

May 2009 compared with April 2009

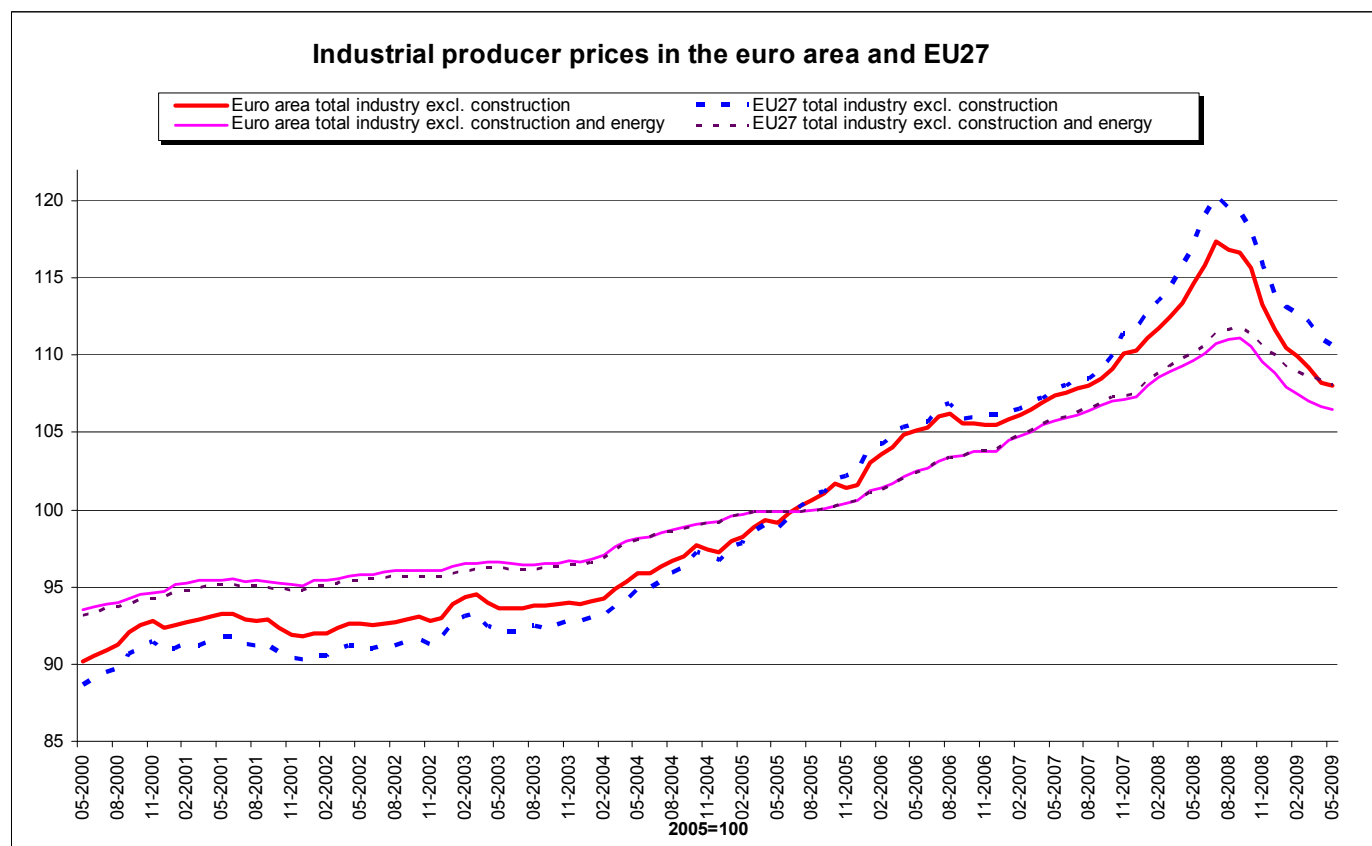
Industrial producer prices down by 0.2% in euro area

Down by 0.4% in EU27

In May 2009 compared with April 2009, the industrial producer price index¹ fell by 0.2% in the **euro area**² (EA16) and by 0.4% in the **EU27**². In April³, prices decreased by 0.9% and 1.0% respectively.

In May 2009 compared with May 2008, industrial producer prices dropped by 5.8% in the **euro area** and by 5.7% in the **EU27**.

These figures come from **Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities**.



