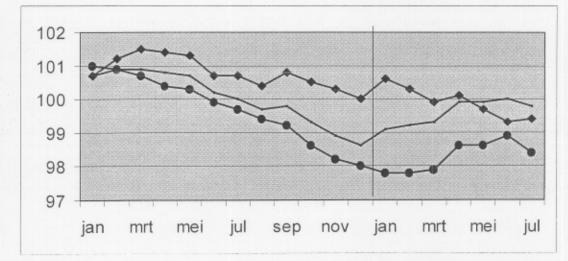
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| | Gross indices |
|----|----------------|
| | (2000=100) |
| | Total industry |
| | excluding |
| | construction |
| PI | rice movements |
| | of marketed |
| | production |

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,2 | 100 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 99,3 | 98,9 | 98,6 | 100,0 |
| 2002 | 99,1 | 99,2 | 99,3 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100 | 99,8 | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,7 | 101,2 | 101,5 | 101,4 | 101,3 | 100,7 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,5 | 100,3 | 100 | 100,8 |
| 2002 | 100,6 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 100,1 | 99,7 | 99,3 | 99,4 | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | ket | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 101 | 100,9 | 100,7 | 100,4 | 100,3 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 98,6 | 98,2 | 98 | 99,7 |
| 2002 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 97,9 | 98,6 | 98,6 | 98,9 | 98,4 | | | | | | |



Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



Gross indices

> 1% 0.2% tot 1% → -0.2% tot 0.2% → -1% tot -0.2% < -1%

Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 1 | * | 1 |
| Energy | -> | × | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | * | 1 |
| Intermediate goods | 11 | ** | ** |
| Capital goods | × | * | × |
| Durable consumer goods | → | * | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | -> |
| Mining and quarrying | | 11 | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ** | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | + | -> |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ~ | * | 1 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | * | * | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | -> | -> | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 144 | * | 11 |
| Furniture | -> | * | -> |
| Electricity | | ⇒ | |



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Belgium - August 2002: Output price index + 0.2%

Yearly inflation 2.3%

In Augustus 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.1% for energy and an increase by 0.2% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.3% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.1% for capital goods, +0.2% for non-durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 2.3%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to Augustus of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 0.8%. For the domestic market it rose by 2.0%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0.2%.

Since halfway last year, there is a marked divergence between the prices on the domestic market and on foreign markets. In Belgium, output prices increased by 2.5% compared to 2000; on the other hand, export prices remained on the same level.

Prices increased sharply in the chemical, rubber and plastic industry (+4.2%) and decreased in the manufacture of basic metals (-4,1%) and in the manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel (-2.9%).

Next press release : 23/10/2002

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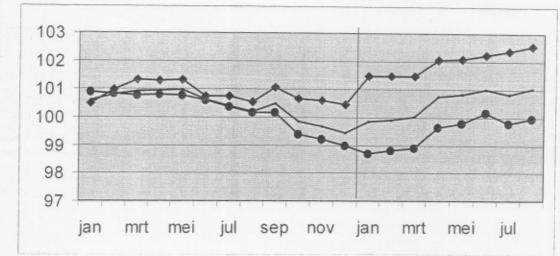
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Total market

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 2001 | 100,6 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 100,6 | 100,4 | ~ | | | | 99.4 | |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | | | | 00,1 | 00,4 | 100,4 |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 100,8 | 100,7 | | | 100.7 | 100,6 | - | |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | | | | | 100,0 |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100.4 | 100,2 | 100.2 | 99.4 | 99.2 | 99.0 | |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98.8 | 98,9 | 99.7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99.8 | 100.0 | | | 00,2 | 00,0 | 100,0 |





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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 1 | * | 1 |
| Energy | * | -> | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | * | 1 |
| Intermediate goods | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Capital goods | | ⇒ | |
| Durable consumer goods | / | -> | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 11 |
| Mining and quarrying | → | -> | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | × | * | |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | -> | → |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 1 | + | 11 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | × | * | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ** | ** | 11 |
| Furniture | → | -> | -> |
| Electricity | → | -> | |

Gross indices → 1% → 0.2% tot 1% → -0.2% tot 0.2% → -1% tot -0.2% → <-1% Last three months compared to the previous three months



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Belgium - September 2002: Output price index + 0.3%

Food products, beverages and tobacco – 1.6 %; Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products + 2.4 %

In September 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 1.0% for energy and an increase by 0.1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains -0.1% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.3% for capital goods, +0.2% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.3% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 3.3%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.1% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to September of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 0.8%. For the domestic market it rose by 1.6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0.1%.

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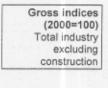
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Gross indices (200=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | : | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,6 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,5 | 99.9 | 99.7 | 99.4 | 100.4 |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | | | | |
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,6 | | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100.5 | And in case of the local division of the loc |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | | | | |
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 99.0 | 100.3 |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100.0 | 100.1 | | | | |





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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|------|----------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | -> | .* | + |
| Energy | → | -> | → |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | * | |
| Intermediate goods | + | 1 | * |
| Capital goods | * | 1 | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | -> | * | * |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | * |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | -> | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 122 | * | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | + | -> |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ** | | 11 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | -> | + | -> |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | -> | -> | + |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | * | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 1 1 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | × | * | + |
| Electricity | -> | -> | -> |



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Statistics Belgium Press Release

Belgium - October 2002: Output price index + 0.1%

Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products - 0.8 %, Metal products, machinery and equipment + 0.4%

In October 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.6% for energy and a decrease by 0.1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.1% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0.1% for capital goods, +0.2% for nondurable consumer goods and -0.3% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual inflation** rate of 0.7%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.1% on the domestic market and a fall of 0.2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to October of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1.5%. For the domestic market it rose by 2.1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 0.5%.

Next press release : 18/12/2002

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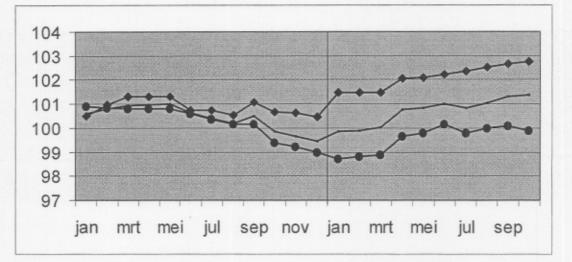
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| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,6 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,5 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 100,4 |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 101,1 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,5 | 100,9 |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 99,0 | 100,3 |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | | | |



Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



Gross indices

> 1%
> 0.2% tot 1%

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Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | * | 1 | -> |
| Energy | * | + | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | * | ⇒ |
| Intermediate goods | ⇒ | * | × |
| Capital goods | 1 | | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | -> | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Mining and quarrying | ⇒ | -> | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | × | * | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | → | -> | 1 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 11 | ** | 1 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 1 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | | -> | 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | - | 1 | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 22 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | → | → | -> |
| Electricity | → | -> | ⇒ |







Belgium - November 2002: Output price index - 0.2%

In November 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0.2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0.7% for energy and a decrease by 0.1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains -0.4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.0% for capital goods, +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods and -0.1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual deflation** rate of 2.7%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a status-quo (+0.0%) on the domestic market and a fall of 0.3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to November of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1.5%. For the domestic market it rose by 2.2%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 0.4%.

Next press release : 22/01/2003

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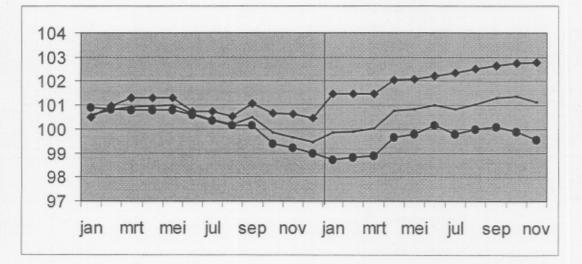
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Gross indices (2000=100)Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,6 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,5 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 100,4 |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 101,1 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,5 | 100,9 |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | | |
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 99,0 | 100,3 |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | | |



Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



Gross indices

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Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | * | * | -> |
| Energy | 77 | -> | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | -> | * | -> |
| Intermediate goods | -> | * | × |
| Capital goods | 1 | * | |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | + | → |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | + | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | | * | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | 1 | , | 1 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 1 | , | -> |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | * | | ~ |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 1 | ** | 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | ** | * |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 | ** | -> |
| Furniture | → | * | * |
| Electricity | → | -> | . ⇒ |

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In December 2002, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0.3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0.4% for energy and a decrease by 0.4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.0% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0.7% for capital goods, +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual deflation** rate of 4.1%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0.2% on the domestic market and a fall of 0.6% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to December of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1.4%. For the domestic market it rose by 2.2%, for the non-domestic markets there was a status quo (+0.0%).

Next press release : 26/02/2003

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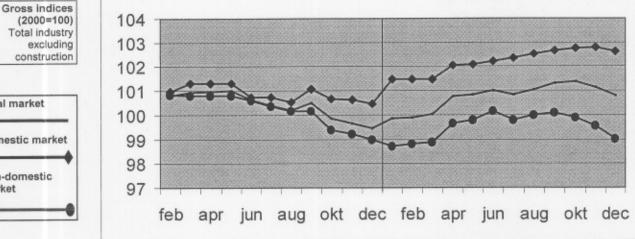
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Gross indices (2000=100)Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,6 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,0 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,5 | 99,9 | 99,7 | 99,4 | 100,4 |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 100,8 | 100,7 |
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,5 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 101,3 | 100,8 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 101,1 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,5 | 100,9 |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,6 | 102,2 |
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2001 | 100,9 | 100,9 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 100,6 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 100,2 | 99,4 | 99,2 | 99,0 | 100,3 |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,0 | 99,5 |



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| Gross indices | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|------|----------|
| ## >1% | Total industry, excluding construction | → | * | × * |
| ✓ 0.2% tot 1% | Energy | → | * | ** |
| → -0.2% tot 0.2% > -1% tot -0.2% | Intermediate goods, except energy | → | | 1 |
| × -1% LOL -0.2% | Intermediate goods | 1 | -> | ~ |
| | Capital goods | -> | -> | -> |
| Last three months | Durable consumer goods | 1 | | -> |
| compared to the previous three | Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | + | → |
| months | Mining and quarrying | → | + | ⇒ |
| | Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | * | -> |
| · · · | Textiles and textile products | 1 | * | * |
| 1 | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | * | - |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ** | -> | ** |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | ⇒ | + | 1 |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ** | ** | ** |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | | -> | -> |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | ** | ** | ** |
| | Furniture | 1 | * | - |
| | Electricity | -> | -> | → |



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Belgium - January 2003: Output price index - 0.4%

In January 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0.4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 2.0% for energy and a decrease by 0.4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains –0.8% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.2% for capital goods, -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual deflation** rate of 4.3%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0.2% on the domestic

market and a fall of 0.4% on the non-domestic markets can be observed. Compared to January of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1.1%. For the domestic market it rose by 1.4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 0.5%.

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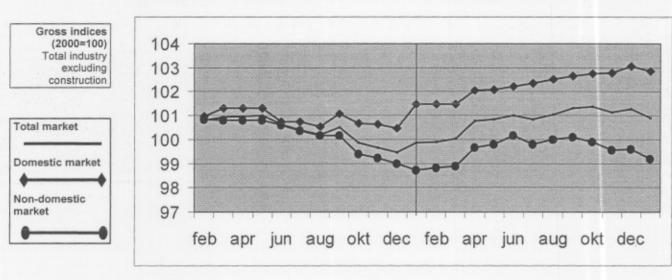
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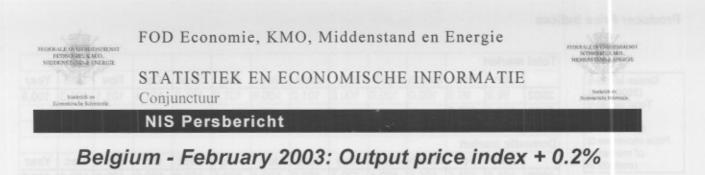
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Gross Indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | - | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 99,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



| Gross indices | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|---|--------|------|----------|
| ** >1% | Total industry, excluding construction | → | * | * |
| → 0.2% tot 1% → -0.2% tot 0.2% > -1% tot -0.2% | Energy Intermediate goods, except energy | * | * | * |
| × <-1% | Intermediate goods | 1 | * | ** |
| | Capital goods | → | -> | -> |
| Last three months | Durable consumer goods | ** | 1 | -> |
| compared to the previous three | Non-durable consumer goods | → | * | ~ |
| months | Mining and quarrying | * | * | * |
| | Food products, beverages and tobacco | ~ | * | * |
| | Textiles and textile products | → | -> | → |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 1 2 2 | ** | ** |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ** | ~ | ** |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | 77 | ** | 1 |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 12 | ** | ** |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | × | * | * |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | ** | 11 |
| | Furniture | | * | * |
| | Electricity | → | -> | |



In February 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.3% for energy and an increase by 0.2% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.1% for capital goods, +0.3% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.5% for durable consumer goods.

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Compared to February of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 0.3%. For the domestic market it rose by 1.4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0.5%.

