

## PRESS RELEASE

### Index of producer prices for industrial products

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

September 2008

Production price index for industrial products - September 2008

Index number 2000=100			Percentage changes	
September 2007	August 2008	September 2008	Change on previous month	Change on corresponding month of previous year
121,9	131,5	130,8	- 0,5	+ 7,3

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	158,7	+ 1,2	+ 14,0
Food, beverages and tobacco	126,0	- 0,2	+ 6,5

Textile products. clothing	110,3	+ 0,2	+ 1,5
Leather. leather and hide articles	109,6	0,0	+ 0,2
Wood and wooden articles (excluding furniture)	116,4	- 0,2	+ 0,1
Paper and publishing	113,5	+ 0,2	+ 1,6
Coke. petroleum products	166,2	- 5,6	+ 14,1
Chemical products and synthetic fibres	119,6	+ 0,3	+ 3,8
Rubber and plastic products	117,3	+ 0,3	+ 3,5
Non metal minerals	120,1	+ 0,1	+ 1,5
Metal and metal products	148,0	- 0,8	+ 8,3
Machinery and mechanical equipment	114,0	0,0	+ 2,6
Electrical machinery. electrical and optical equipment	110,3	- 0,1	+ 0,3
Means of transport	113,5	+ 0,4	+ 3,2
Other products of manufacturing industries (including furniture)	122,6	+ 0,4	+ 3,4
Electricity. gas. water	178,9	+ 0,8	+ 24,9
<b>Overall index</b>	130,8	- 0,5	+ 7,3

For more details please refer to Italian version

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