Monthly changes

In May 2009, compared with the previous month, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector fell by 0.2% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector increased by 0.2% in the **euro area**, but decreased by 0.7% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods declined by 0.3% in the **euro area** and by 0.4% in the **EU27**. In both zones, capital goods and non-durable consumer goods dropped by 0.2% and durable consumer goods by 0.1%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in the total index were recorded in **Slovakia** (-1.2%), **Slovenia** and **Sweden** (both -0.7%). The highest increases were observed in **Greece** (+1.0%), the **Netherlands** (+0.6%), **Portugal** and **Romania** (both +0.4%), while the index remained stable in **Germany**.

Annual changes

In May 2009, compared with May 2008, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector decreased by 2.9% in the **euro area** and by 1.8% in the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector fell by 14.0% and 14.8% respectively. Intermediate goods declined by 5.9% in the **euro area** and by 4.6% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods dropped by 2.1% and 0.9% respectively. Capital goods rose by 0.6% in the **euro area** and by 1.2% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods gained 1.4% and 2.0% respectively.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest falls in the total index were observed in the **Netherlands** (-11.3%), **Greece** (-9.4%) and **Denmark** (-8.8%). The only increases were registered in **Romania** (+2.5%), **Hungary** (+1.8%) and **Sweden** (+0.1%).

1. The index of producer prices shows (in the national currency of the country concerned) changes in the ex-works sale prices of all products sold on the domestic markets of the various countries, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not adjusted. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates were published in News Release 33/2009 of 12 March 2009.
2. The euro area (EA16) includes Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in News Release 81/2009 of 3 June 2009. The monthly growth rate for April 2009 for total industry excluding construction previously published were -1.0% for the euro area and -1.1% for the EU27. The annual growth rates for the euro area and the EU27 remain the same.
4. For Ireland and Malta, data in the new classification (NACE rev 2) has been estimated by Eurostat on the basis of data supplied using the old classification (NACE rev 1.1).

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
% change compared with previous month

	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09
EA16						
Total industry excluding construction	-1.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2
Total industry excluding construction and energy	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2
Intermediate goods	-1.4	-1.5	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3
Energy	-3.7	-1.6	-0.6	-1.7	-2.8	0.2
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	-1.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4
Total industry excluding construction and energy	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
Intermediate goods	-1.3	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4
Energy	-4.2	-0.7	-0.3	-1.3	-2.9	-0.7
Capital goods	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Durable consumer goods	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2

	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09
EA16	-1.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2
EU27	-1.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4
Belgium	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	:	:
Bulgaria	-3.7	-1.3	-0.9	1.1	-0.8	0.3
Czech Republic	-1.5	1.1	0.3	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4
Denmark	-3.7	-0.4	1.3	0.4	-0.4	0.2
Germany	-0.8	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.4	0.0
Estonia	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6	:
Ireland⁴	-1.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.7	-0.2
Greece	-3.3	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.3	1.0
Spain	-2.1	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.1
France	-1.5	-2.1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3
Italy	-1.7	-0.8	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2
Cyprus	-0.1	-3.1	-0.1	-1.6	-0.5	-0.3
Latvia	-0.6	-0.8	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8	:
Lithuania	-3.9	0.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.9	0.1
Luxembourg	-1.7	-4.2	-0.7	-2.4	-1.9	:
Hungary	-1.7	0.9	2.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3
Malta⁴	0.0	3.2	0.1	-0.1	-11.1	:
Netherlands	-2.2	-2.7	-0.6	-1.7	-2.6	0.6
Austria	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	:
Poland	-1.0	2.1	1.5	-0.1	0.0	:
Portugal	-2.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.4
Romania	-1.6	1.1	0.7	-0.6	0.4	0.4
Slovenia	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.7
Slovakia	-0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2
Finland	-3.3	-0.9	0.0	-0.9	0.1	-0.4
Sweden	-1.2	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.7
United Kingdom	-2.4	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.9	-0.1

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
 % change compared with same month of previous year

	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09
EA16						
Total industry excluding construction	1.2	-0.6	-1.6	-2.9	-4.6	-5.8
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.4	-0.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.4	-2.9
Intermediate goods	1.2	-1.2	-2.9	-4.0	-5.2	-5.9
Energy	0.6	-2.1	-3.6	-6.7	-10.9	-14.0
Capital goods	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.6
Durable consumer goods	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4
Non-durable consumer goods	1.0	-0.4	-1.0	-1.6	-1.8	-2.1
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	1.9	0.2	-0.7	-1.9	-3.9	-5.7
Total industry excluding construction and energy	2.2	0.8	0.1	-0.6	-1.3	-1.8
Intermediate goods	2.1	-0.2	-1.6	-2.7	-3.9	-4.6
Energy	1.0	-1.4	-2.6	-5.5	-10.5	-14.8
Capital goods	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.2
Durable consumer goods	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0
Non-durable consumer goods	2.0	0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9

