

## PRESS RELEASE

### Index of producer prices for industrial products

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

October 2008

Production price index for industrial products - October 2008

Index number 2000=100			Percentage changes	
October 2007	September 2008	October 2008	Change on previous month	Change on corresponding month of previous year
122,5	130,8	128,9	- 1,5	+ 5,2

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	159,5	+ 0,5	+ 13,8
Food, beverages and tobacco	125,7	- 0,2	+ 4,7

Textile products. clothing	110,3	+ 0,2	+ 1,3
Leather. leather and hide articles	109,4	- 0,2	- 0,1
Wood and wooden articles (excluding furniture)	116,2	- 0,2	- 0,1
Paper and publishing	113,4	- 0,1	+ 1,3
Coke. petroleum products	145,1	- 12,7	- 1,7
Chemical products and synthetic fibres	118,9	- 0,6	+ 3,3
Rubber and plastic products	117,7	+ 0,3	+ 3,9
Non metal minerals	120,1	- 0,2	+ 1,5
Metal and metal products	144,6	- 2,1	+ 6,0
Machinery and mechanical equipment	113,3	- 0,6	+ 1,9
Electrical machinery. electrical and optical equipment	110,4	+ 0,1	+ 0,5
Means of transport	113,5	0,0	+ 3,1
Other products of manufacturing industries (including furniture)	120,7	- 1,5	+ 1,6
Electricity. gas. water	183,2	+ 2,1	+ 25,9
<b>Overall index</b>	128,9	- 1,5	+ 5,2

For more details please refer to Italian version

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