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Gross indices

(2000=100)



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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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				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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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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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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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Gross indices (2000=100)

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		- <b>41)</b> 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 <b>y</b> 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	
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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								
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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												
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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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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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										

Gross indices (2000=100)

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				Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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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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
2002         97.8         97.9         97.9         1	Total ind	ustry, ex	cludin	g constr	uction (	10-41)								
Total industry, except energy         2001         100,8         100,7         100,5         100,2         100,1         99,7         99,4         99,1         98,9         96,3         97,9         97,7         99,4           2001         101,2         101,3         101         100,7         100,6         100         99,3         96,7         98,2         97,4         97         96,7         99,3           2002         97,3         97,2         97,3         103,7         105,5         104,3         102,1         100,9         102,6         99,3         97,3         95,7         101,0           2001         99,2         98,8         101,1         101,2         103,7         105,5         104,3         102,1         100,9         102,6         99,3         97,3         95,7         101,0           2002         99,1         96,8         97,9         97,3         97         96,8         99,7           2001         102,4         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,8         99,1         96,6         98,7         96,7         100,7           2001         102,1         101,1 <td>2001</td> <td>101</td> <td>100,9</td> <td>100,7</td> <td>100,4</td> <td>100,3</td> <td>99,9</td> <td>99,7</td> <td>99,4</td> <td>99,2</td> <td>98,6</td> <td>98,2</td> <td>98</td> <td>99,7</td>	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
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           2001         101,2         101,3         101         100,7         100,6         100         99,3         98,7         98,2         97,4         97         96,7         99,3           2001         98,9         101         101,2         103,7         105,5         104,3         102,1         100,9         102,6         99,3         97,3         97,3         95,7         101,0           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           2001         102,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,9         101         100,9         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         98,6         98,5         99,6	2002	97,8	97,9	97,9										
2002         97,5         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,6         97,7 <t< td=""><td>Total ind</td><td>ustry, ex</td><td>cept er</td><td>nergy</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>	Total ind	ustry, ex	cept er	nergy										
Intermediate goods           2001         101,2         101,3         101         100,7         100,6         100         99,3         98,7         98,2         97,4         97         96,7         99,3           Energy         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         99,2         98,8         101,7         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         102,6         99,3         97,3         95,7         101,0           2002         99,2         98,8         101,7         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,9         97,3         97         96,8         99,2           2001         100,2         100,1         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         100,2         100,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,1         100,2         100,1         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7      <	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         96,2         97,4         97         96,7         99,3           Energy         2001         98,9         101         101,2         103,7         105,5         104,3         102,1         100,9         102,6         99,3         97,3         95,7         101,6           2002         99,2         98,8         101,7         100,5         104,3         102,1         100,9         102,6         99,3         97,3         95,7         101,6           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           2001         100,2         100,1         100,9         99,9         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,5         99,2           0.01         100,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,9         101         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           Durable consumer goods         20001         100,2         100,2	2002	97,5	97,6	97,6				.	1		1	1		
2002         97,3         97,2         97,3         101         101,2         103,7         105,5         104,3         102,1         100,9         102,6         99,3         97,3         95,7         101,0           2001         99,9         98,8         101,7         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,9         97,3         97,3         95,7         101,0           Intermediate goods, except energy         2001         101,4         101,1         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,9         97,3         97         96,8         99,2           2001         100,2         100,1         100,1         99,9         99,9         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,5         99,6           2001         100,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,2         100,2         100,3         98,7         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         91,1         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8	Intermed	iate goo	ds											
Energy         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           1002         99,2         98,8         101,7         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,9         97,3         97         96,8         99,2           2001         101,4         101,4         101,1         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,9         97,3         97         96,8         99,2           2002         97,5         97,6         97,7         99,9         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         97,5         97,6         97,7         97         99,9         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,7         100,7           2001         102,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,7         100,7	2001	101,2	101,3	101	100,7	100,6	100	99,3	98,7	98,2	97,4	97	96,7	99,3
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           Intermediate goods, except energy 2001         101,4         101,4         101,1         100,5         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,9         97,3         97         96,8         99,2           Capital goods 2002         97,5         97,6         97,7         97         96,8         99,6         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,5         97,9         97,3         97,3         98,7         96,8         99,2           Capital goods 2002         97,5         97,6         97,7         97,7         99,9         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,5         99,6           Durable consumer goods         2001         102,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,2         100,1         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,8         99,5           2002         103,9         104,4         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,5 <th< td=""><td>2002</td><td>97,3</td><td>97,2</td><td>97,3</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></th<>	2002	97,3	97,2	97,3				1						
2002         99,2         98,8         101,7         Image: second se	Energy													
Intermediate goods, except energy         2001         101,4         100,2         199,7         99,7         99,7         99,7         97,3         97,4 <th< td=""><td>2001</td><td>98,9</td><td>101</td><td>101,2</td><td>103,7</td><td>105,5</td><td>104,3</td><td>102,1</td><td>100,9</td><td>102,6</td><td>99,3</td><td>97,3</td><td>95,7</td><td>101,0</td></th<>	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
2001         101,4         101,4         101,4         101,1         100,2         100,2         99,7         99,1         98,5         97,3         97,3         97         96,8         99,2           2002         97,1         97,1         96,9         99,9         99,9         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         96,5         99,6           2002         97,5         97,6         97,7         97,7         97,8         97,7         99,7         99,8         99,5         99,6         99,5         99,8         99,1         98,6         98,5         99,6           Durable consumer goods         2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         99,2         100,1         100,9         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         99,8         100,1         100,9         100,1         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         101,1     <	2002	99,2	98,8	101,7										
2002         97,1         97,1         96,9         Image: constraint of the state of the	Intermed	iate goo	ds, exc	ept ener	gy									
Capital goods           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         97,5         97,6         97,7         98,8         97,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         98,7         98,8         99,2         100,1         100,9         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         103,3         104,3         104,6         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,1         106,1         105,9         105,9         104,5           2001         100,9         100,8         100,6         100,3         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,2         99	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
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         97,5         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,6         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         98,8         100,7         100,9         100,8         100,7         99,7         98,8         99,5         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5         99,2         99,8         97,8         98,7         98,8         97,8         98,5         <	2002	97,1	97,1	96,9										
2002         97,5         97,6         97,7         Image: construct structure structur	Capital g	oods												
Durable consumer goods           2001         102,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,9         101,1         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         1         1         100,2         100,1         100,9         100,1         100,3         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         99,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         98,2         98,6         99,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         100,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,2         101,3         101,1         100,1         105,9         105,9         104,5 <t< td=""><td>2001</td><td>100,2</td><td>100,1</td><td>100</td><td>99,9</td><td>99,9</td><td>99,5</td><td>99,6</td><td>99,5</td><td>99,8</td><td>99,1</td><td>98,6</td><td>98,5</td><td>99,6</td></t<>	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
2001         102,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         101,1         100,9         101         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         101,1         101,1         100,1         100,9         100,1         100,8         100,3         98,7         98,7         100,7           2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         99,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         98,2         98,6         99,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2001         103,9         104,3         104,6         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,3         106,1         105,9         105,9         104,5           2001         100,9         100,8         100,6         100,3         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2001         100,9 <th< td=""><td>2002</td><td>97,5</td><td>97,6</td><td>97,7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></th<>	2002	97,5	97,6	97,7										
2002         98,8         98,7         98,8         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         98,2         98,6         99,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         98,2         98,6         99,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2001         103,9         104,3         104,6         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,3         106,1         106         105,9         105,9         104,5           2002         107,9         112,6         102,4         102,3         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2001         102,5         102,4         102,3         102,3         102,2         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2001         102	Durable	consum	er good	ls										
Non-durable consumer goods           2002         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         98,2         98,6         99,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2001         103,9         104,3         104,6         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,3         106,1         106         105,9         105,9         104,5           2002         107,9         112,6         112,6         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2001         100,9         100,8         100,6         100,3         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2002         97,6         97,7         97,7         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2001         102,5         102,4         102,3         102,2	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         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,2         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           2002         98,2         98,6         99,2         1         1         100,1         100,2         100,1         99,9         99,6         99,2         98,8         99,5           Mining and quarrying (10-14)         2001         103,9         104,3         104,6         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,5         106,1         106,1         105,9         105,9         104,5           2002         107,9         112,6         112,6         1<	2002	98,8	98,7	98,8				1						
2002       98,2       98,6       99,2       Image: constraint of the state of the	Non-dura	able con	sumer	goods										
Mining and quarrying (10-14)         2001       103,9       104,3       104,6       104,5       104,5       104,5       104,5       104,3       106,1       106       105,9       105,9       104,5         2002       107,9       112,6       112,6       100,3       100,2       99,8       99,5       99,2       99       98,4       98       97,8       99,5         2002       97,6       97,7       97,7       97,7       102,2       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       99,5       99,2       99       98,4       98       97,8       99,5         2001       102,5       102,4       102,3       102,2       102       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2002       99,2       98,7       98,8       102,2       102       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2002       99,2       98,7       98,8       102,2       102,1       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2001       100,6       100,3       100,3       100,1	2002	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
2001         103,9         104,3         104,6         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,3         106,1         106         105,9         105,9         104,5           2002         107,9         112,6         112,6         112,6         100,1         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,5         104,1         106,1         106,1         105,9         105,9         104,5           2001         100,9         100,8         100,6         100,3         100,2         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2002         97,6         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2001         102,5         102,4         102,3         102,2         102         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2002         99,2         98,7         98,8         100,1         102,2         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,5         99,7           2001<	2002	98,2	98,6	99,2										
2002         107,9         112,6         100,7         100,7         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2002         97,6         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         99,8         99,5         99,2         99         98,4         98         97,8         99,5           2001         102,5         102,4         102,3         102,2         102         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2001         102,5         102,4         102,3         102,2         102         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipment (28-35)         99,7         99,8         99,6         99,8         99,2         98,6         98,5         99,7           2002         97,6	Mining a	nd quar	rying (1	0-14)										
Manufacturing (15-37)         2001       100,9       100,8       100,6       100,3       100,2       99,8       99,5       99,2       99       98,4       98       97,8       99,5         2002       97,6       97,7       97,7       97,7       100,2       100,2       99,8       99,5       99,2       99       98,4       98       97,8       99,5         2002       97,6       97,7       97,7       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2001       102,5       102,4       102,3       102,2       102       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2002       99,2       98,7       98,8       102,2       102       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipment (28-35)       100,1       100,1       99,7       99,8       99,6       99,8       99,2       98,6       98,5       99,7         2002       97,6       97,7       97,7       97,7       100,1       199,7       99,8       99,6       99,8       99,2	2001	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
2001       100,9       100,8       100,6       100,3       100,2       99,8       99,5       99,2       99       98,4       98       97,8       99,5         2002       97,6       97,7       97,7       97,7       102,2       102,2       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2001       102,5       102,4       102,3       102,2       102       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2002       99,2       98,7       98,8       102,2       102,2       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2002       99,2       98,7       98,8       102,2       102,2       101,7       101,3       101       100,4       99,6       98,9       101,4         2002       99,2       98,7       98,8       100,1       100,1       99,7       99,8       99,6       99,8       99,2       98,6       98,5       99,7         2001       100,6       100,3       100,1       100,1       99,7       99,8       99,6       99,8       99,2       98,6       98,5       99,7	2002	107,9	112,6	112,6	5									
2002         97,6         97,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4         2002         99,2         98,7         98,8         102,2         102,2         102,1         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2002         99,2         98,7         98,8         100,1         102,2         102,1         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2001         100,6         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         97,6         97,7         97,7         97,7         97,7         99,8         99,6         99,8         99,2         98,6         98,5         99,7	Manufac	turing (1	5-37)											
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (24)           2001         102,5         102,4         102,3         102,2         102         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           2002         99,2         98,7         98,8         102,1         102,1         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipment (28-35)         2001         100,6         100,3         100,1         100,1         99,7         99,8         99,6         99,8         99,2         98,6         98,5         99,7           2002         97,6         97,7         97,7         100,1         100,1         99,7         99,8         99,6         99,8         99,2         98,6         98,5         99,7           2002         97,6         97,7         97,7         100,1         10	2001	100,9	100,8	100,6	100,3	100,2	99,8	99,5	99,2	99	98,4	98	97,8	99,5
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         99,2         98,7         98,8         102,3         102,2         102         101,7         101,3         101         100,4         99,6         98,9         101,4           Manufacture of metal products, machinery and equipment (28-35)         2001         100,6         100,3         100,1         100,1         99,7         99,8         99,6         99,2         98,6         98,5         99,7           2002         97,6         97,7         97,7         97,7         99,8         99,6         99,8         99,2         98,6         98,5         99,7           Electricity, gas and water supply (40-41)         2001         106,9         108,9         110,8         111,4         111,2         111,8         111,4         112,3         112,2         111,6         111,1	2002	97,6	97,7	97,7						1				
2002         99,2         98,7         98,8         Image: constraint of the state of the	Manufac	ture of o	hemica	is and c	hemical	produc	ts (24)							
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## Statistics Belgium Press Release