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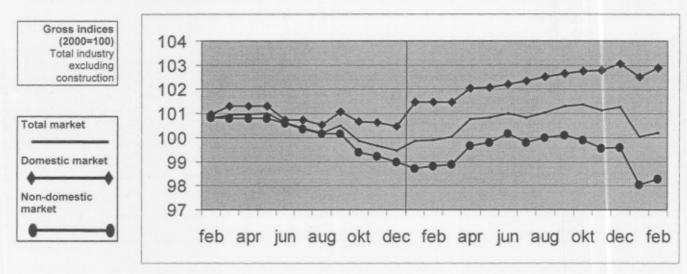
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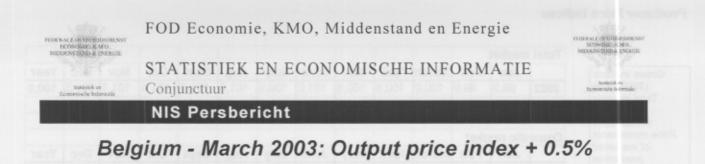
| Total | market | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,2 | | | | | | | | | | - | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | | | | | | | | | | | |



| Gross indices | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | * | -> | ** |
| Energy | * | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | * | ** |
| Intermediate goods | * | * | ** |
| Capital goods | → | ~ | * |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | ** | ** |
| Non-durable consumer goods | * | * | * |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | * | ** |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ** | ** | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | × | -> | 1 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 1 1 1 | ** | 11 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ** | * | ** |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | ** | ** |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ** | ** | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | ~ | * | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ** | ** | -> |
| Furniture | | * | 1 |
| Electricity | → | -> | -> |

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In March 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.5%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a status quo (+0.0%) for energy and an increase by 0.5% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.8% for capital goods, +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods and -0.5% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 6.3%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.7% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to March of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 0.7%. For the domestic market it rose by 2.1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0.3%.

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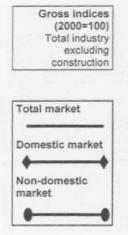
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

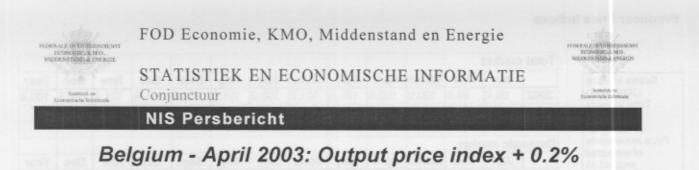
| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | | | | | | | | | | |



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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | * | + | ** |
| Energy | * | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | * | 1 | ** |
| Intermediate goods | → | × | ** |
| Capital goods | | -> | * |
| Durable consumer goods | * | ** | ** |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | → |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | * | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 2 2 | ** | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | × | * | - |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 122 | ** | ** |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | → | ** | ** |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | × | "" | ** |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | * | * |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 12 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | - | * | 1 |
| Electricity | -> | -> | → |



In April 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.2% for energy and an increase by 0.3% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains -0.6% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.4% for capital goods, -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.6% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual inflation** rate of 2.7%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.3% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to April of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 0.2%. For the domestic market it rose by 1.9%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0.9%.

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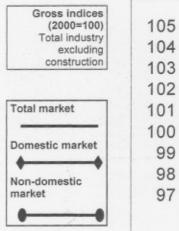
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

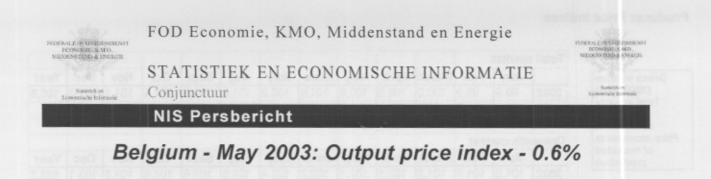
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| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | | | | | | | | | |



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| compa | ared to the |
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| | months |

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|------|----------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | 1 | * |
| Energy | → | * | -> |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | -> | - | * |
| Intermediate goods | → | -> | ** |
| Capital goods | 11 | ~ | 1 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | × | ** | ** |
| Non-durable consumer goods | * | * | 1 |
| Mining and quarrying | → | ** | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ** | * | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | → | -> | -> |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 22 | ** | ** |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | × | * | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | ** | ** | ~~ |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | * | * |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 2 2 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | - | 1 | 11 |
| Electricity | → | -> | -> |



In May 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0.6%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0.4% for energy and a decrease by 0.6% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains -0.5% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0.8% for capital goods, -0.3% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual deflation rate of 7.1%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0.5% on the domestic market and a fall of 0.6% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to May of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0,4%. For the domestic market it rose by 1.3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 1.5%.

The strong decline of the price index is almost entirely due to the lower prices for refined petroleum products and products of the chemical industry.

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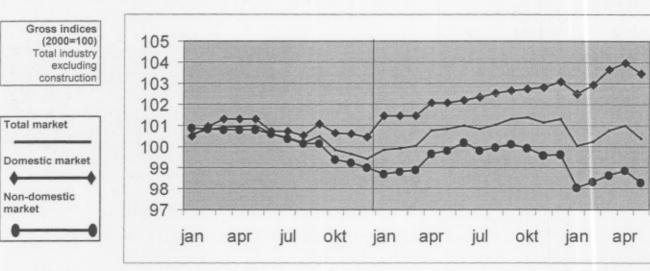
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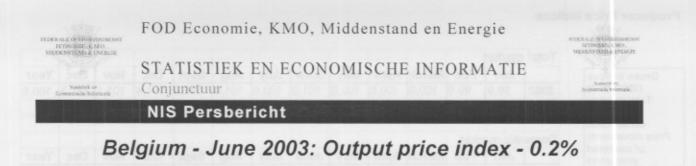
| Total | market | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | | | | | | | | |



| Gros | s indices |
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| Last thre | e months |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. | |
|---|--------|------|----------|--|
| Total industry, excluding construction | + | 1 | -> | |
| Energy | -> | * | 1 | |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | - | - | ~ | |
| Intermediate goods | → | * | 11 | |
| Capital goods | 11 | ~ | 1 | |
| Durable consumer goods | 11 | ** | 1 11 | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | × | + | 1 | |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | ** | -> | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | × | * | ~ | |
| Textiles and textile products | 1 | -> | 1 | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | ** | × | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | " | 11 | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | * | -> | * | |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 12 | ** | ** | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | -> | -> | → | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 12 | ** | ** | |
| Furniture | 1 | -> | 1 | |
| Electricity | → | -> | -> | |

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In June 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0.2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a status quo (+0.0%) for energy and a decrease by 0.3% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0.1% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0.4% for capital goods, -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual deflation rate of 2.8%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0.4% on the domestic market and a fall of 0.1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to June of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0.9%. For the domestic market it rose by 0.9%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 2.0%.

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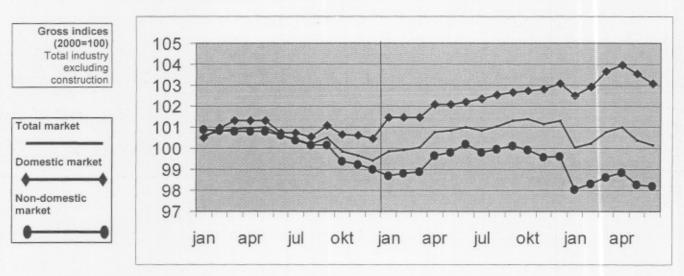
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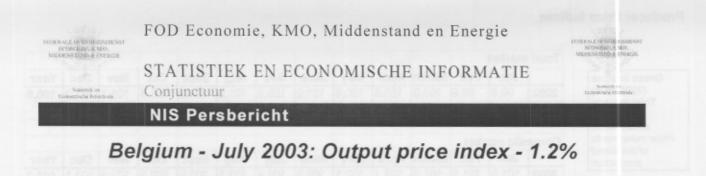
| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,1 | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. | |
|---|--------|------|----------|--|
| Total industry, excluding construction | -> | 1 | | |
| Energy | 1 | -> | 1 | |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | | → | |
| Intermediate goods | -> | * | 11 | |
| Capital goods | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Durable consumer goods | × | * | -> | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | ** | * | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | * | -> | |
| Textiles and textile products | → | + | -> | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | * | * | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | -> | * | -> | |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 12 | ** | ** | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | , | * | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 12 | ** | ** | |
| Furniture | 1 | | | |
| Electricity | -> | -> | -> | |

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In July 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 1,2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 4,1% for energy and a decrease by 1,3% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,5% for capital goods, -0,5% for non-durable consumer goods and -0,1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual deflation** rate of 14,0%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 1,9% on the domestic market and a fall of 0,5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to July of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 1,9%. For the domestic market it fell by 1,2%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 2,0%.

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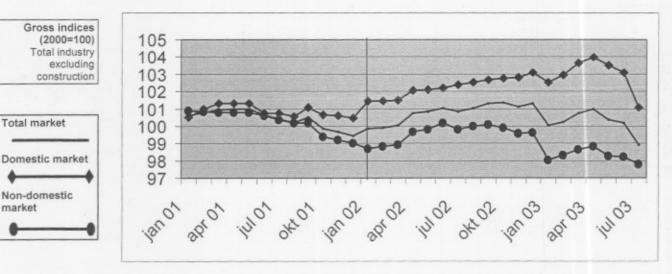
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| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 98,9 | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 101,1 | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
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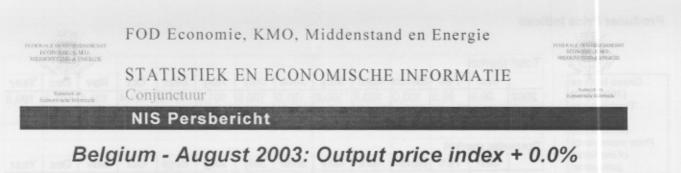


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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom | |
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| Total industry, excluding construction | * | * | * | |
| Energy | ** | 11 | -> | |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | * | ** | × | |
| Intermediate goods | → | * | ** | |
| Capital goods | × | * | * | |
| Durable consumer goods | 11 | * | × | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | - | 1 | -> | |
| Mining and quarrying | / | 1 | 1 | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | ~ | 1 | |
| Textiles and textile products | * | ** | * | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 12 | ** | ** | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | × | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | * | * | -> | |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 1 1 1 | ** | ** | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | -> | * | * | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 2 2 | ** | ** | |
| Furniture | - | * | * | |
| Electricity | -> | -> | -> | |



In August 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has stayed stable (+0,0%). A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,2% for energy and a status quo (+0,0%) for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains -0,3% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,4% for capital goods, +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,4% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual deflation rate of 0,2%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to August of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 1,5%. For the domestic market it fell by 0,3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 2,2%.

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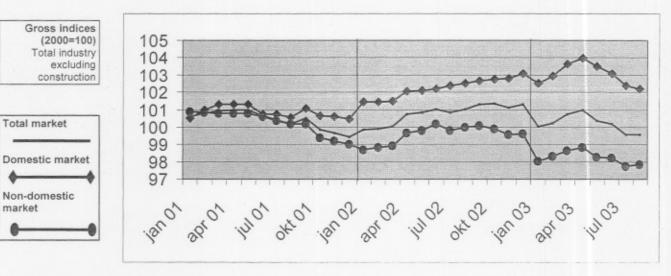
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | | | | | |



| Gross | s indices |
|---------|--|
| → -0.2% | > 1% % tot 1% tot 0.2% tot -0.2% < -1% |
| compa | e months red to the ous three months |

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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | * | ** | * |
| Energy | * | -> | 1 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | ~ | ** | * |
| Intermediate goods | * | * | ** |
| Capital goods | 1 | * | * |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | * | -> |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | * |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | -> | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | 1 | * | 11 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ** | ** | ** |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ** | ** | ** |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | × | ~ | 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 12 | ** | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | | > | * |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Furniture | 1 | 1 | -> |
| Electricity | -> | -> | -> |

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STATISTIEK EN ECONOMISCHE INFORMATIE

NIS Persbericht

Conjunctuur

Belgium - September 2003: Output price index + 0.3%

In September 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.1% for energy and an increase by 0.3% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.1% for capital goods, -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.9% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 4.1%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to September of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 1.9%. For the domestic market it fell by 0.6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 2.6%.