	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09
EA16	1.2	-0.6	-1.6	-2.9	-4.6	-5.8
EU27	1.9	0.2	-0.7	-1.9	-3.9	-5.7
Belgium	2.5	1.5	0.4	-1.0	:	:
Bulgaria	4.6	2.2	0.5	-1.1	-2.3	-3.2
Czech Republic	-0.1	-0.8	-0.6	-2.0	-2.5	-3.8
Denmark	-3.6	-5.2	-3.5	-3.1	-6.4	-8.8
Germany	4.0	2.1	1.0	-0.3	-2.5	-3.3
Estonia	8.0	5.8	4.4	3.0	1.1	:
Ireland⁴	2.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1
Greece	-3.2	-3.4	-5.3	-6.8	-7.8	-9.4
Spain	0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-2.5	-3.4	-4.4
France	-0.2	-2.8	-3.8	-4.8	-6.4	-7.9
Italy	-0.7	-2.0	-3.2	-4.6	-5.2	-6.7
Cyprus	9.8	4.2	3.0	0.9	-0.2	-2.0
Latvia	14.6	12.7	9.4	8.5	2.5	:
Lithuania	4.8	1.8	0.4	-2.4	-4.1	-4.7
Luxembourg	12.4	2.7	1.1	-1.2	-7.3	:
Hungary	8.3	4.0	6.1	4.6	2.5	1.8
Malta⁴	34.8	39.1	38.8	38.5	22.6	:
Netherlands	-0.2	-3.7	-4.7	-6.7	-10.7	-11.3
Austria	1.8	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-2.2	:
Poland	3.5	4.2	4.8	4.0	3.5	:
Portugal	-1.1	-2.4	-2.8	-4.0	-4.5	-5.1
Romania	6.9	6.4	5.8	3.8	3.0	2.5
Slovenia	3.5	2.3	1.2	0.8	0.2	-0.7
Slovakia	6.1	3.7	1.8	0.5	-0.8	-2.6
Finland	0.3	-2.8	-3.7	-5.0	-6.0	-8.2
Sweden	3.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.1
United Kingdom	4.7	3.3	2.1	0.7	-3.7	-7.2

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**Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market
for total industry excluding construction
(base year 2005)**