# 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.

Next press release : 19/06/2002

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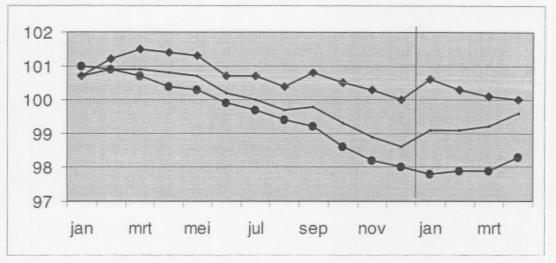
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Gross indices (200=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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	→	<b>→</b>	->
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

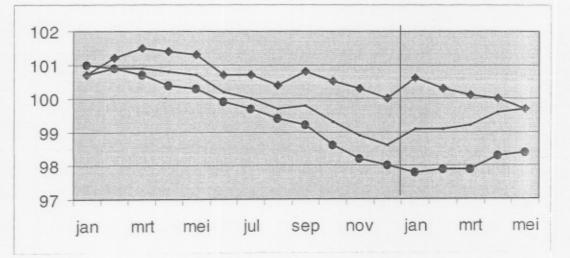
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2001	100,7	100,9	100,9	100,8	100,7	100,2	100	99,7	99,8	99,3	98,9	98,6	100,0
2002	99,1	99,1	99,2	99,6	99,7								