Next press release : 26/11/2003

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Gross indices

(2000=100) Total industry

excluding construction

Total market

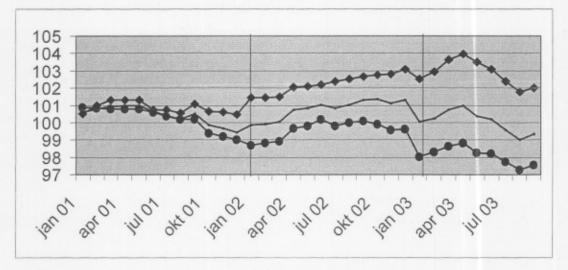
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market

Domestic market

Non-domestic

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,0 | 99,3 | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 101,8 | 102,0 | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,3 | 97,6 | | | | |



| Gros | s indices |
|-----------|------------|
| 11 | > 1% |
| × 0.2 | 2% tot 1% |
| + -0.29 | 6 tot 0.2% |
| × -1% | tot -0.2% |
| ** | < -1% |
| Last thre | e months |
| compa | red to the |
| prev | ious three |
| | months |

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | * |
| Energy | -> | * | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | ** | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods | ** | ** | ** |
| Capital goods | * | * | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | * | * | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 111 | * | 1 |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | -> | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 11 | * | 11 |
| Textiles and textile products | × | * | × |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 122 | ** | ** |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 1 1 1 | ** | ** |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | × | -> | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | - | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 122 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | -> | ++ | |
| Electricity | -> | -> | -> |

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Belgium - October 2003: Output price index + 0.6%

In October 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.6%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a status quo (+0.0%) for energy and an increase by 0.6% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +1.1% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.0% for capital goods, +0.0% for non-durable consumer goods and -0.3% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 6.9%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.7% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to October of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0.9%. For the domestic market it fell by 0.1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 1.1%.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

> Gross indices (2000=100)

Total industry

excluding

construction

Total market

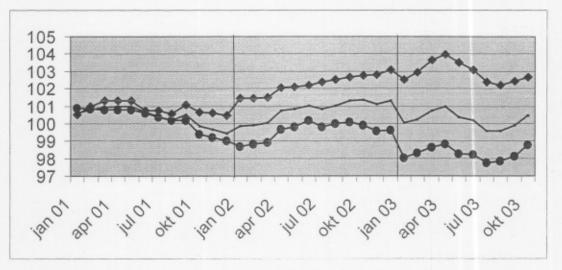
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market

Domestic market

Non-domestic

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,5 | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | | | / |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,8 | | | |



| G | ross indices |
|-------|--------------|
| " | > 1% |
| | 0.2% tot 1% |
| -+ -0 | .2% tot 0.2% |
| × - | 1% tot -0.2% |
| | < -1% |

Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. | |
|---|--------|------|----------|--|
| Total industry, excluding construction | -> | * | -> | |
| Energy | -> | * | 11 | |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | -> | * | -> | |
| Intermediate goods | * | -> | * | |
| Capital goods | → | -> | -> | |
| Durable consumer goods | ~ | + | | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | * | * | 1 | |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | + | -> | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | ** | 11 | | |
| Textiles and textile products | → | + | -> | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | ** | ** | ** | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ×× | ** | 1 | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | -> | -> | -> | |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 11 | | 11 | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | | 11 | |
| Furniture | -> | -> | -> | |
| Electricity | | -> | → | |

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STATISTIEK EN ECONOMISCHE INFORMATIE

NIS Persbericht

Belgium - November 2003: Output price index + 0,4%

In November 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0.1% for energy and an increase by 0.4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.7% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.2% for capital goods, -0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 4.8%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to November of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0.4%. For the domestic market it stayed stable (+0.0%), for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0.4%.

Next press release : 22/01/2004

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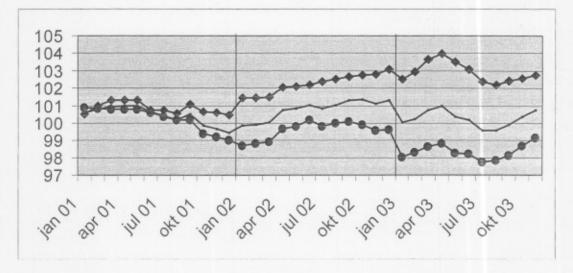
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101.1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | | |



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| | (2000=100) |
| | Total industry |
| | excluding |
| | construction |
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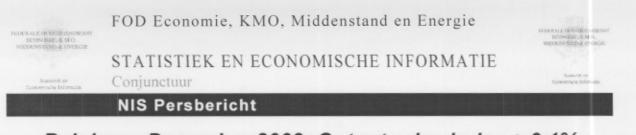


| Gross indices | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|------|----------|
| × > 1% | Total industry, excluding construction | 1 | -> | 1 |
| 0.2% tot 1% -0.2% tot 0.2% | Energy Intermediate goods, except energy | ÷ , | * | 11 |
| -1% tot -0.2% | Intermediate goods | -> | * | 11 |
| - | Capital goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| st three months | Durable consumer goods | -> | -> | 1 |
| previous three | Non-durable consumer goods | -> | | 1 |
| months | Mining and quarrying | → | + | -> |
| | Food products, beverages and tobacco | 11 | ** | 11 |
| | Textiles and textile products | 1 | - | 1 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | * | ** |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | * | ~ | 1 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | 1 | -> | 1 |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 11 | -> | 11 |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | 11 |
| | Furniture | → | | -> |
| | Electricity | → | ++ | - |

≠ ≠ > 19 ≠ 0.2% tot 19

→ -0.2% tot 0.2% → -1% tot -0.2% → -1% tot -0.2%

Last three month compared to the previous three month



Belgium - December 2003: Output price index + 0,1%

In December 2003, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,2% for energy and an increase by 0,1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,1% for capital goods, +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods and -0,2% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 0,8%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a status quo (+0,0%) on the domestic market and a rise of 0,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to December of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 0,4%. For the domestic market it fell by 0,3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 0,2%.

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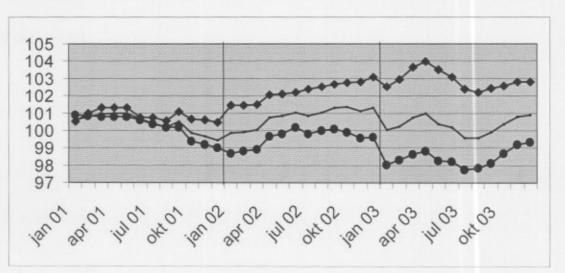
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Gross indices (2000=100)Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |







| ss indices | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---------------------------|---|--------|------|----------|
| > 1% | Total industry, excluding construction | ** | * | ** |
| .2% tot 1% | Energy | → | * | 1 |
| % tot 0.2% % tot -0.2% | Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | * | 11 |
| < -1% | Intermediate goods | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| | Capital goods | → | * | 1 |
| ared to the | Durable consumer goods | → | -> | |
| vious three | Non-durable consumer goods | → | -> | ~ |
| months | Mining and quarrying | → | -> | -> |
| | Food products, beverages and tobacco | 77 | 11 | 11 |
| | Textiles and textile products | → | * | → |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | -> | |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | | 1 | 11 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | | -> | 1 |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 1 1 1 | ** | |

Gross indices

| 11 | > 1% |
|---------|------------|
| / 0.2 | 2% tot 1% |
| + -0.2% | 6 tot 0.2% |
| × -1% | tot -0.2% |
| ** | < -1% |
| | e months |
| | red to the |
| prev | ious three |
| | months |

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NIS Persbericht

Belgium - February 2004: Output price index + 0,3%

In February 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,9% for energy and an increase by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +1,1% for intermediate goods, except energy, +3,2% for capital goods, -0,3% for nondurable consumer goods and +1,1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 3,5%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,9% on the domestic market and a fall of 0,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to February of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1,5%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 1,2%.

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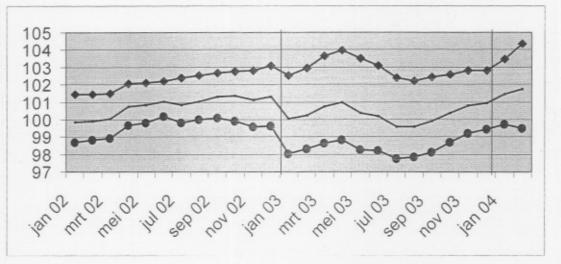
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,5 | 101,7 | | 1999 | 2.41 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,5 | 104,3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | æt | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 99.7 | 99,5 | | | | | | | | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | * | * |
| Energy | 11 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | | * | ** |
| Intermediate goods | ** | ** | 22 |
| Capital goods | 11 | ~ | ** |
| Durable consumer goods | × | -> | ** |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | * | 1 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | * | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | 1 | -> |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | * | -> | × |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 12 | * | ** |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | × | -> | ** |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Furniture | * | -> | * |
| Electricity | 22 | ** | 11 |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



Gross indices → 1% → 0.2% tot 1% → -0.2% tot 0.2% → -1% tot -0.2% × -1% Last three months compared to the previous three

months

FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie

STATISTIEK EN ECONOMISCHE INFORMATIE

Conjunctuur

NIS Persbericht

Belgium - March 2004: Output price index + 0,4%

In March 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,5% for energy and an increase by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,3% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,8% for capital goods, +0,3% for non-durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual inflation** rate of 4,5%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,8% on the domestic market and a status guo (+0,0%) on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to March of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 2,3%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,8%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2.0%.

Next press release : 20/05/2004

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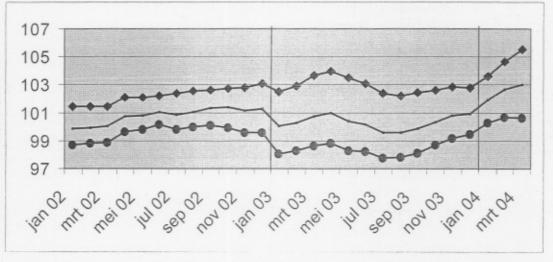
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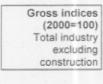
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| | market | | | 1 | | | 1 | . 1 | - 1 | - · · | | - | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101.0 | 100,4 | 100.2 | 99,6 | 99.6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,0 | | 11 10 1 P | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100.2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 100.6 | | | | | | | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 27 | ** | ** |
| Energy | ** | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods | 22 | ** | 11 |
| Capital goods | * | ** | × |
| Durable consumer goods | * | -> | 1 22 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Mining and quarrying | * | * | * |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | * | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | * | * |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | × | * | * |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | -> | ** | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | × | -> | ~ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Furniture | × | -> | ~~ |
| Electricity | 77 | ** | 11 |





Gross indices > 1% 0.2% tot 1% → -0.2% tot 0.2% > -1% tot -0.2% > -1% tot -0.2% > -1% Last three months compared to the previous three months FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie

STATISTIEK EN ECONOMISCHE INFORMATIE

NIS Persbericht

Belgium - April 2004: Output price index + 0,6%

Inflation in industry accelerates

In April 2004, compared to the previous month, the producer price index of industry excluding construction has increased by 0.6%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 3.1% for energy and an increase by 0.4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.5% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.8% for capital goods, +0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0.0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual inflation** rate of 7.0%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 1.0% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to April of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 2.6%. For the domestic market it rose by 2.5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2.0%.

Following some years of stagnation and even a slight deflation, the products prices of our industry have increased considerably in the last months. In the meantime, the rise of raw material prices on the global market has clearly influenced price-fixing in Belgian industry. The purchase of a raw material such as steel can now be 40% more expensive than some months ago. In industry as a whole, inflation since the beginning of the year amounts to 2.7%; on a yearly basis, this corresponds to 11.1%. A striking feature is the fact that products for the domestic market +3.6% show significantly higher price-rises than those for export (+1.2%).

Branches purchasing big amounts of raw materials are of course most afflicted: manufacture of basic metals (+13.7%) and fabricated metal products (+6.0%) and the chemical industry (+5.5%).

Next press release : 24/06/2004

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Gross indices

(2000=100)Total industry excluding

construction

Total market

----Non-domestic

market 6

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Domestic market

Gross indices

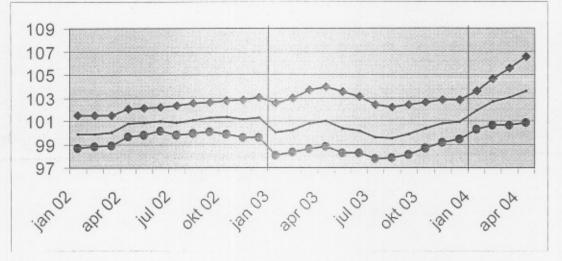
✓ > 1%
✓ 0.2% tot 1% → -0.2% tot 0.2% ↘ -1% tot -0.2%

Last three months compared to the previous three months

> 1%

< -1%

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100.8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101.0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100.0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101.0 | 100.4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | States 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102.2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104.0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100.3 | 100,7 | 100.6 | 100,9 | | | | - | | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | ** |
| Energy | 77 | 11 | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Intermediate goods | ** | ** | 11 |
| Capital goods | 1 | ** | × |
| Durable consumer goods | × | 1 | 11 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | ** | ** | 11 |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | * | 1 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | - | 1 | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | -> | 1 | × |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | * | -> |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | ** | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | - | ** | × |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | | * | 1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | | * | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Furniture | ~ | 1 | 1 22 |
| Electricity | ** | ** | 11 |

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FEDERALI, OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE Press Release Short Term Indicators

Thursday June, 24th 2004

Belgium - May 2004: Output price index + 0.7%

Statistick en Economische Informatie

In May 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0.7%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 2.1% for energy and an increase by 0.6% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0.9% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0.2% for capital goods, +0.1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,1% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 8.4%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0.6% on the domestic market and a rise of 0.6% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to May of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 3.9%. For the domestic market it rose by 3.6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3.2%.

