

PRESS RELEASE

Index of producer prices for industrial products

Indice dei prezzi alla produzione dei prodotti industriali

May 2008

Production price index for industrial products - May 2008

Index number 2000=100			Percentage changes	
May 2007	April 2008	May 2008	Change on previous month	Change on corresponding month of previous year
120,5	127,6	129,5	+ 1,5	+ 7,5

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	149,4	+ 0,4	+ 11,6
Food, beverages and tobacco	125,3	+ 0,2	+ 10,1

Textile products. clothing	110,2	0,0	+ 1,8
Leather. leather and hide articles	108,9	- 0,1	- 1,5
Wood and wooden articles (excluding furniture)	116,9	- 0,2	+ 0,5
Paper and publishing	112,7	- 0,2	+ 1,8
Coke. petroleum products	182,9	+ 10,3	+ 32,1
Chemical products and synthetic fibres	117,2	+ 0,4	+ 1,2
Rubber and plastic products	115,9	0,0	+ 3,0
Non metal minerals	119,7	- 0,3	+ 1,5
Metal and metal products	144,5	+ 1,1	+ 5,4
Machinery and mechanical equipment	114,7	- 0,2	+ 3,3
Electrical machinery. electrical and optical equipment	110,4	+ 0,2	+ 1,3
Means of transport	112,1	+ 0,1	+ 2,3
Other products of manufacturing industries (including furniture)	122,6	+ 0,1	+ 3,5
Electricity. gas. water	160,4	+ 2,0	+ 12,9
Overall index	129,5	+ 1,5	+ 7,5

For more details please refer to Italian version

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