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	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

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	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)

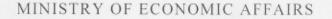
Total industry excluding

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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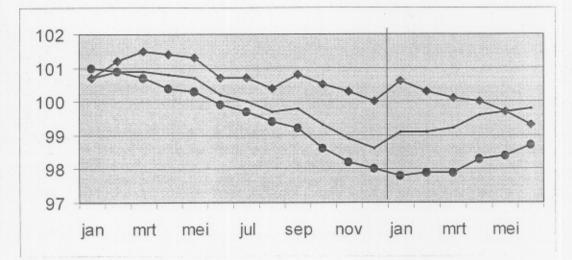
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Total market

Gros	ss indices
(3	2000=100)
Tot	al industry
	excluding
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Price n	novements
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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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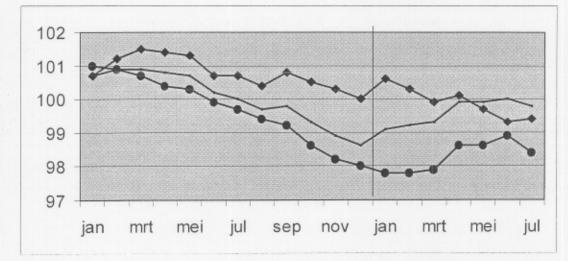
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	Gross indices
	(2000=100)
	Total industry
	excluding
	construction
PI	rice movements
	of marketed
	production

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%).

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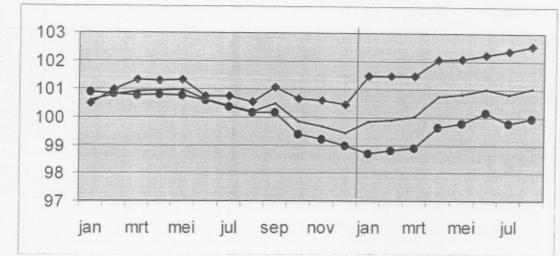
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Total market

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%.

Next press release : 20/11/2002

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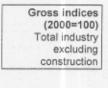
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Gross indices (200=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Total	market	:										1	
	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				
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		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				
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				





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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%.

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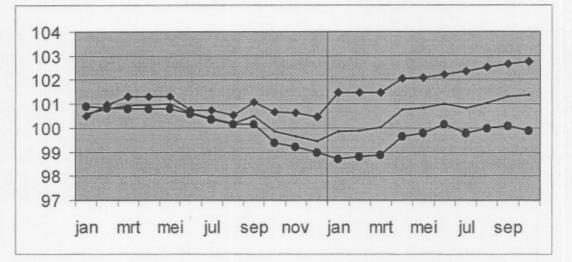
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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			
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

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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	→	<b>→</b>	->
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%.

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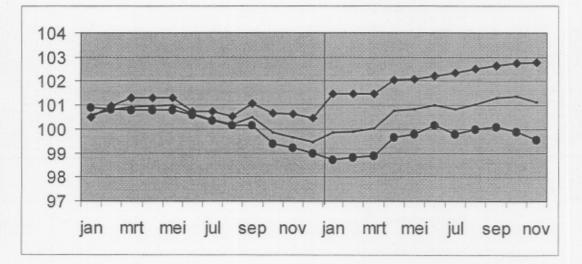
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Gross indices (2000=100)Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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		
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	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%).

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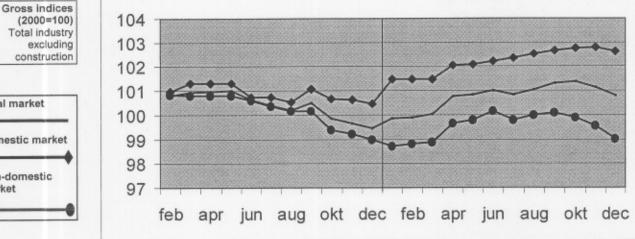
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Total	market												
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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2002	99,9	99,9	100,0	100,8	100,8	101,0	100,9	101,0	101,3	101,4	101,1	100,8	100,7
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	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
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	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	→	*	× *
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→ -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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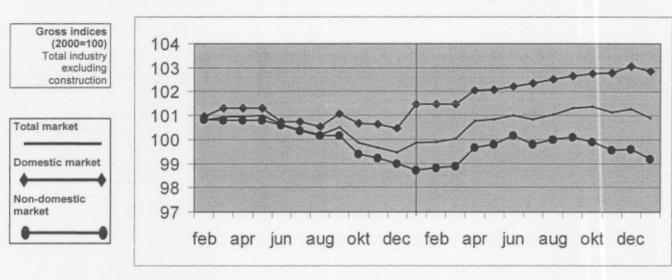
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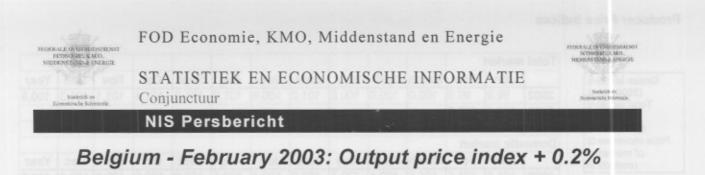
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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2002	99,9	99,9	100,0	100,8	100,8	101,0	100,9	101,0	101,3	101,4	101,1	101,3	100,8
2003	100,9												
Dome	stic ma	rket											
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2002	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	→	*	*
<ul> <li>→ 0.2% tot 1%</li> <li>→ -0.2% tot 0.2%</li> <li>&gt; -1% tot -0.2%</li> </ul>	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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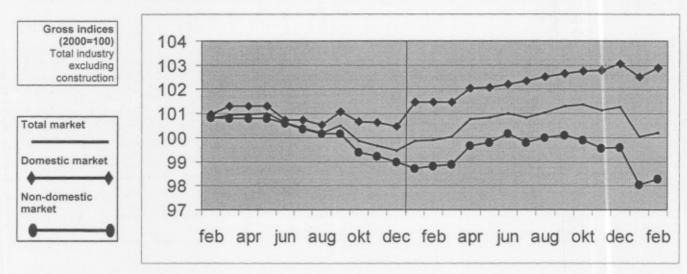
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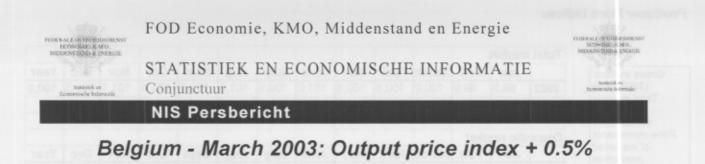
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2003	98,1	98,3											



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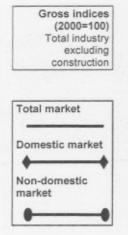
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