Next press release : 22/07/2004

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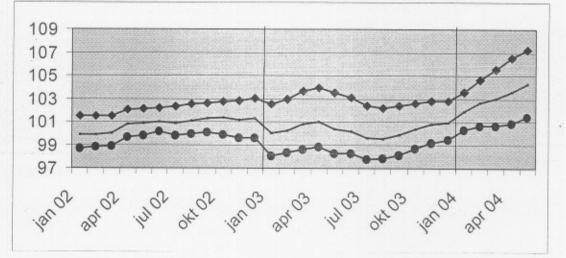
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101.3 | 100.8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100.3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102.1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102.2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100.1 | 99,9 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 99.6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98.1 | 98.7 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 98.4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | | | | | | mining | | |



| 1 | Total industry excluding construction |
|----------------|---|
| | construction |
| Total | market |
| Dome | estic market |
| Non-o marke | domestic et |

Gross indices (2000=100)

| - | | | |
|-------|----|-------|-----|
| Gross | In | dic | 29 |
| 01000 | | 44144 | 0.0 |

> 1% 0.2% tot 1% -0.2% tot 0.2% -1% tot -0.2% < -1%

Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|------|----------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | 7 |
| Energy | ** | 11 | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods | ** | 11 | 11 |
| Capital goods | ** | ** | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | | 1 | 1 2 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 11 | ** | 1 |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | -> | -> |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | * | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | × | 1 | ** |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | -> | * | 1 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | - |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 11 | 11 | - |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | 11 | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 11 | * | 11 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | 22 |
| Furniture | | * | |
| Electricity | 11 | 11 | 11 |

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FEDERALL OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE Press Release Short Term Indicators

Thursday July, 21th 2004

Belgium - June 2004: Output price index + 0,1%

Statistick en Economische Informatie

In June 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,8% for energy and an increase by 0,1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,1% for capital goods, +0,3% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 1,3%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,2% on the domestic market and a status quo (+0,0%) on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to June of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 4,2%. For the domestic market it rose by 4,3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,2%.

Next press release : 19/08/2004

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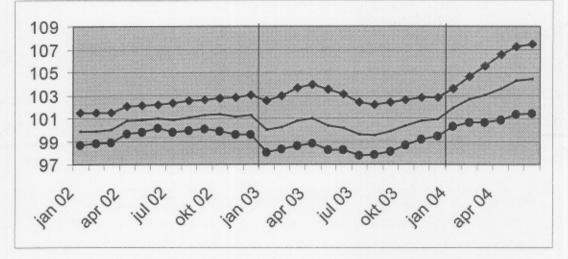
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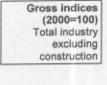
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | lomesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | | | | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | * |
| Energy | ** | 11 | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | ** | * |
| Intermediate goods | 8.8 | ** | ** |
| Capital goods | ** | ** | * |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | * | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | ** | -> |
| Mining and quarrying | -> | -> | ⇒ |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | * | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | * | * | 11 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | -> | * | 1 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | | ** | 1 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 11 | * * | |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | ** |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 11 | * | ** |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | 1 | * | + |
| Electricity | 22 | ** | ** |





Gross indices → 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% → < -1% Last three months compared to the previous three

months

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FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE Press Release Short Term Indicators

Thursday September, 2th 2004 Belgium - July 2004: Output price index + 0,5%

Statistick en Economische Informatie

In July 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,5%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 6,8% for energy and an increase by 0,8% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +1,4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,2% for capital goods, +0,1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 6,0%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,5% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,8% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to July of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 5,4%. For the domestic market it rose by 5,6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 4,6%.

Next press release : 23/09/2004

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 104,9 | | | | ~~~~~ | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,1 | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100.3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,2 | | | | | | |



Gross indices

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Non-domestic market 8-

Gross indices

> 1%

> 1% 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% < -1%

Last three months compared to the previous three months

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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | * |
| Energy | ** | ** | 1 22 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | ** | ** | 11 |
| Intermediate goods | ** | ** | ** |
| Capital goods | - | ** | -> |
| Durable consumer goods | - | * | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 1 | * | -> |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | * | 1 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | * | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | × | * | * |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | * | -> |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 11 | ** | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | * | ** |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Furniture | 1 | * | * |
| Electricity | 11 | ** | ** |

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FEDERALE OVERBEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.G., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE Press Release Short Term Indicators

Thursday September, 22th 2004 Belgium - August 2004: Output price index + 0,2%

Statistick en Economische Informatie

In August 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,1% for energy and an increase by 0,3% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,3% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,4% for capital goods, +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 3,0%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,3% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to August of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 5,8%. For the domestic market it rose by 6,3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 4,4%.

Next press release : 21/10/2004

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Total market

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Domestic market

Gross indices

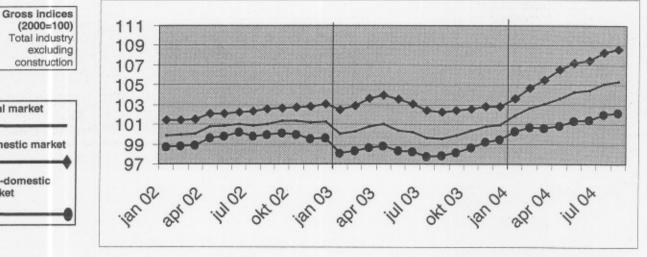
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 → -0.2% to 0.2% ▶ -1% to -0.2%

Last three months compared to the previous three months

> 1%

< -1%

| Total | market | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,4 | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,6 | | | | | ****** |
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| Constant and a second second | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,2 | | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | * |
| Energy | ** | ** | 77 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 77 | ** | 1 |
| Intermediate goods | ** | ** | 11 |
| Capital goods | | * | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | | | → |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | ** | * |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | ~ | 1 |
| Textiles and textile products | 1 | * | - |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | + | -> |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | "" | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 1 | ** | → |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | → | -> | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | | ** |
| Furniture | - | | * |
| Electricity | 11 | ** | ** |

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FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, N.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE Press Release Short Term Indicators

Thursday October, 22nd 2004

Belgium - September 2004: Output price index + 0,4%

Statistick en Economische Informatie

In September 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,7% for energy and an increase by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,6% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,5% for capital goods, -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,0% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 5,0%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to September of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 6,0%. For the domestic market it rose by 6,3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 4,7%.

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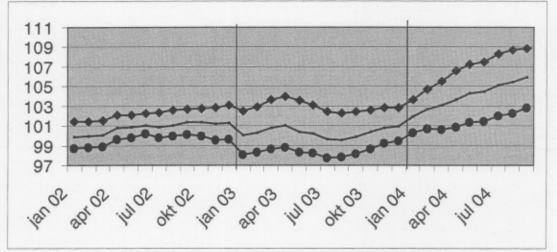
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
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| Gross indices |
|----------------|
| (2000=100) |
| Total industry |
| excluding |
| construction |
| |



Gross indices

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| 0 |).2% to (| 0. | 2% |
| * . | 1% to -1 | 0. | 2% |
| ** | < | - | 1% |
| Last t | hree mo | n | ths |
| com | pared to | 0 | the |
| DI | revious t | th | ree |

months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. | |
|---|--------|------|----------|--|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | | |
| Energy | ** | ** | 77 | |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | ** | ** | |
| Intermediate goods | | ** | ** | |
| Capital goods | 1 | * | -> | |
| Durable consumer goods | 1 | * | 1 | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | | * | → | |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | 11 | -> | |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 1 | * | 1 | |
| Textiles and textile products | 11 | -> | 11 | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | -> | -> | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | | * | | |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 77 | |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | | 1 | |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | ** | |
| Furniture | 1 | * | - | |
| Electricity | 11 | 11 | 11 | |

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Thursday November, 25nd 2004

Belgium - October 2004: Output price index + 0,4%

In October 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 1,8% for energy and an increase by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,7% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,2% for capital goods, -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods and -0,5% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 5,3%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,9% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to October of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 6,0%. For the domestic market it rose by 7,1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 4,3%.

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Gross indices

Total market

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Domestic market

Gross indices

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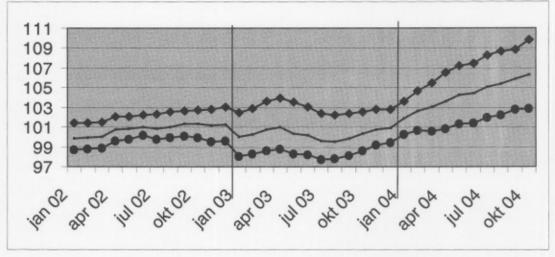
Last three months compared to the previous three months

Non-domestic

(2000=100) Total industry

excluding

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | ** | ** | ** |
| Energy | 77 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Intermediate goods | 7.7 | ** | ** |
| Capital goods | | * | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | → | -> | -> |
| Non-durable consumer goods | → | -> | -> |
| Mining and quarrying | * | * | * |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | -> | -> |
| Textiles and textile products | → | -> | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | → | -> | -> |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | → | -> | * |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | | -> | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | ** | ** |
| Furniture | → | -> | → |
| Electricity | 77 | ** | 11 |

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Friday December, 24nd 2004

Belgium - November 2004: Output price index status quo (+ 0,0%)

In November 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has remained constant (+0,0%). A breakdown of this figure into energy and other industry shows an increase by 1,0% for energy and a status quo (+0,0%) for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy shows a status quo (-0,0%) for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,1% for capital goods, -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods and -0,2% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly increase may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual inflation rate of 0,1%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,3% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to November of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 5,5%. For the domestic market it rose by 6,5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,9%.

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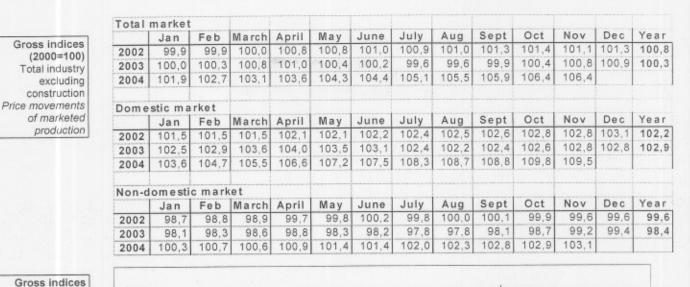
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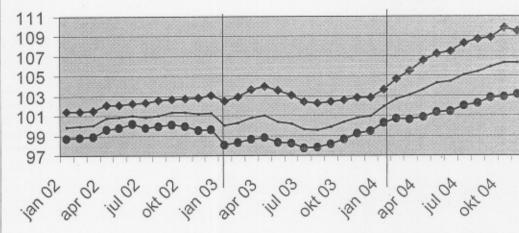
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|---|-----------------|
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| Gros | s indices |
|--------|---|
| → -0.2 | > 1% .2% to 1% % to 0.2% % to -0.2% < -1% |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|------|----------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 11 | ** | ** |
| Energy | 11 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 11 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods | ** | ** | 11 |
| Capital goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | → | -> | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | * | * | * |
| Mining and quarrying | 77 | ** | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | × | -> | |
| Textiles and textile products | 11 | -> | ~~ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | -> | -> | |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | * | * | - |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1 | -> | 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Furniture | -> | -> | ⇒ |
| Electricity | 22 | ** | 1 11 |

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Thursday February, 24nd 2005

Belgium - December 2004: Output price index - 0,1%

In December 2004, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,0% for energy and a decrease by 0,1% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains +0,0% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,0% for capital goods, +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods and -0,7% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an annual deflation rate of 1,3%.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,3% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,0% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to December of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 5,3%. For the domestic market it rose by 6,2%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,7%.

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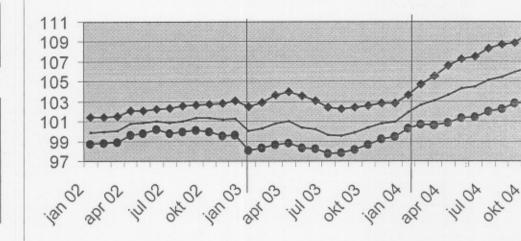
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 99,9 | 99,9 | 100,0 | 100,8 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,9 | 101,0 | 101,3 | 101,4 | 101,1 | 101,3 | 100,8 |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 101,5 | 102,1 | 102,1 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,5 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 103,1 | 102,2 |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2002 | 98,7 | 98,8 | 98,9 | 99,7 | 99,8 | 100,2 | 99,8 | 100,0 | 100,1 | 99,9 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,6 |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100.3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102.8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |



| | Total industry excluding construction |
|-------|---|
| Total | market |
| Dome | stic market |

Non-domestic

market

Gross indices (2000=100)

Gross indices → 1% → 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% → -1% Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|---------------|----------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | * | * | 1 |
| Energy | 11 | ** | ** |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 1 | ** | 1 |
| Intermediate goods | | ** | 11 |
| Capital goods | 1 | * | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | -> | -> | |
| Non-durable consumer goods | * | * | * |
| Mining and quarrying | ** | 11 | ** |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | * | ~ | ~~ |
| Textiles and textile products | 122 | ~ | ~~ |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | -> | -> | -> |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | ** |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | -> | -> | × 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | -> | -> | ~ |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 1 | \rightarrow | 1 |
| Furniture | -> | -> | → |
| Electricity | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Press Release

FOD ECONOMIE - Statistics Belgium

Thursday February, 24nd 2005

Belgium - January 2005: Output price index - 0,9%

In January 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,9%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,3% for energy and a decrease by 1,0% for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains -1,4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +1,0% for capital goods, +0,3% for non-durable consumer goods and +0,2% for durable consumer goods.

The monthly decrease may also be expressed annually, resulting in an **annual deflation** rate of 10,7%. When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,3% on the domestic market and a fall of 1,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to January of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 3,3%. For the domestic market it rose by 5,1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 1,6%.

