

## PRESS RELEASE

### Index of producer prices for industrial products

#### *Indice dei prezzi alla produzione dei prodotti industriali*

April 2008

Production price index for industrial products - April 2008

Index number 2000=100			Percentage changes	
April 2007	March 2008	April 2008	Change on previous month	Change on corresponding month of previous year
120,0	127,1	127,6	+ 0,4	+ 6,3

Production price index numbers for industrial products by sector of economic activity

Sectors	Index numbers 2000=100	Percentage changes	
		Change on previous month	Change on corresponding month of previous year
Minerals	148,8	+ 1,7	+ 11,8
Food, beverages and tobacco	124,9	+ 0,2	+ 10,4

Textile products. clothing	110,1	+ 0,2	+ 1,8
Leather. leather and hide articles	108,5	0,0	- 2,4
Wood and wooden articles (excluding furniture)	117,1	- 0,3	+ 1,1
Paper and publishing	112,7	+ 0,1	+ 2,5
Coke. petroleum products	165,8	- 0,3	+ 23,4
Chemical products and synthetic fibres	116,5	+ 0,3	+ 0,3
Rubber and plastic products	115,8	+ 0,1	+ 2,9
Non metal minerals	120,1	+ 0,2	+ 2,0
Metal and metal products	142,9	+ 1,9	+ 4,9
Machinery and mechanical equipment	115,0	+ 0,2	+ 3,7
Electrical machinery. electrical and optical equipment	110,3	0,0	+ 1,3
Means of transport	111,9	+ 0,2	+ 2,1
Other products of manufacturing industries (including furniture)	122,5	0,0	+ 3,7
Electricity. gas. water	158,5	+ 1,0	+ 11,3
<b>Overall index</b>	127,6	+ 0,4	+ 6,3

For more details please refer to Italian version

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