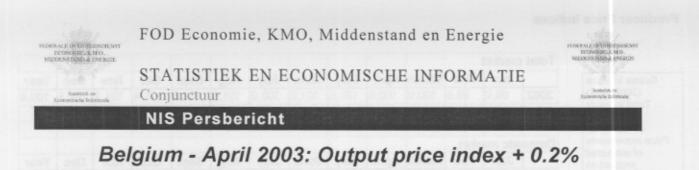
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2002	98,7	98,8	98,9	99,7	99,8	100,2	99,8	100,0	100,1	99,9	99,6	99,6	99,6
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non-dom
Total industry, excluding construction	*	+	**
Energy	*	**	**
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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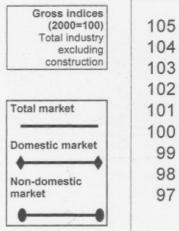
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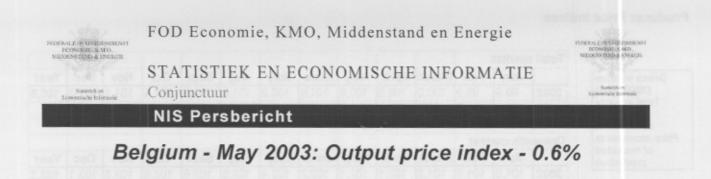
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2003	100,0	100,3	100,8	101,0									
Dome	stic ma	rket											
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Non-d	omesti	c mark	et										
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2002	98,7	98,8	98,9	99,7	99,8	100,2	99,8	100,0	100,1	99,9	99,6	99,6	99,6
2003	98,1	98,3	98,6	98,8									



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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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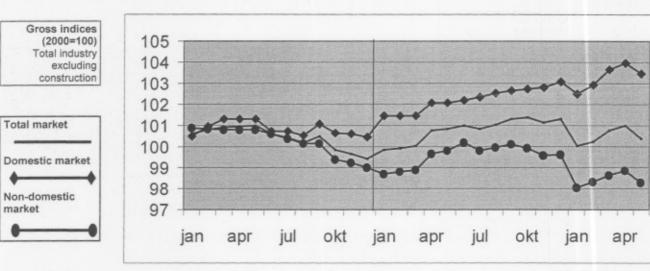
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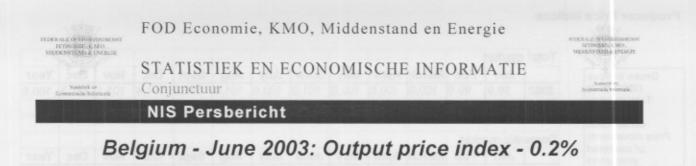
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2003	100,0	100,3	100,8	101,0	100,4								
Dome	stic ma	rket											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2002	101,5	101,5	101,5	102,1	102,1	102,2	102,4	102,5	102,6	102,8	102,8	103,1	102,2
2003	102,5	102,9	103,6	104,0	103,5								
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								



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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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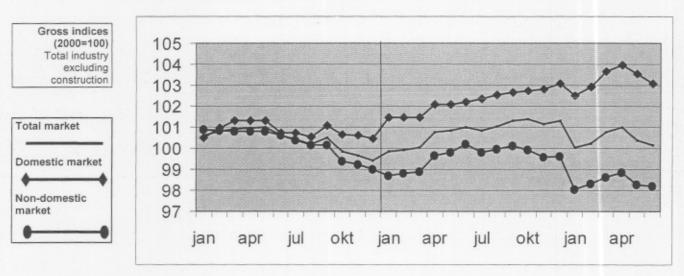
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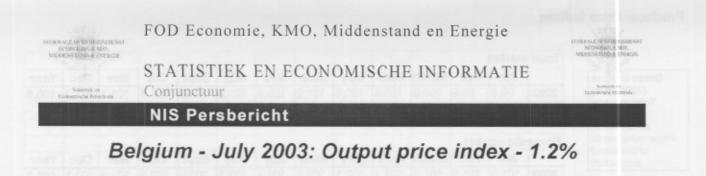
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2003	100,0	100,3	100,8	101,0	100,4	100,1							
Dome	stic ma	rket											
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non-dom.	
Total industry, excluding construction	->	1		
Energy	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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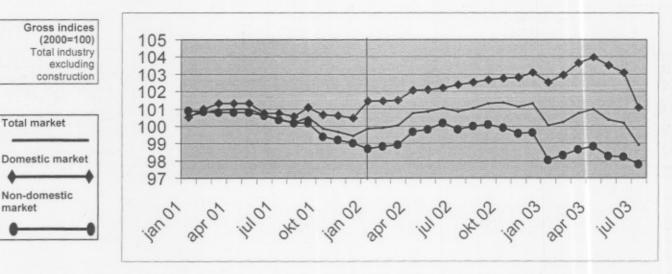
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Dome	stic ma	rket											
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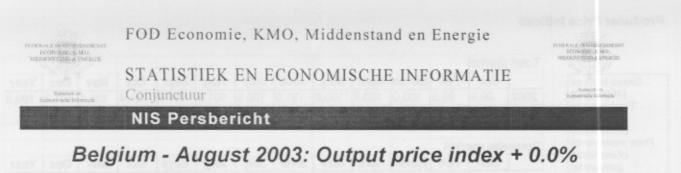


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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non-dom	
Total industry, excluding construction	*	*	*	
Energy	**	11	->	
Intermediate goods, except energy	*	**	×	
Intermediate goods	→	*	**	
Capital goods	×	*	*	
Durable consumer goods	11	*	×	
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.

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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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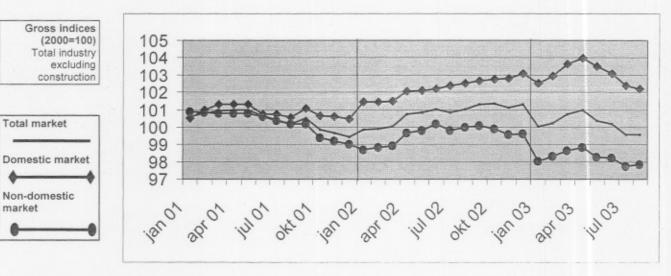
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non-dom
Total industry, excluding construction	*	**	*
Energy	*	->	1
Intermediate goods, except energy	~	**	*
Intermediate goods	*	*	**
Capital goods	1	*	*
Durable consumer goods	1	*	->
Non-durable 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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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

Total market

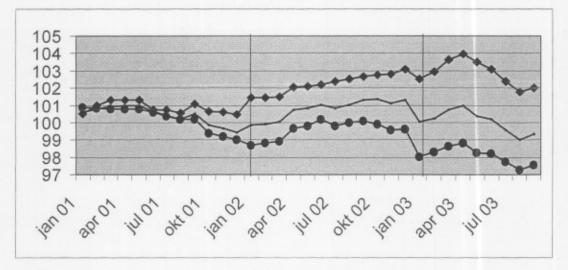
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market

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											
	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	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

Total market

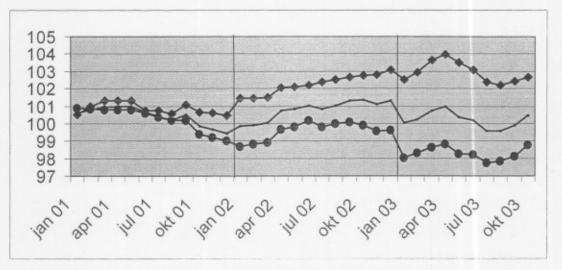
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market

Domestic market

Non-domestic

Total	market												
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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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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## Belgium - November 2003: Output price index + 0,4%

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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%.