Next press release : 24/3/2005

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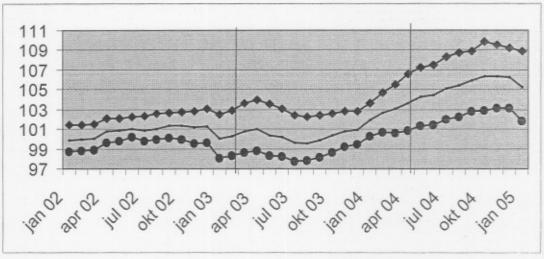
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 105,2 | | | | | | | | | - | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 108,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 101,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



| Gross indices |
|----------------|
| (2000=100) |
| Total industry |
| excluding |
| construction |
| |
| |
| Total market |
| |
| |

Non-domestic market

Gross indices

| 11 | > 1% |
|-----------|------------|
| × 0. | 2% to 1% |
| → -0.2% | % to 0.2% |
| × -1% | 6 to -0.2% |
| ** | < -1% |
| Last thre | e months |
| compa | red to the |
| previ | ious three |
| | months |

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|------|----------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | -> | -> | -> |
| Energy | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | -> | -> | |
| Intermediate goods | -> | * | -> |
| Capital goods | -> | * | 1 |
| Durable consumer goods | -> | -> | -> |
| Non-durable consumer goods | × | ** | * |
| Mining and quarrying | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | × | ~ | ** |
| Textiles and textile products | ** | * | ** |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | -> | -> | → |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 11 | ** | 11 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | × | * | 1 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 1 | * | 1 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | * | -> | × 1 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | ⇒ | * | → |
| Furniture | × | + | * |
| Electricity | 11 | ** | ** |



FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE Press Release

Thursday March, 24nd 2005

Belgium - February 2005: Output price index status quo (+ 0,0%)

In February 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** shows a status quo (+0,0%). A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,6% for energy and a status quo (+0,0%) for total industry except energy. A further break-down of total industry except energy obtains a status quo (+0,0%) for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,2% for capital goods, +0,5% for non-durable consumer goods and -0,3% for durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,5% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to February of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 4,3%. For the domestic market it rose by 5,1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,4%.

Next press release : 28/4/2005

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

> Gross indices (2000=100)

Total industry

excluding

construction

Total market

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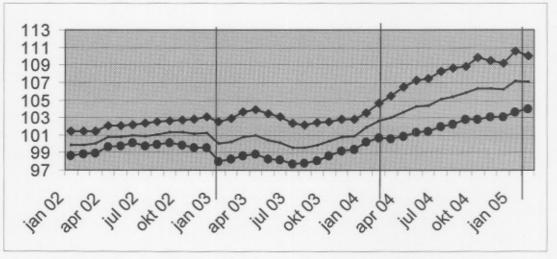
market

Domestic market

Gross indices

Non-domestic

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104.0 | | | | | | (stration state) | | | | | |



| 777 > 1% | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|
| 7 0.2% to 1% | Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% > -1% to -0.2% | Energy | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| ×-1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Intermediate goods | 7 | 77 | И |
| Last three months compared to the | Capital goods | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| previous three | Durable consumer goods | 7 | 77 | → |
| months | Non-durable consumer goods | К | RF | 7 |
| | Mining and quarrying | К | \rightarrow | И |
| | Food products, beverages and tobacco | Ы | Ы | И |
| | Textiles and textile products | 22 | Ы | 27 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | К | \rightarrow | И |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 7 | \rightarrow | 77 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | RR | RF | RR |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Electricity | 77 | 77 | 77 |



FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE Press Release

Thursday April, 27nd 2005

Belgium - March 2005: Output price index -0,1%

In March 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 2,9% for energy and a status quo (+0,0%) for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +1,3% for capital goods, +0,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,7% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,1% on the domestic market and a status quo (+0,0%) on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to March of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 3,8%. For the domestic market it rose by 4,1%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,4%.

Next press release : 26/5/2005

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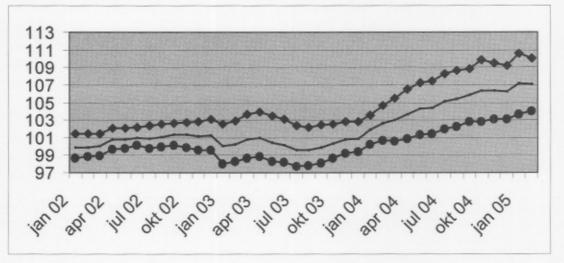
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| | Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross indices | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| (2000=100) | 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| Total industry | 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| excluding | 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| rice movements | Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| of marketed | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| production | 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| | 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| | 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| | 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| | 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| | 2005 | 103,7 | 104.0 | 104,1 | | | | | | | | | | |

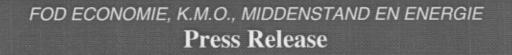


| | Gross indices |
|---|----------------|
| | (2000=100) |
| | Total industry |
| | excluding |
| | construction |
| - | |



Gross indices

| 777 > 1% | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 7 0.2% to 1% | Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% | Energy | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| ×-1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Intermediate goods | 7 | 77 | RK |
| Last three months | Capital goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| compared to the previous three | Durable consumer goods | 7 | 77 | И |
| months | Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | Ы | 77 |
| | Mining and quarrying | 7 | 77 | 7 |
| | Food products, beverages and tobacco | → | \rightarrow | 7 |
| | Textiles and textile products | \rightarrow | ZЛ | 7 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | К | Ы | К |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 7 | Ы | 7 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | 7 | 77 | \rightarrow |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | КК | RК | RK |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Electricity | 77 | 77 | 77 |



FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

Thursday May, 26nd 2005

Belgium - April 2005: Output price index status quo (+0,0%)

In April 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** shows a status quo (+0,0%). A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,8% for energy and an increase by 0,1% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,3% for capital goods, +0,3% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,2% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to April of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 3,3%. For the domestic market it rose by 2,9%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,3%.

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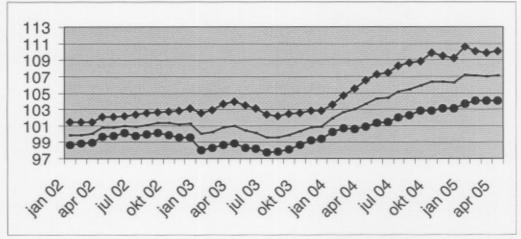
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104,0 | 104.0 | 104,2 | | | | | | | | | |



| | (2000=100) Total industry excluding |
|-------|---|
| | construction |
| | |
| Total | market |
| - | |
| Dom | estic market |
| - | |
| Non- | domestic et |
| mark | |

Gross indices

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Energy | К | 71 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 7 | И | И |
| Capital goods | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 77 |
| Durable consumer goods | 77 | 7 | Ы |
| Non-durable consumer goods | > | 7 | 77 |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Textiles and textile products | \rightarrow | RK | 7 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | И | Ы | И |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 7 | Ы | 77 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | 7 | И |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | К | Ы | Ы |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Fumiture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Electricity | RR | RK | RR |

Gross indices 77 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% ¥ -1% to -0.2% ¥ -1% to -0.2% ¥ -1% Last three months compared to the previous three

months

FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE PRESSEMITTEILUNG

FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

Donnerstag 30 Juni 2005

Belgien - Mai 2005: Erzeugerpreisindex-0,2%

Gegenüber dem Vormonat ist der Erzeugerpreisindex der gesamten Industrie ohne Energie im Mai 2005 um 0,2% zurückgelaufen. Wenn man diese Zahl aufteilt in Energie und den Rest, ergibt sich eine Zunahme um 1,7% für Energie und einen Abfall um 0,3% für die gesamte Industrie ohne Energie. Eine weitere Aufschlüsselung der gesamten Industrie ohne Energie zeigt -0,7% für Grundstoffe und Produktionsgüter ohne Energie, +0,0% für Investitionsgüter, +0,2% für Verbrauchsgüter und +0,4% für Gebrauchsgüter.

Wird der allgemeine Erzeugerpreisindex nach der Bestimmung aufgegliedert, sieht man einen Rückgang 0,2% auf dem Inlandmarkt und Abnahme um 0,2% auf dem Auslandmarkt.

Gegenüber Mai des Vorjahres ist der Erzeugerpreisindex der gesamten Industrie ohne Energie um 2,4% angestiegen. Auf dem Inlandmarkt nahm er um 2,0% zu, auf dem Auslandmarkt gab es einen Anstieg um 2,6%.

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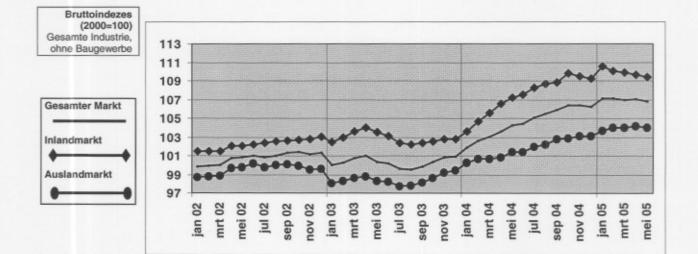
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⇒ Wir verfügen nicht nur über Erzeugerpreise, sondern auch über viele andere Konjunkturdaten: Indizes der geleisteten Arbeitsstunden, Produktion, Lohnsumme, Arbeitnehmer, Auftragseingänge ,...

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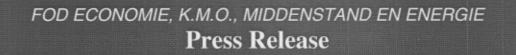
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| | | Jan | Feb | März | April | Mai | Juni | Juli | Aug | Sept | Okt | Nov | Dez | Jahr |
| Bruttoindezes | 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| (2000=100) | 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| Gesamte Industrie, ohne Baugewerbe | 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | | | | | | | | |
| Preisentwicklung | Inland | Imarkte | s | | | | | | | | | | | |
| der abgesetzten | | Jan | Feb | März | April | Mai | Juni | Juli | Aug | Sept | Okt | Nov | Dez | Jahr |
| Produktion | 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| | 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| | 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Ausla | ndmark | tes | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jan | Feb | März | April | Mai | Juni | Juli | Aug | Sept | Okt | Nov | Dez | Jahr |
| | 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| | 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| | 2005 | 103,7 | 104,0 | 104,0 | 104,2 | 104,0 | | | | | | | | |



| Bruttoindexen | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 77 > | Tätigkeitsbranchen / Industrie-Hauptgruppen | Ganze Markt | Inland | Ausland |
| 1% 7 0.2% bis 1% | Gesamte Industrie (ohne Baugewerbe) | > | И | 7 |
| →-0.2% bis | Energie | RR | 7 | 77 |
| 0.2% | Grundstoffe und Produktionsgüter, ohne Energie | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| ¥ -1% bis -0.2% | Grundstoffe und Produktionsgüter | 7 | RK | \rightarrow |
| צע <-1% | Investitionsgüter | И | И | 7 |
| rei letzte Monate | Gebrauchsgüter | 7 | K | RK |
| gegenüber den | Verbrauchsgüter | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| vorhergehenden drei Monaten | Bergbau, Gewinnung von Steinen und Erden | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| dier wonaten | Ernährungsgewerbe und Tabakverarbeitung | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| | Textil-, Bekleidungs- und Ledergewerbe | 7 | RR | 77 |
| | Papier-, Verlags- und Druckgewerbe | И | И | И |
| | Chemische, Gummi- und Kunststoffwarenindustrie | 7 | RK | 7 |
| | Metallverarbeitende Industrie | И | \rightarrow | И |
| | Kokerei, Mineralölverarbeitung, Spalt- und Brutstoffen | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Glasgewerbe, Keramik, Verarbeitung Steine und Erden | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| | Metallerzeugung und -bearbeitung | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Möbel | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Elektrizitätsversorgung | RK | RK | RR |





Thursday July, 28nd 2005

Belgium - June 2005: Output price index -0,1%

In June 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,5% for energy and a decrease by 0,1% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,0% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and +0,3% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,1% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,0% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to June of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 2,2%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,7%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,6%.

Next press release : 25/8/2005

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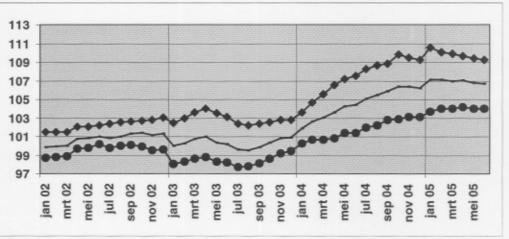
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| Gross indices |
|-----------------|
| (2000=100) |
| Total industry |
| excluding |
| construction |
| Price movements |
| of marketed |
| production |

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,7 | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,3 | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104,0 | 104.0 | 104,2 | 104.0 | 104.0 | | | | | | | |



| | Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction |
|--------------|--|
| Tota | l market |
| Dom | nestic market |
| Non- mari | -domestic ket |

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| 77 | > 1% |
|---------|-------------|
| 7 | 0.2% to 1% |
| + -0 | .2% to 0.2% |
| Я- | 1% to -0.2% |
| 77 | < -1% |
| Last th | nree months |

Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|---------------|------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | \rightarrow | И | \rightarrow |
| Energy | RR | 71 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | \rightarrow | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Intermediate goods | → | RK | 7 |
| Capital goods | КК | Ы | 7 |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | RK | И |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Mining and quarrying | > | 7 | > |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 2 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Textiles and textile products | 7 | Ы | 77 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | К | Ы | И |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | К | RK | 7 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | К | Ы | К |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 71 | \rightarrow |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 7 |
| Fumiture | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Electricity | RK | RK | RR |



FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE Press Release

Thursday August, 25nd 2005

Belgium - August 2005: Output price index +0,1%

In July 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,2% for energy and an increase by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,5% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,5% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a status quo (+0,0%) on the domestic market and a rise of 0,3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to July of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1,8%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,0%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,3%.