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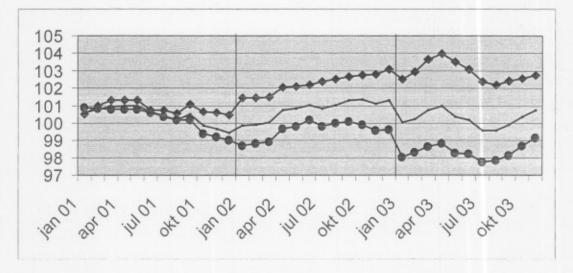
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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
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Dome	stic ma	rket											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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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		



	Gross indices
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	Total industry
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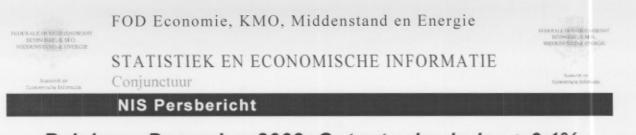


Gross indices	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non-dom.
× > 1%	Total industry, excluding construction	1	->	1
0.2% tot 1% -0.2% tot 0.2%	Energy Intermediate goods, except energy	÷ ,	*	11
-1% tot -0.2%	Intermediate goods	->	*	11
-	Capital goods	1	*	1
st three months	Durable consumer 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	→	++	-

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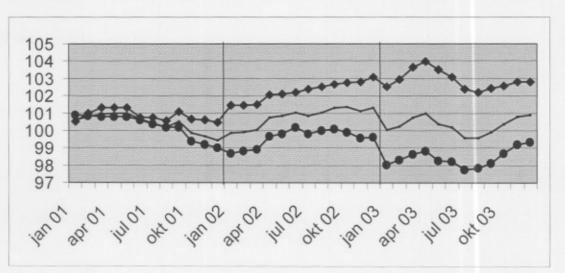
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Total	market												
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2003	102,5	102,9	103,6	104,0	103,5	103,1	102,4	102,2	102,4	102,6	102,8	102,8	102,9
Non-d	omesti	c mark	et										
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec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







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%
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**	< -1%
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	months

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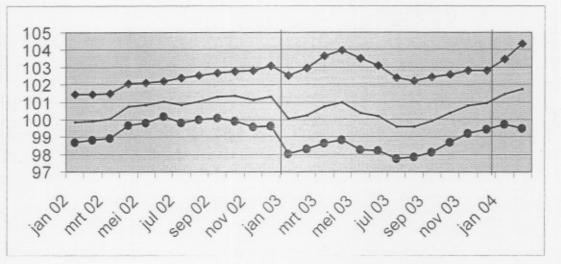
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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

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# 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%.

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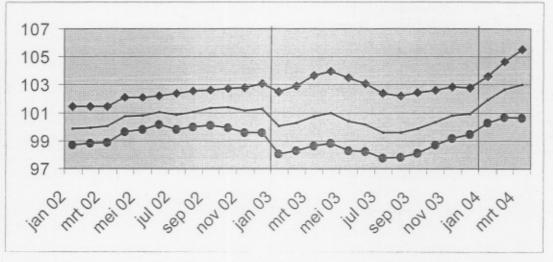
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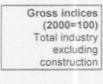
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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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
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2004	103,6	104,7	105,5										
Non-d	omesti	c mark	et										
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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										



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

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## 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%).

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

Gross indices

(2000=100)Total industry excluding

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Gross indices

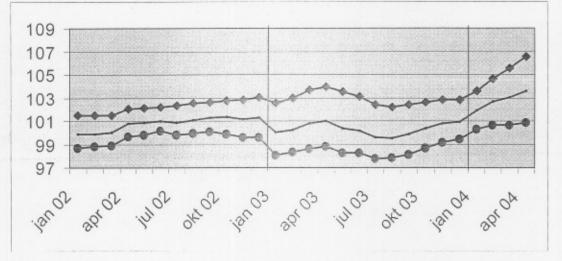
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Last three months compared to the previous three months

> 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
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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
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2004	103,6	104,7	105,5	106,6									
Non-d	omesti	c mark	et										
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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				-					



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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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%.

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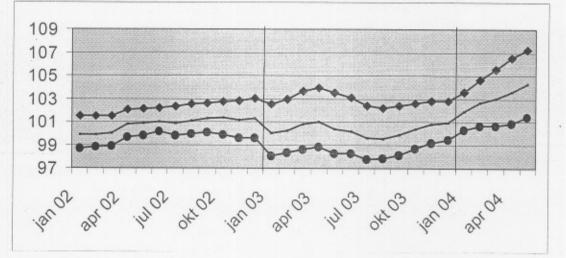
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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								
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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
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2004	100,3	100,7	100,6	100,9	101,4						mining		



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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	**	**	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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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%.

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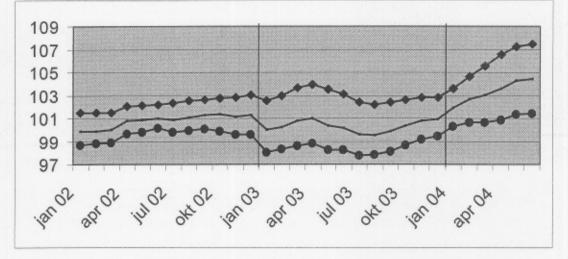
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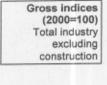
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Total	market												
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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
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2004	101,9	102,7	103,1	103,6	104,3	104,4							
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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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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

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## 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%.

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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	104,9				~~~~~		
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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
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						



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Gross indices

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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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## 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%.

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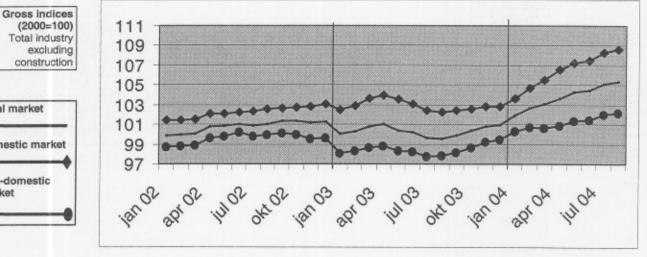
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Last three months compared to the previous three months

> 1%

< -1%

Total	market	1											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non-dom
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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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Thursday October, 22nd 2004

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

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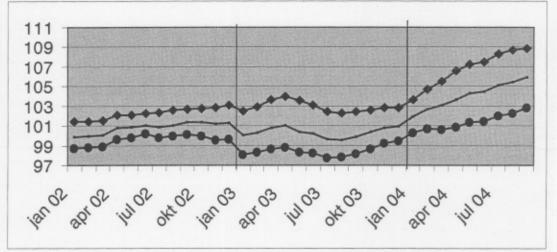
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Total	market												
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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
2004	100,3	100,7	100,6	100,9	101,4	101,4	102,0	102,3	102,8				



Gross indices
(2000=100)
Total industry
excluding
construction



#### Gross indices

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**	<	-	1%
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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%.