Next press release : 22/9/2005

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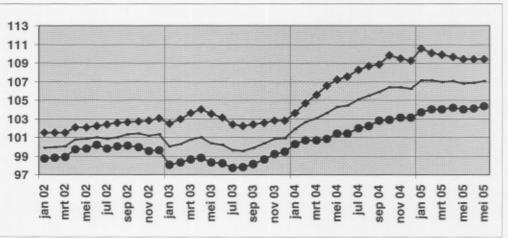
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Gross indices (2000=100)Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,0 | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104,0 | 104,0 | 104,2 | 104,0 | 104,1 | 104,4 | | | | | | |





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Gross indices 77 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% ▶ -1% to -0.2% RK < -1% Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|---------------|------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | \rightarrow | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Energy | RR | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | \rightarrow | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Intermediate goods | \rightarrow | RK | 7 |
| Capital goods | КК | Ы | 7 |
| Durable consumer goods | 2 | RE | К |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 2 | 7 | 7 |
| Mining and quarrying | \rightarrow | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Textiles and textile products | 2 | Ы | 77 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | И | Ы | И |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | И | RK | 7 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | И | Ы | И |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 7 |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Electricity | КК | RE | RR |

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FOD ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND EN ENERGIE Press Release

Thursday September, 29nd 2005

Belgium - August 2005: Output price index +0,3%

In August 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 1,1% for energy and an increase by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,4% for capital goods, +0,6% for durable consumer goods and +0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,1% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,4% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to August of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1,8%. For the domestic market it rose by 0,7%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,4%.

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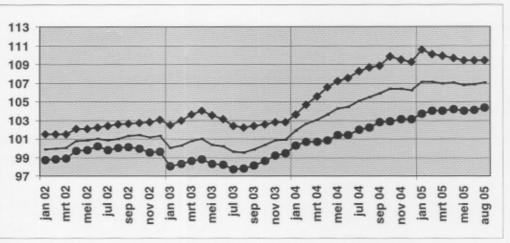
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| Gross indices |
|-----------------|
| (2000=100) |
| Total industry |
| excluding |
| construction |
| Price movements |
| of marketed |
| production |

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,0 | 107,3 | | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,5 | | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
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| | Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction |
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| Tota | I market |
| Dom | estic market |
| Non- | domestic |

| Gros | ss indices |
|----------|-------------|
| 77 | > 1% |
| 7 0 | .2% to 1% |
| > -0.2 | % to 0.2% |
| N-19 | % to -0.2% |
| ИИ | < -1% |
| Last thr | ee months |
| compa | ared to the |
| prev | vious three |
| | months |

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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | → | Ы | 7 |
| Energy | 77 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | \rightarrow | Ы | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | \rightarrow | 77 | 77 |
| Capital goods | 7 | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | К | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Mining and quarrying | > | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 7 | 77 | 7 |
| Textiles and textile products | Ы | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | К |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | КК | RE | RF |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | \rightarrow | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | 7 | 77 | 77 |

production



FPS ECONOMY SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY Press Release

Thursday October, 27nd 2005

Belgium - September 2005: Output price index +0,1%

In September 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,1%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 0,7% for energy and an increase by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,0% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

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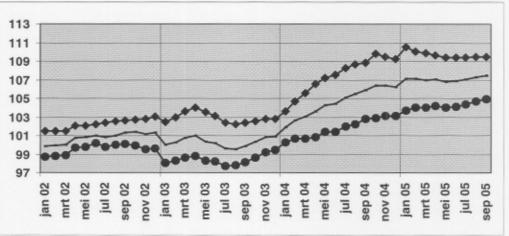
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| G | ross indices |
|------|----------------|
| | (2000=100) |
| | Total industry |
| | excluding |
| | construction |
| Pric | e movements |
| | of marketed |
| | production |

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,1 | 107,3 | 107,5 | | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
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| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,5 | 109,5 | | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| Gross indices |
|----------------|
| (2000=100) |
| Total industry |
| excluding |
| construction |
| |
| Total market |

Domestic market

Gross indices

77 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% NX <-1%

Last three months compared to the previous three

months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Energy | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Capital goods | 7 | И | 7 |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | \rightarrow | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Mining and quarrying | \rightarrow | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 77 | 77 | 7 |
| Textiles and textile products | И | Ы | И |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | Ы |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | RR | RK | RF |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |



FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

Thursday November, 24nd 2005

Belgium - October 2005: Output price index +0,6%

In October 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,6%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,3% for energy and an increase by 0,7% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,9% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,9% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,3% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,8% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to October of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1,6%. For the domestic market it showed a status quo (+0,0%), for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,5%.

Next press release : 22/12/2005

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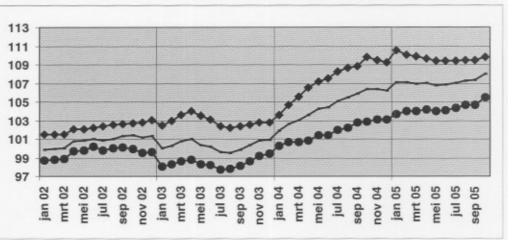
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,1 | 107,3 | 107,4 | 108,1 | | | |
| Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,5 | 109,5 | 109,9 | | | |
| Non-d | omesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104,0 | 104,0 | 104,2 | 104.0 | 104,1 | 104,4 | 104,7 | 104,7 | 105,5 | | | |



Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



777 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% ∪ -1% to -0.2%

Gross indices

u -1% to -0.2% צע עע -1% Last three months compared to the previous three

months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Energy | → | 7 | → |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 7 | Ы | 77 |
| Capital goods | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | \rightarrow | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | 77 | → |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 7 | 7 | И |
| Textiles and textile products | К | \rightarrow | К |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | > |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | К | Ы | К |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 22 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 22 |
| Fumiture | 7 | 77 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | 22 | RK | 27 |

FEDERALE OVERHEIDSDIENST ECONOMIE, K.M.O., MIDDENSTAND & ENERGIE

FPS ECONOMY SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY Press Release

Thursday December, 22nd 2005

Belgium - November 2005: Output price index +0,2%

In November 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a status quo (+0,0%) for energy and an increase by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,0% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and +0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,1% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to November of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 1,7%. For the domestic market it rose by 0,4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,4%.

Next press release : 26/1/2006

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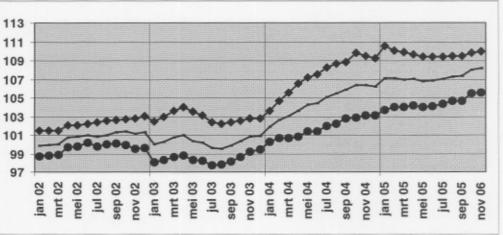
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| | Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross indices | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| (2000=100) | 2003 | 100,0 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| Total industry | 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| excluding construction Price movements of marketed production | 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,1 | 107,3 | 107,4 | 108,1 | 108,2 | | |
| | Dome | stic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| | 2003 | 102,5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| | 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| | 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,5 | 109,5 | 109,9 | 110,0 | | |
| | Non-d | omesti | c mark | tet | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| | 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| | 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| | 2005 | 103,7 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104,2 | 104,0 | 104,1 | 104,4 | 104,7 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 105,6 | | |



| construction |
|--------------|
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| Gros | s indices |
|-----------|-------------|
| 77 | > 1% |
| 7 0. | 2% to 1% |
| + -0.2 | % to 0.2% |
| 19 - 19 | 6 to -0.2% |
| ЯЯ | < -1% |
| Last thre | e months |
| compa | ared to the |
| prev | ious three |
| | months |

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Energy | > | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 77 | Ы | 77 |
| Capital goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | 7 | 7 |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | \rightarrow | 7 | И |
| Textiles and textile products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | ЯЯ | RK | RR |



FPS ECONOMY SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY Press Release

Tuesday January, 31st 2006

Belgium - December 2005: Output price index +0,8%

In December 2005, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,8%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a a status quo (+0,0%) for energy and an increase by 0,9% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +1,4% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,0% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and +0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,8% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,8% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to December of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 2,4%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,8%.

Next press release : 23/2/2006

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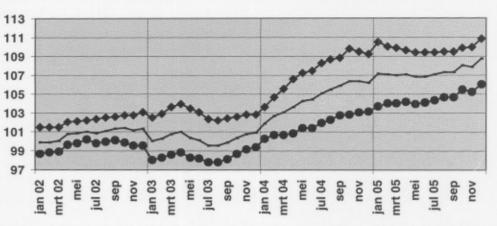
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| Total | market | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| ndices 2003 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100,8 | 101,0 | 100,4 | 100,2 | 99,6 | 99,6 | 99,9 | 100,4 | 100,8 | 100,9 | 100,3 |
| 0=100) 2004 ndustry 2004 | 101,9 | 102.7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| cluding 2005 | | 107,1 | 107,0 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,1 | 107,3 | 107,4 | 108,1 | 107,9 | 108,7 | 107,4 |
| ements Dom | estic ma | rket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| arketed | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| duction 2003 | 102.5 | 102,9 | 103,6 | 104,0 | 103,5 | 103,1 | 102,4 | 102,2 | 102,4 | 102,6 | 102,8 | 102,8 | 102,9 |
| 2004 | 103.6 | 104.7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,5 | 109,5 | 109,9 | 110,0 | 110,8 | 109,8 |
| Non- | domesti | c mark | et | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2003 | 98,1 | 98,3 | 98,6 | 98,8 | 98,3 | 98,2 | 97,8 | 97,8 | 98,1 | 98,7 | 99,2 | 99,4 | 98,4 |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100.6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102,0 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104.0 | 104.0 | 104,2 | 104.0 | 104.1 | 104,4 | 104,7 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 105,2 | 106,1 | 104,6 |



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|---|---------|
|---|---------|

| Total market | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Domestic mark | ket |
| Non-domestic market | |
| • | - |

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Energy | → | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods | 77 | К | 77 |
| Capital goods | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | К | \rightarrow | И |
| Textiles and textile products | 77 | \rightarrow | 77 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 7 | 77 | 7 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | К | И | И |

Gross indices

אז > 1% א 0.2% to 1% י-0.2% to 0.2% י-0.2% to 0.2% י-1% to -0.2% י-1%

Last three months compared to the previous three months



FPS ECONOMY, SMEs, SELF-EMPLOYED AND ENERGY DIRECTORATE GENERAL STATISTICS BELGIUM **Press Release**

Thursday February, 23nd 2006

Belgium - January 2006: Output price index +1,7%

In January 2006, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 1,7%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 6,2% for energy and an increase by 1,5% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +1,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +4,1% for capital goods, +1,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,5% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 1,7% on the domestic market and a rise of 1,5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to January of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 3,4%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,9%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 4,0%.

Next press release : 30/3/2006

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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

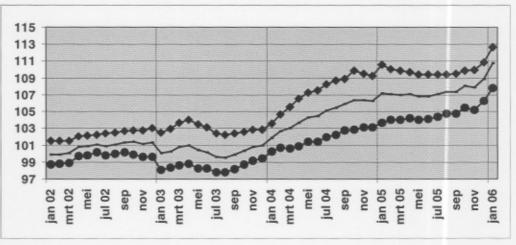
Gross indices (2000=100)

Total industry

excluding

construction

| Total r | narket | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2004 | 101,9 | 102,7 | 103,1 | 103,6 | 104,3 | 104,4 | 105,1 | 105,5 | 105,9 | 106,4 | 106,4 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2005 | 107,1 | 107,1 | 107 | 107,1 | 106,8 | 106,9 | 107,1 | 107,3 | 107,4 | 108,1 | 107,9 | 108,9 | 107,4 |
| 2006 | 110,8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dome | stic mar | ket | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2004 | 103,6 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 106,6 | 107,2 | 107,5 | 108,3 | 108,7 | 108,8 | 109,8 | 109,5 | 109,2 | 107,5 |
| 2005 | 110,6 | 110,1 | 109,9 | 109,7 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,4 | 109,5 | 109,5 | 109,9 | 110 | 110,8 | 109,8 |
| 2006 | 112,7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-d | omestic | market | 1 | | | - | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2004 | 100,3 | 100,7 | 100,6 | 100,9 | 101,4 | 101,4 | 102 | 102,3 | 102,8 | 102,9 | 103,1 | 103,1 | 101,8 |
| 2005 | 103,7 | 104 | 104 | 104,2 | 104 | 104,1 | 104,4 | 104,7 | 104,7 | 105,5 | 105,2 | 106,2 | 104,6 |
| 2006 | 107,8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



٠ Non-domestic market Gross indices

Domestic market

Total market

77 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% ↓ -1% to -0.2% RF < -1% Last three months compared to the previous three months

| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Energy | 77 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Capital goods | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Durable consumer goods | 7 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | К |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | К | \rightarrow | К |
| Textiles and textile products | 77 | \rightarrow | 77 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 7 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 71 | → |
| Manufacture of basic metals | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Fumiture | 7 | 7 | И |
| Electricity | 77 | 77 | 22 |

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Thursday 25 Oktober 2007

Belgium - September 2007 : Output price index +0,40%

In September 2007, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 0,40%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 1,11% for energy and an increase by 0,06% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -0,16% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,39% for capital goods, -0,13% for durable consumer goods and +0,94% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,76% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,17% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to September of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 2,54%. For the domestic market it rose by 2,13%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 3,14%.

Next press release : 29/11/2007

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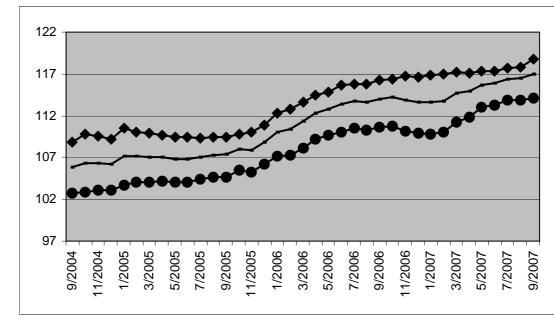
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2005 | 107,13 | 107,11 | 107,00 | 107,05 | 106,81 | 106,85 | 107,05 | 107,32 | 107,36 | 108,05 | 107,86 | 108,90 | 107,37 |
| 2006 | 110,07 | 110,37 | 111,35 | 112,32 | 112,78 | 113,38 | 113,75 | 113,62 | 114,02 | 114,18 | 113,85 | 113,61 | 112,78 |
| 2007 | 113,59 | 113,78 | 114,65 | 114,93 | 115,71 | 115,91 | 116,36 | 116,45 | 116,92 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domest | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2005 | 110,55 | 110,05 | 109,90 | 109,65 | 109,42 | 109,42 | 109,38 | 109,45 | 109,49 | 109,85 | 109,99 | 110,83 | 109,83 |
| 2006 | 112,35 | 112,75 | 113,66 | 114,48 | 114,82 | 115,61 | 115,83 | 115,82 | 116,27 | 116,34 | 116,77 | 116,66 | 115,11 |
| 2007 | 116,82 | 116,97 | 117,23 | 117,13 | 117,33 | 117,39 | 117,71 | 117,86 | 118,75 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-do | mestic | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2005 | 103,70 | 104,04 | 104,02 | 104,21 | 104,00 | 104,09 | 104,38 | 104,71 | 104,70 | 105,49 | 105,22 | 106,24 | 104,57 |
| 2006 | 107,12 | 107,26 | 108,18 | 109,25 | 109,65 | 110,00 | 110,46 | 110,33 | 110,59 | 110,81 | 110,19 | 109,90 | 109,48 |
| 2007 | 109,83 | 110,00 | 111,27 | 111,78 | 113,00 | 113,29 | 113,82 | 113,87 | 114,06 | | | | |



| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non-dom. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Energy | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Capital goods | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Textiles and textile products | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | תת | בר | Ы |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



| Gross | s indices |
|---------|--|
| → -0.2% | > 1% 2% to 1% 6 to 0.2% to -0.2% < -1% |
| compar | e months red to the ous three months |



Friday 19 December 2008

Belgium - November 2008 : Output price index -3,3%

In November 2008, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 3,3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 8,3% for energy and a decrease by 0,9% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -1,5% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,0% for capital goods, -0,4% for durable consumer goods and -0,6% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 2,2% on the domestic market and a fall of 4,1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to November of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has increased by 3,2%. For the domestic market it rose by 5,2%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 1,8%.

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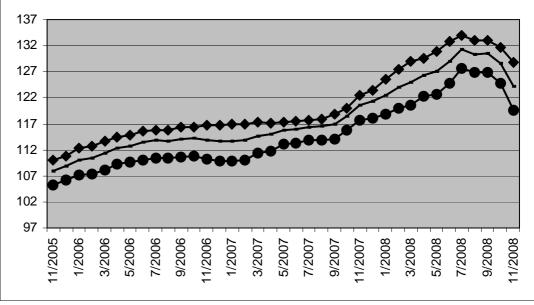
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2006 | 110,1 | 110,4 | 111,4 | 112,3 | 112,8 | 113,4 | 113,8 | 113,6 | 114,0 | 114,2 | 113,9 | 113,6 | 112,8 |
| 2007 | 113,6 | 113,8 | 114,7 | 114,9 | 115,7 | 115,9 | 116,4 | 116,5 | 116,9 | 118,4 | 120,5 | 121,3 | 116,5 |
| 2008 | 122,5 | 124,0 | 125,0 | 126,2 | 127,0 | 129,0 | 131,2 | 130,4 | 130,4 | 128,6 | 124,3 | | |
| Domes | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2006 | 112,4 | 112,8 | 113,7 | 114,5 | 114,8 | 115,6 | 115,8 | 115,8 | 116,3 | 116,3 | 116,8 | 116,7 | 115,1 |
| 2007 | 116,8 | 117,0 | 117,2 | 117,1 | 117,3 | 117,4 | 117,7 | 117,9 | 118,8 | 119,9 | 122,4 | 123,5 | 118,6 |
| 2008 | 125,6 | 127,4 | 128,9 | 129,5 | 130,8 | 132,7 | 134,0 | 132,9 | 133,1 | 131,7 | 128,8 | | |
| Non-do | mestici | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Globa I | Dom. | Non- dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | אא | ממ | <u>א</u> |
| Energy | אמ | הר | רר |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Capital goods | К | מא | \rightarrow |
| Durable consumer goods | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | Ы | 7 |
| Mining and quarrying | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | \rightarrow | Ы | 7 |
| Textiles and textile products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | Ы |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | Ы | 7 |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | רר | מא | <u>ר</u> ר |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | \rightarrow | 77 | Ы |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Electricity | 7 | 7 | 7 |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



| G | ross indices |
|----|--|
| צ | 0.2% to 1% 0.2% to 0.2% -1% to -0.2% |
| עע | < -1% |
| | three months |

compared to the previous three months



Thursday 29 January 2009

Belgium - December 2008 : Output price index -3,9%

In December 2008, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 3,9%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 7,9% for energy and a decrease by 1,9% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -3,8% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,5% for capital goods, -0,4% for durable consumer goods and -0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 2,9% on the domestic market and a fall of 4,6% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to December of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 1,6%. For the domestic market it rose by 1,3%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 3,3%.

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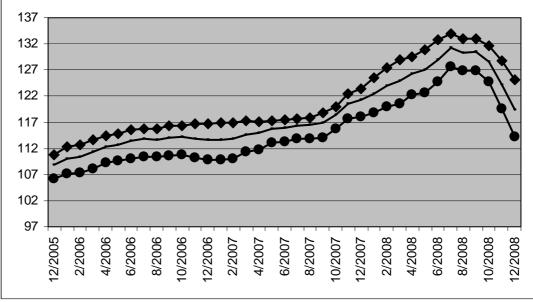
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | Мау | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2006 | 110,1 | 110,4 | 111,4 | 112,3 | 112,8 | 113,4 | 113,8 | 113,6 | 114,0 | 114,2 | 113,9 | 113,6 | 112,8 |
| 2007 | 113,6 | 113,8 | 114,7 | 114,9 | 115,7 | 115,9 | 116,4 | 116,5 | 116,9 | 118,4 | 120,5 | 121,3 | 116,5 |
| 2008 | 122,5 | 124,0 | 125,0 | 126,2 | 127,0 | 129,0 | 131,2 | 130,4 | 130,4 | 128,6 | 124,3 | 119,4 | 126,5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domes | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | Мау | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2006 | 112,4 | 112,8 | 113,7 | 114,5 | 114,8 | 115,6 | 115,8 | 115,8 | 116,3 | 116,3 | 116,8 | 116,7 | 115,1 |
| 2007 | 116,8 | 117,0 | 117,2 | 117,1 | 117,3 | 117,4 | 117,7 | 117,9 | 118,8 | 119,9 | 122,4 | 123,5 | 118,6 |
| 2008 | 125,6 | 127,4 | 128,9 | 129,5 | 130,8 | 132,7 | 134,0 | 132,9 | 133,1 | 131,7 | 128,8 | 125,1 | 130,0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-do | mestic | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Glob al | Dom. | Non- dom. |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| a | Total industry, excluding construction | אא | אא | תת |
| Gross indices | Energy | רא | אא | עע |
| 77 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | К | Ы | \rightarrow |
| | Intermediate goods | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% ▶ -1% to -0.2% | Capital goods | К | אא | \rightarrow |
| עצ <-1% | Durable consumer goods | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| | Non-durable consumer goods | К | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Last three months | Mining and quarrying | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| compared to the previous three | Food products, beverages and tobacco | Ы | אא | Ы |
| months | Textiles and textile products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | К | Ы | Ы |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | К | אא | 7 |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | אא | אא | עע |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | רר | אא | בר |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Electricity | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |

Total industry excluding construction Total market

Gross indices (2000=100)





Thursday 26 February 2009

Belgium - January 2009 : Output price index -0,3%

In January 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 2,2% for energy and an increase by 0,5% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,9% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,3% for capital goods, +1,5% for durable consumer goods and +0,5% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 1,0% on the domestic market and a rise of 0,1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to January of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 2,9%. For the domestic market it fell by 1,4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 3,8%.

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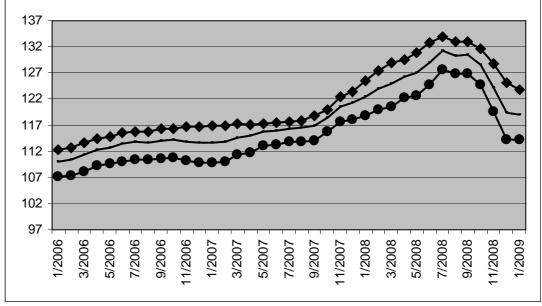
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | Мау | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2007 | 113,6 | 113,8 | 114,7 | 114,9 | 115,7 | 115,9 | 116,4 | 116,5 | 116,9 | 118,4 | 120,5 | 121,3 | 116,5 |
| 2008 | 122,5 | 124,0 | 125,0 | 126,2 | 127,0 | 129,0 | 131,2 | 130,4 | 130,4 | 128,6 | 124,3 | 119,4 | 126,5 |
| 2009 | 119,0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domes | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | Мау | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2008 | 125,6 | 127,4 | 128,9 | 129,5 | 130,8 | 132,7 | 134,0 | 132,9 | 133,1 | 131,7 | 128,8 | 125,1 | 130,0 |
| 2009 | 123,9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-do | mestic | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2009 | 114,2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Glob al | Dom. | Non- dom. |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|------|---------------|
| | Total industry, excluding construction | אא | אא | תת |
| Gross indices | Energy | אא | אא | ממ |
| 77 > 1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | אא | אא | עע |
| 7 0.2% to 1% | Intermediate goods | אא | אא | עע |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% | Capital goods | Ы | אא | 7 |
| שביים אין אבע אבע <-1% | Durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Non-durable consumer goods | Ы | К | Ы |
| Last three months | Mining and quarrying | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| compared to the previous three | Food products, beverages and tobacco | ИИ | אא | הה |
| months | Textiles and textile products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | К | К | הה |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | К | К | Ы |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | Ы | אא | \rightarrow |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | אא | אא | הה |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | אא | אא | הה |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Electricity | אא | אא | הה |

Total industry excluding construction Total market

Gross indices (2000=100)





Friday 4 April 2009

Belgium - February 2009 : Output price index -1,0%

In February 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 1,0%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 1,1% for energy and a decrease by 0,9% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -1,7% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,2% for capital goods, +0,1% for durable consumer goods and -0,2% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 1,8% on the domestic market and a fall of 0,5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to February of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 5,0%. For the domestic market it fell by 4,5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 5,3%.

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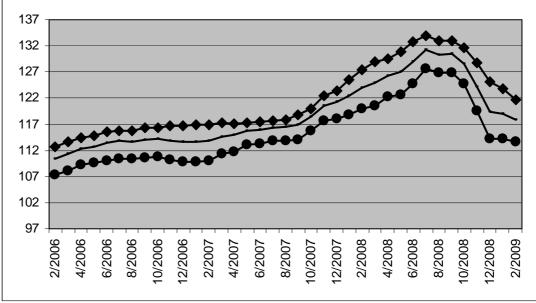
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | Мау | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2007 | 113,6 | 113,8 | 114,7 | 114,9 | 115,7 | 115,9 | 116,4 | 116,5 | 116,9 | 118,4 | 120,5 | 121,3 | 116,5 |
| 2008 | 122,5 | 124,0 | 125,0 | 126,2 | 127,0 | 129,0 | 131,2 | 130,4 | 130,4 | 128,6 | 124,3 | 119,4 | 126,5 |
| 2009 | 119,0 | 117,8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domes | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2008 | 125,6 | 127,4 | 128,9 | 129,5 | 130,8 | 132,7 | 134,0 | 132,9 | 133,1 | 131,7 | 128,8 | 125,1 | 130,0 |
| 2009 | 123,9 | 121,6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-do | mestic | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | Мау | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2009 | 114,2 | 113,7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Glob al | Dom. | Non- dom. |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|---------------|---------------|
| • • • | Total industry, excluding construction | אא | אא | הה |
| Gross indices | Energy | רא | אא | עע |
| 77 > 1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | אמ | אא | עע |
| 7 0.2% to 1% | Intermediate goods | אא | אא | עע |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% | Capital goods | Ы | אא | \rightarrow |
| עצ <-1% | Durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Non-durable consumer goods | К | Ы | Ы |
| Last three months | Mining and quarrying | К | \rightarrow | תת |
| compared to the previous three | Food products, beverages and tobacco | אא | К | עע |
| months | Textiles and textile products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | רר | К | עע |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | אמ | אא | עע |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | К | אא | \rightarrow |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | אמ | אא | עע |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | אמ | אא | עע |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Electricity | אא | אא | הה |

Total industry excluding construction Total market Domestic market

Gross indices (2000=100)

Non-domestic market



Thursday 7 May 2009

Belgium - March 2009 : Output price index -1,4%

In March 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 1,4%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 3,9% for energy and a decrease by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -0,3% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,4% for capital goods, -0,9% for durable consumer goods and +0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 1,8% on the domestic market and a fall of 1,1% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to March of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 7,1%. For the domestic market it fell by 7,4%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 6,8%.