Next press release : 23/12/2004

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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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market

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**Domestic market** 

Gross indices

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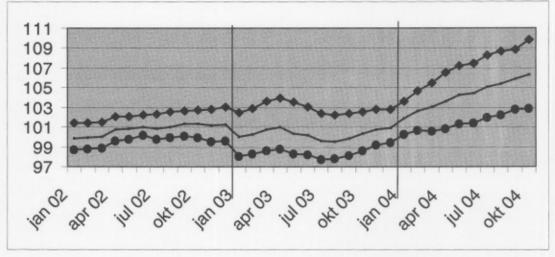
Last three months compared to the previous three months

Non-domestic

(2000=100) Total industry

excluding

Total	market												
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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			
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
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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
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2004	100,3	100,7	100.6	100,9	101,4	101,4	102,0	102,3	102,8	102,9			



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%.

Next press release : 27/1/2005

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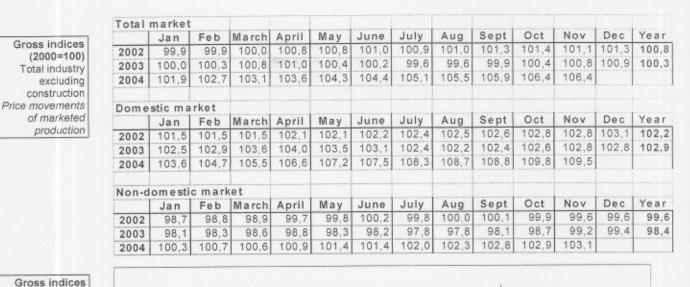
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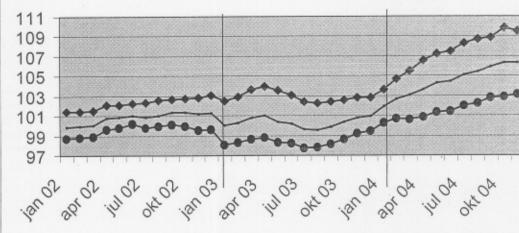
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1	(2000=100)
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	Non-domestic
	market

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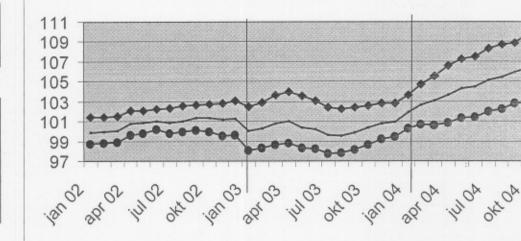
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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											
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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
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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%.

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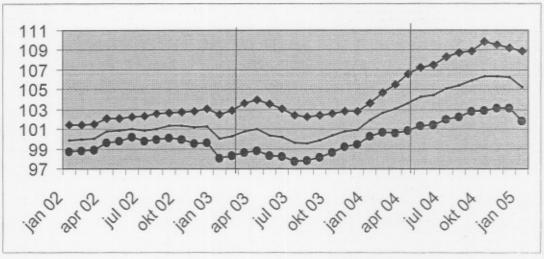
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Total	market												
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
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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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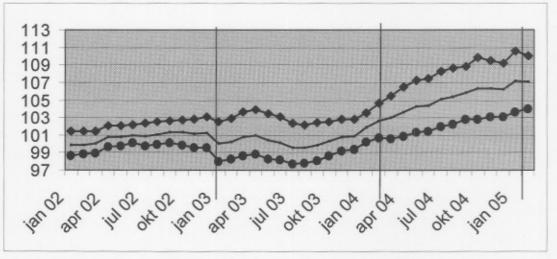
market

Domestic market

Gross indices

Non-domestic

Total	market												
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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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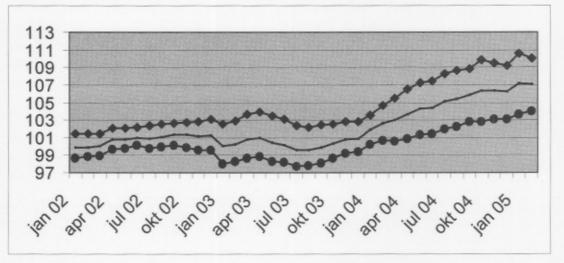
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	Total	market												
Gross indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
(2000=100)	2003	100,0	100,3	100,8	101,0	100,4	100,2	99,6	99,6	99,9	100,4	100,8	100,9	100,3
Total industry	2004	101,9	102,7	103,1	103,6	104,3	104,4	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										

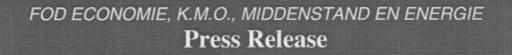


	Gross indices
	(2000=100)
	Total industry
	excluding
	construction
-	



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%.

Next press release : 23/6/2005

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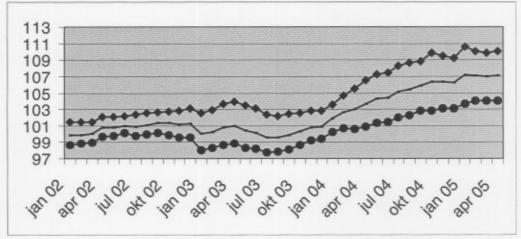
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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									
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
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Dom	estic market
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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%.

Nächste Pressemitteillung : 28/7/2005

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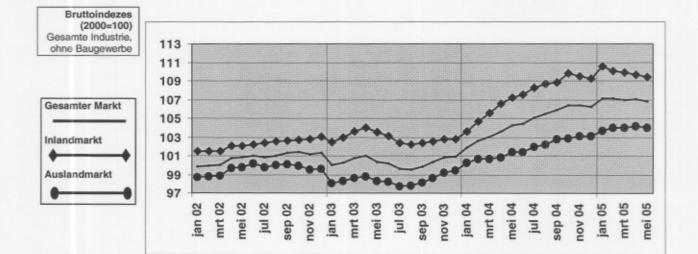
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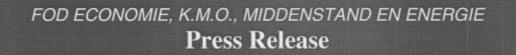
### Erzeugerpreisindizes

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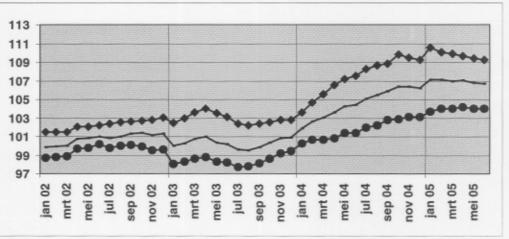
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Gross indices
(2000=100)
Total industry
excluding
construction
Price movements
of marketed
production

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
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77	> 1%
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+ -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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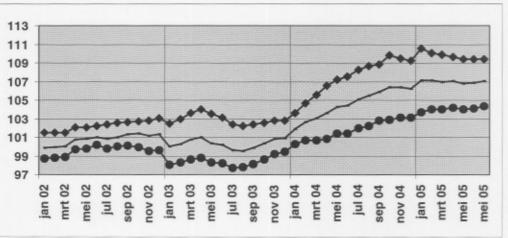
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Gross indices (2000=100)Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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

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

# 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%.

Next press release : 24/11/2005

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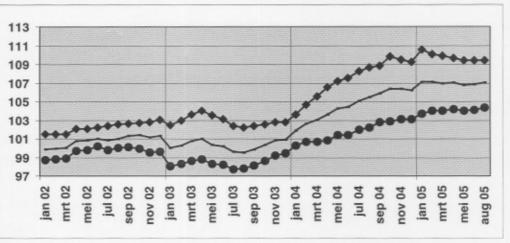
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Gross indices
(2000=100)
Total industry
excluding
construction
Price movements
of marketed
production

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	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
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	104,8					



	Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction
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.

When the general producer price index is subdivided according to destination, a status quo on the domestic market and a rise of 0,2% 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 1,5%. For the domestic market it rose by 0,6%, for the non-domestic markets there was a rise of 2,1%.

Next press release : 24/11/2005

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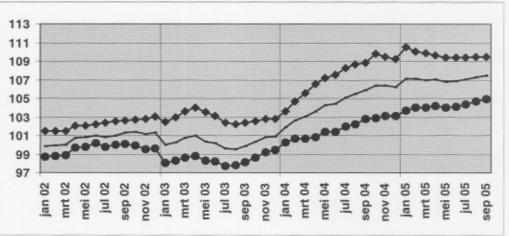
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G	ross indices
	(2000=100)
	Total industry
	excluding
	construction
Pric	e movements
	of marketed
	production

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
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				
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	104.9				



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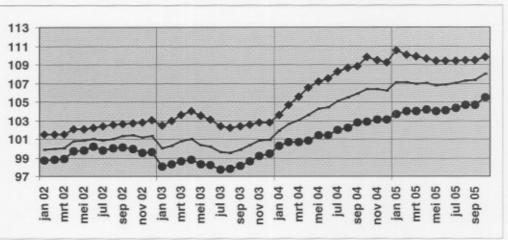
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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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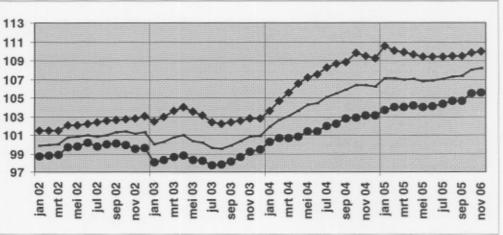
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	Total	market												
Gross indices		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
(2000=100)	2003	100,0	100,3	100,8	101,0	100,4	100,2	99,6	99,6	99,9	100,4	100,8	100,9	100,3
Total industry	2004	101,9	102,7	103,1	103,6	104,3	104,4	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

Gros	s indices
77	> 1%
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+ -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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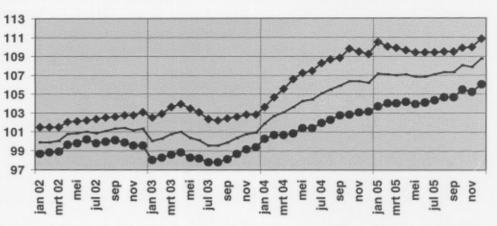
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Total	market												
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
ndices 2003	100.0	100.3	100,8	101,0	100,4	100,2	99,6	99,6	99,9	100,4	100,8	100,9	100,3
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cluding 2005		107,1	107,0	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
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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	
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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

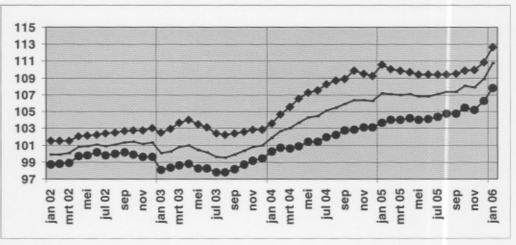
Gross indices (2000=100)

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%.

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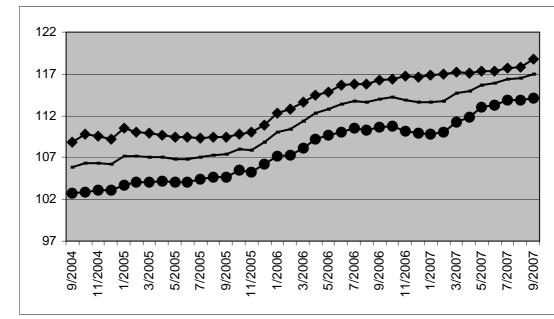
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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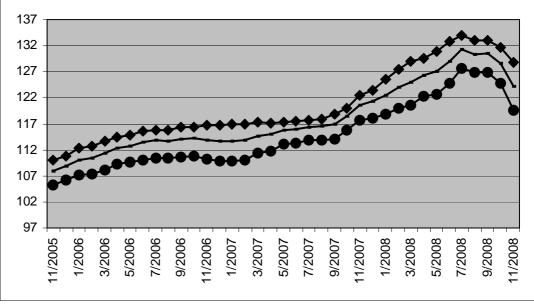
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2006	107,1	107,3	108,2	109,3	109,7	110,0	110,5	110,3	110,6	110,8	110,2	109,9	109,5
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
2008	118,8	120,0	120,6	122,2	122,7	124,7	127,5	126,9	126,9	124,8	119,7		
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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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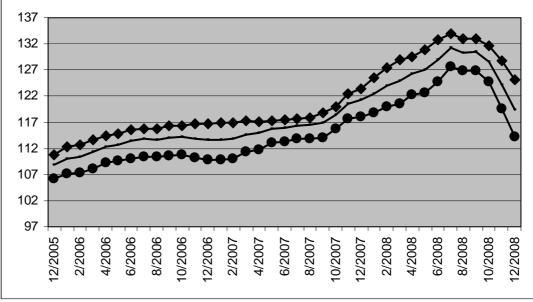
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**Gross indices** (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2006	107,1	107,3	108,2	109,3	109,7	110,0	110,5	110,3	110,6	110,8	110,2	109,9	109,5
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
2008	118,8	120,0	120,6	122,2	122,7	124,7	127,5	126,9	126,9	124,8	119,7	114,2	122,4



	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Glob al	Dom.	Non- dom.
<b>a</b>	Total industry, excluding construction	אא	אא	תת
Gross indices	Energy	רא	אא	עע
<b>77</b> > 1% <b>7</b> 0.2% to 1%	Intermediate goods, except energy	К	Ы	$\rightarrow$
	Intermediate goods	$\rightarrow$	7	Ы
<ul> <li>→ -0.2% to 0.2%</li> <li>▶ -1% to -0.2%</li> </ul>	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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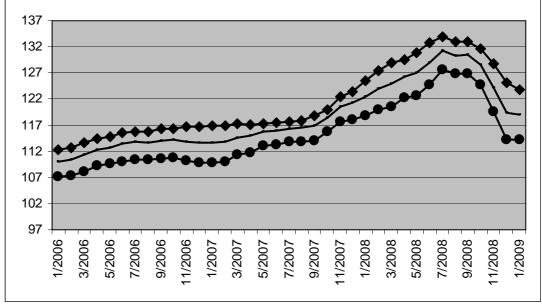
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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
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
2009	123,9												
Non-do	mestic	market											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
2008	118,8	120,0	120,6	122,2	122,7	124,7	127,5	126,9	126,9	124,8	119,7	114,2	122,4
2009	114,2												