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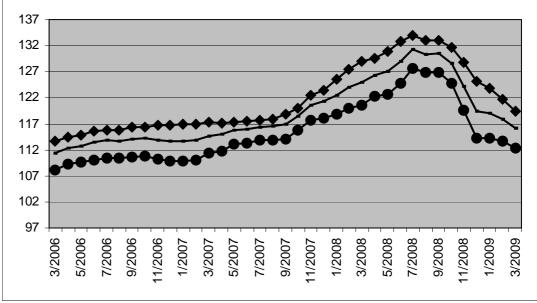
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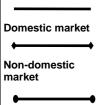
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|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 2008 | 122,5 | 124,0 | 125,0 | 126,2 | 127,0 | 129,0 | 131,2 | 130,4 | 130,4 | 128,6 | 124,3 | 119,4 | 126,5 |
| 2009 | 119,0 | 117,8 | 116,1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domest | ic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
| 2007 | 116,8 | 117,0 | 117,2 | 117,1 | 117,3 | 117,4 | 117,7 | 117,9 | 118,8 | 119,9 | 122,4 | 123,5 | 118,6 |
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| 2009 | 123,9 | 121,6 | 119,4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-doi | nestic r | narket | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
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| 2009 | 114,2 | 113,7 | 112,4 | | | | | | | | | | |



| | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Globa I | Dom. | Non- dom. |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| a | Total industry, excluding construction | תת | אא | ממ |
| Gross indices | Energy | אא | אא | תת |
| 77 > 1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | אא | אא | ממ |
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| → -0.2% to 0.2% | Capital goods | К | אא | \rightarrow |
| עצ <-1% < | Durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Last three months | Mining and quarrying | К | \rightarrow | ממ |
| compared to the previous three | Food products, beverages and tobacco | К | К | Ы |
| months | Textiles and textile products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | К | \rightarrow | ממ |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | אמ | К | RГ |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | אמ | אא | Ы |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | אמ | אא | RГ |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | 77 | 7 |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | אמ | אא | RГ |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| | Electricity | אא | ממ | ממ |

Total industry excluding construction Total market

Gross indices (2000=100)





Thursday 24 June 2009

Belgium - May 2009 : Output price index +1,5%

In May 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 1,5%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 5,6% for energy and a decrease by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -0,6% for intermediate goods, except energy, -0,5% for capital goods, -0,6% for durable consumer goods and +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,5% on the domestic market and a rise of 2,2% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to May of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 6,4%. For the domestic market it fell by 8,6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 4,8%.

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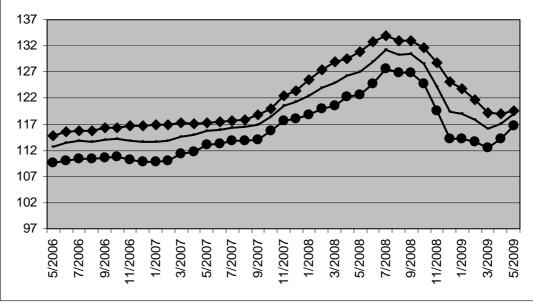
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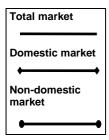
Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 2007 | 113,6 | 113,8 | 114,7 | 114,9 | 115,7 | 115,9 | 116,4 | 116,5 | 116,9 | 118,4 | 120,5 | 121,3 | 116,5 |
| 2008 | 122,5 | 124,0 | 125,0 | 126,2 | 127,0 | 129,0 | 131,2 | 130,4 | 130,4 | 128,6 | 124,3 | 119,4 | 126,5 |
| 2009 | 119,0 | 117,8 | 116,1 | 117,1 | 118,9 | | | | | | | | |
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| 2009 | 114,2 | 113,6 | 112,4 | 114,3 | 116,8 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Glob al | Dom. | Non- dom. |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|------|---------------|
| a | Total industry, excluding construction | אא | הת | 7 |
| Gross indices | Energy | עע | אא | 77 |
| 77 > 1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | К | К | Ы |
| 7 0.2% to 1% | Intermediate goods | К | К | עע |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% | Capital goods | עע | אא | Ы |
| עצ <-1% <-1% | Durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| | Non-durable consumer goods | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Last three months | Mining and quarrying | אא | К | הה |
| compared to the previous three | Food products, beverages and tobacco | И | К | Ы |
| months | Textiles and textile products | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 7 | 77 | Ы |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | עע | אא | Ы |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | \rightarrow | К | \rightarrow |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | עע | אא | עע |
| | Furniture | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Electricity | אא | אא | ה ר |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction





Friday 31 July 2009

Belgium - June 2009 : Output price index +1,0%

In June 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 1,0%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 2,7% for energy and an increase by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,3% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,1% for capital goods, +0,0% for durable consumer goods and +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,5% on the domestic market and a rise of 1,3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to June of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 6,9%. For the domestic market it fell by 9,5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 5,1%.

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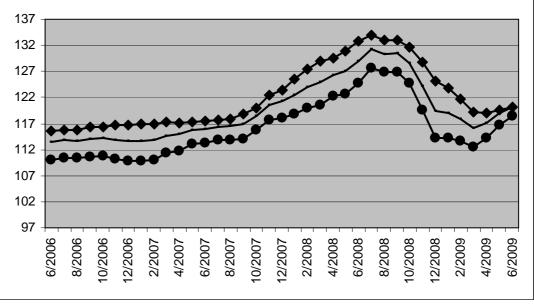
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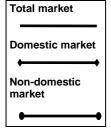
Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| 2008 122,5 124,0 125,0 126,2 127,0 129,0 131,2 130,4 130,4 128,6 124,3 119,4 2009 119,0 117,8 116,1 117,1 118,9 120,1 Image: constraint of the start | | | | | | | ĺ | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domes | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Non-do | mestic ı | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Glob al | Dom. | Non dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | אא | 77 |
| Energy | 77 | אא | 77 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | К | Ы | Ы |
| Intermediate goods | К | \rightarrow | Ы |
| Capital goods | אא | אא | \rightarrow |
| Durable consumer goods | К | 7 | Ы |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Mining and quarrying | К | К | Ы |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | К | Ы | Ы |
| Textiles and textile products | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | אא | הר | Ы |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | К | Ы | \rightarrow |
| Manufacture of basic metals | אא | אא | רר |
| Furniture | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | הה | אא | רר |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



Gross indices

7 0.2% to 1%

-0.2% to 0.2% 1% to -0.2% الا < -1%

Last three months compared to the previous three months

> 1%

77

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Wednesday 30 September 2009

Belgium - August 2009 : Output price index +1,3%

In August 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has increased by 1,3%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 3,5% for energy and an increase by 0,2% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains +0,2% for intermediate goods, except energy, +0,1% for capital goods, -0,3% for durable consumer goods and +0,0% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a rise of 0,9% on the domestic market and a rise of 1,5% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to August of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 7,4%. For the domestic market it fell by 9,0%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 6,4%.

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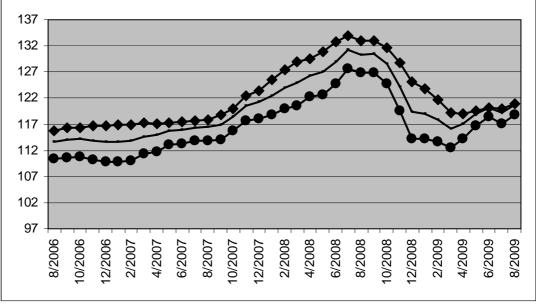
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 2009 | 119,0 | 117,8 | 116,1 | 117,1 | 118,9 | 120,1 | 119,2 | 120,7 | | | | | |
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| Non de | mestic I | m orle o t | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Domestic | Non- domestic |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| Energy | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 7 | 77 | 7 |
| Capital goods | \rightarrow | К | \rightarrow |
| Durable consumer goods | К | \rightarrow | К |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Mining and quarrying | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Textiles and textile products | К | \rightarrow | К |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | אא | אא | אא |
| Furniture | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | Ы | Ы | К |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction



| Gross indices | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| → -0.2% | > 1% 2% to 1% 6 to 0.2% to -0.2% < -1% | | | | | |
| compar | e months red to the ous three months | | | | | |



Wednesday 28 October 2009

Belgium - September 2009 : Output price index -0,8%

In September 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,8%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows a decrease by 1,8% for energy and a decrease by 0,3% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -0,1% for intermediate goods, except energy, -1,1% for capital goods, -0,2% for durable consumer goods and +0,1% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a fall of 0,4% on the domestic market and a fall of 1,0% on the non-domestic markets can be observed.

Compared to September of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 8,2%. For the domestic market it fell by 9,5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 7,3%.

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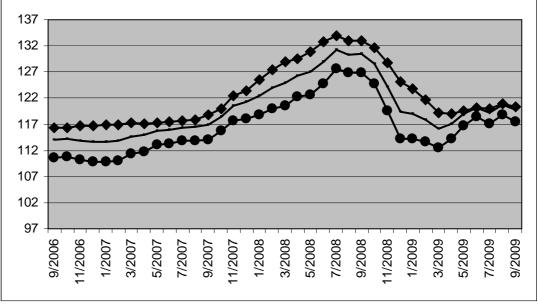
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

| Total m | arket | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non- dom |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 77 |
| Energy | 77 | 7 | 77 |
| Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Intermediate goods | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Capital goods | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| Durable consumer goods | К | \rightarrow | Ы |
| Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | 7 | \rightarrow |
| Mining and quarrying | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Textiles and textile products | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals | К | \rightarrow | К |
| Furniture | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Electricity | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | Ы |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction

Total market Domestic market Non-domestic market

Gross indices 77 > 1% 7 0.2% to 1% → -0.2% to 0.2% ¥ -1% to -0.2% ¥ -1% to -0.2% Last three months compared to the previous three months



Thursday 26 November 2009

Belgium - October 2009 : Output price index -0,2%

In October 2009, compared to the previous month, the **producer price index of industry excluding construction** has decreased by 0,2%. A split of this figure in energy and the rest shows an increase by 0,3% for energy and a decrease by 0,4% for total industry except energy. A further breakdown of total industry except energy obtains -1,3% for intermediate goods, except energy, +1,1% for capital goods, -0,1% for durable consumer goods and -0,3% for non-durable consumer goods.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a status quo (+0,0%) on the domestic market and a fall of 0,3% on the non-domestic markets can be observed. Compared to October of the previous year, the producer price index of total industry excluding construction has decreased by 7,1%. For the domestic market it fell by 8,5%, for the non-domestic markets there was a fall of 6,1%.

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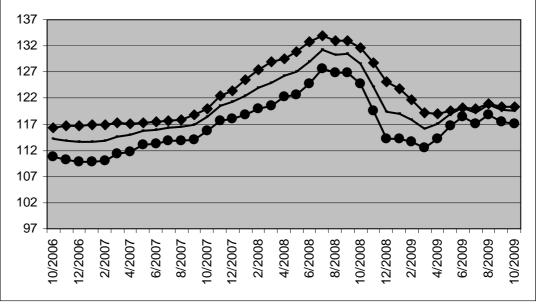
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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| Domes | tic mark | et | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2008 | 125,6 | 127,4 | 128,9 | 129,5 | 130,8 | 132,7 | 134,0 | 132,9 | 133,1 | 131,7 | 128,8 | 125,1 | 130,0 |
| 2009 | 123,9 | 121,8 | 119,2 | 118,9 | 119,6 | 120,2 | 119,9 | 121,0 | 120,4 | 120,4 | | | |
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| Non-do | mestic ı | market | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



| | Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings | Global | Dom. | Non- dom. |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| a | Total industry, excluding construction | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Gross indices | Energy | 7 | 77 | 7 |
| 77 > 1% | Intermediate goods, except energy | 7 | 7 | \rightarrow |
| 7 0.2% to 1% | Intermediate goods | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| → -0.2% to 0.2% → -1% to -0.2% | Capital goods | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| ארי | Durable consumer goods | К | \rightarrow | Ы |
| | Non-durable consumer goods | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| Last three months | Mining and quarrying | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| compared to the previous three | Food products, beverages and tobacco | К | Ы | Ы |
| months | Textiles and textile products | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| | Chemicals and chemical, rubber and plastic products | 77 | 77 | 7 |
| | Metal products, machinery and equipment | \rightarrow | 7 | Ы |
| | Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| | Non-metallic mineral products | 7 | \rightarrow | 7 |
| | Manufacture of basic metals | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | Furniture | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |
| | Electricity | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow |

Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction

Total market Domestic market Non-domestic market