	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Glob al	Dom.	Non- dom.
	Total industry, excluding construction	אא	אא	תת
Gross indices	Energy	אא	אא	ממ
<b>77</b> > 1%	Intermediate goods, except energy	אא	אא	עע
<b>7</b> 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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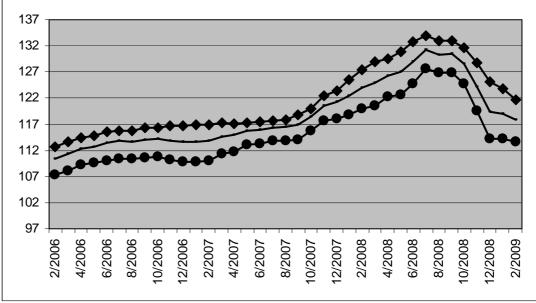
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**Gross indices** (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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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	121,6											
Non-do	mestic	market											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
2008	118,8	120,0	120,6	122,2	122,7	124,7	127,5	126,9	126,9	124,8	119,7	114,2	122,4
2009	114,2	113,7											



	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Glob al	Dom.	Non- dom.
<b>•</b> • •	Total industry, excluding construction	אא	אא	הה
Gross indices	Energy	רא	אא	עע
<b>77</b> > 1%	Intermediate goods, except energy	אמ	אא	עע
<b>7</b> 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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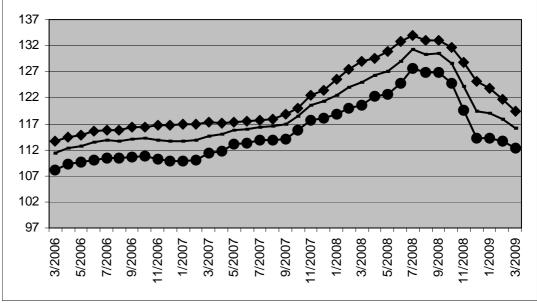
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

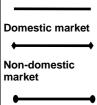
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2008	122,5	124,0	125,0	126,2	127,0	129,0	131,2	130,4	130,4	128,6	124,3	119,4	126,5
2009	119,0	117,8	116,1										
Domest	ic mark	et											
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2008	125,6	127,4	128,9	129,5	130,8	132,7	134,0	132,9	133,1	131,7	128,8	125,1	130,0
2009	123,9	121,6	119,4										
Non-doi	nestic r	narket											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
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2009	114,2	113,7	112,4										



	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Globa I	Dom.	Non- dom.
<b>a</b>	Total industry, excluding construction	תת	אא	ממ
Gross indices	Energy	אא	אא	תת
<b>77</b> > 1%	Intermediate goods, except energy	אא	אא	ממ
<b>7</b> 0.2% to 1%	Intermediate goods	אא	אא	ממ
→ -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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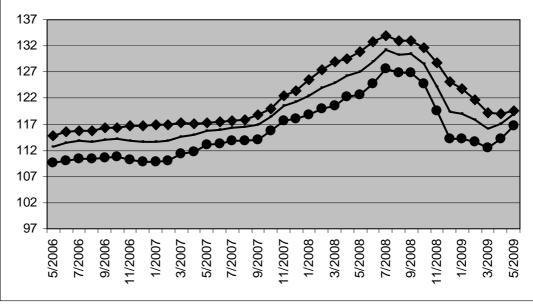
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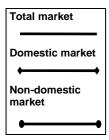
Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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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								



	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Glob al	Dom.	Non- dom.
<b>a</b>	Total industry, excluding construction	אא	הת	7
Gross indices	Energy	עע	אא	77
<b>77</b> > 1%	Intermediate goods, except energy	К	К	Ы
<b>7</b> 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	<b>ה</b> 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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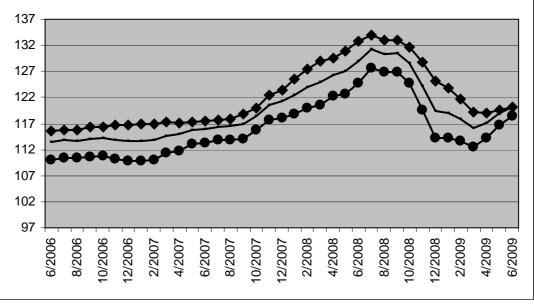
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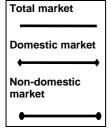
Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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2009	119,0	117,8	116,1	117,1	118,9	120,1							
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2009	123,9	121,8	119,2	118,9	119,6	120,2							
Non-do	mestic ı	market											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
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2009	114,2	113,6	112,4	114,3	116,8	118,4							



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%

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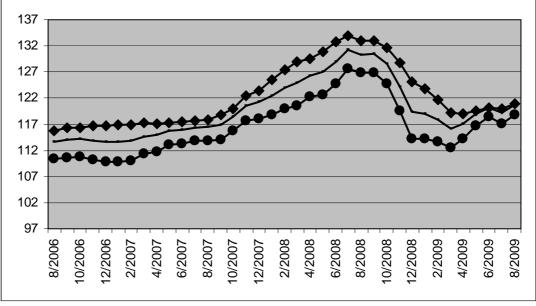
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

Total m	arket												
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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	120,1	119,2	120,7					
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2009	123,9	121,8	119,2	118,9	119,6	120,2	119,9	121,0					
Non de	mestic I	m orle o t											
Non-do	1								-			-	
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2009	114,2	113,6	112,4	114,3	116,8	118,4	117,0	118,8					
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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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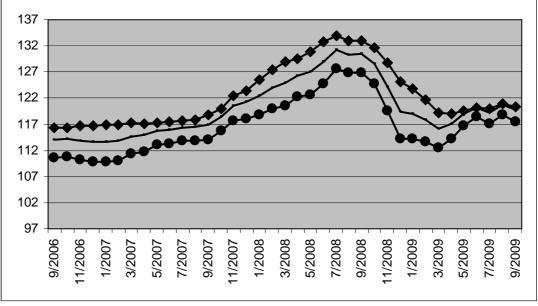
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Gross indices (2000=100) Total industry excluding construction Price movements of marketed production

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2009	114,2	113,6	112,4	114,3	116,8	118,4	117,0	118,8	117,6				



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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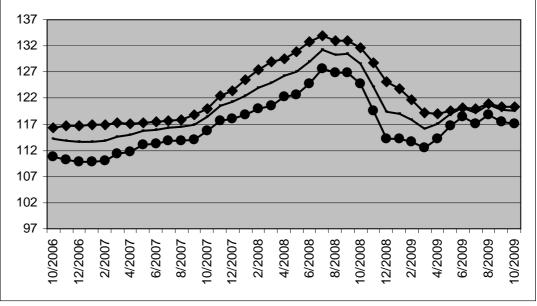
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2009	123,9	121,8	119,2	118,9	119,6	120,2	119,9	121,0	120,4	120,4			
Non-do	mestic ı	market											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2007	109,8	110,0	111,3	111,8	113,0	113,3	113,8	113,9	114,0	115,8	117,6	118,1	113,5
2008	118,8	120,0	120,6	122,2	122,7	124,7	127,5	126,9	126,9	124,8	119,7	114,2	122,4
2009	114,2	113,6	112,4	114,3	116,8	118,4	117,0	118,8	117,6	117,2			



	Industrial branches / Main industrial groupings	Global	Dom.	Non- dom.
<b>a</b>	Total industry, excluding construction	7	7	7
Gross indices	Energy	7	77	7
<b>77</b> > 1%	Intermediate goods, except energy	7	7	$\rightarrow$
<b>7</b> 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