	05/06	05/07	05/08	06/08	07/08	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09
EA16	105.1	107.4	114.7	115.8	117.4	116.9	116.7	115.7	113.3	111.6	110.5	110.0	109.2	108.2	108.0
EU27	105.5	107.7	117.3	118.9	120.4	119.5	119.2	118.1	115.7	113.8	113.1	112.8	112.2	111.1	110.6
BE	103.0	106.4	110.6	111.0	111.9	112.3	112.2	112.0	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.0	109.0	:	:
BG	109.5	114.8	131.5	134.4	138.9	139.8	138.3	138.5	134.4	129.5	127.8	126.7	128.0	126.9	127.3
CZ	101.2	105.5	111.0	111.7	111.9	112.4	112.3	111.1	109.0	107.4	108.6	108.9	107.7	107.2	106.8
DK	106.2	106.7	125.8	131.8	133.3	130.7	131.6	125.4	117.9	113.5	113.0	114.5	115.0	114.5	114.7
DE	105.5	106.6	112.0	113.1	115.3	114.8	115.1	115.2	113.3	112.4	111.2	110.6	109.8	108.3	108.3
EE	102.7	113.7	123.5	124.3	126.9	127.2	127.2	129.2	129.0	128.6	128.0	127.1	125.2	124.5	:
IE⁴	101.8	102.6	109.6	109.8	109.8	110.6	109.9	110.4	110.0	108.7	108.4	108.5	107.8	108.5	108.4
EL	108.0	110.9	126.2	128.3	130.5	128.3	126.9	122.7	117.5	113.6	114.0	113.3	112.9	113.2	114.3
ES	105.7	108.9	117.0	118.3	120.4	119.6	118.9	117.4	114.5	112.1	112.6	112.6	112.0	111.7	111.8
FR	103.8	106.1	113.9	114.8	115.6	115.0	114.2	113.4	111.1	109.4	107.1	106.5	106.1	105.2	104.9
IT	105.5	108.0	115.9	117.2	118.4	118.1	117.9	115.6	112.9	111.0	110.1	109.5	108.7	108.3	108.1
CY	105.2	107.5	119.8	120.8	124.6	125.2	127.7	127.9	124.3	124.2	120.3	120.2	118.3	117.7	117.4
LV	108.2	128.1	149.9	151.3	151.0	152.9	152.7	159.7	158.8	157.9	156.6	154.6	153.5	152.2	:
LT	105.5	116.0	133.7	138.2	138.8	141.5	140.7	140.1	136.5	131.2	131.8	130.9	128.6	127.4	127.5
LU	112.5	118.4	134.1	137.7	146.4	146.1	142.5	143.3	135.6	133.4	127.8	126.8	123.8	121.5	:
HU	106.3	114.7	128.1	128.9	130.5	130.8	131.2	132.7	130.9	128.7	129.9	132.9	132.0	130.8	130.4
MT⁴	123.3	113.4	119.8	120.8	145.5	145.7	145.3	159.9	159.4	159.4	164.5	164.6	164.5	146.3	:
NL	107.5	113.5	125.1	127.8	129.9	128.2	128.3	126.3	121.9	119.2	116.0	115.3	113.3	110.3	111.0
AT	102.3	105.9	111.2	112.3	113.3	112.6	113.3	112.9	111.4	110.1	109.8	109.8	108.9	108.2	:
PL	103.4	107.2	114.2	115.0	115.2	115.0	115.1	114.1	113.6	112.5	114.9	116.6	116.5	116.5	:
PT	105.5	107.6	114.5	115.9	117.5	117.2	116.3	114.8	111.7	108.9	109.3	108.8	108.4	108.3	108.7
RO	109.6	118.7	134.1	136.3	138.4	139.7	138.7	138.7	136.7	134.5	136.0	137.1	136.3	136.8	137.4
SI	102.2	107.5	114.0	114.2	114.8	115.1	115.3	115.3	114.7	114.2	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.2
SK	102.8	104.2	110.9	111.0	111.5	111.8	112.4	113.4	113.2	112.6	111.2	111.8	110.6	109.3	108.0
FI	106.3	110.1	121.4	123.4	124.2	123.1	123.7	121.7	117.7	113.8	112.8	112.8	111.8	111.9	111.4
SE	104.8	109.0	115.5	116.8	117.8	118.0	118.6	117.8	117.7	116.3	116.8	116.4	116.5	116.4	115.6
UK	108.2	107.6	131.1	135.3	136.2	133.2	132.0	129.9	127.1	124.0	124.3	124.1	124.1	121.8	121.7

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**Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market
for total industry excluding construction and energy
(base year 2005)**

	05/06	05/07	05/08	06/08	07/08	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09
EA16	102.5	105.8	109.6	110.1	110.8	111.0	111.1	110.6	109.6	108.9	107.9	107.5	107.1	106.7	106.5
EU27	102.4	105.9	110.1	110.7	111.4	111.7	111.8	111.4	110.6	110.0	109.2	108.9	108.6	108.4	108.1
BE	103.2	108.0	111.8	112.2	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.3	112.3	111.4	111.7	111.5	110.7	:	:
BG	108.5	115.4	127.0	127.8	128.7	128.9	128.7	127.3	124.3	122.9	122.3	122.3	122.6	123.0	122.8
CZ	99.6	103.2	105.6	105.9	106.3	107.4	107.6	106.9	105.8	105.1	104.7	104.7	103.6	103.0	102.4
DK	102.3	107.4	113.4	114.1	114.8	114.8	114.8	115.0	114.5	114.1	114.0	114.0	113.7	113.4	113.2
DE	101.7	104.0	106.5	106.8	107.4	107.6	107.6	107.4	106.6	106.0	105.5	105.0	104.6	104.4	104.1
EE	103.0	115.8	123.1	123.5	124.6	125.1	125.1	125.5	125.1	124.5	121.8	121.1	119.8	119.0	:
IE⁴	102.0	103.9	109.7	109.6	109.4	109.9	110.1	110.3	110.4	109.9	109.8	110.3	109.8	109.7	109.2
EL	106.7	108.7	116.4	117.3	117.8	118.0	117.8	117.5	116.5	116.2	116.1	115.6	115.3	115.5	115.7
ES	104.4	108.7	114.0	114.3	115.0	115.2	115.1	114.3	113.0	112.0	111.6	111.5	111.1	110.8	110.5
FR	102.0	105.4	109.5	109.9	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.3	109.6	109.1	107.2	106.8	106.5	106.1	106.0
IT	102.9	106.2	109.9	110.8	111.4	111.6	112.2	111.5	110.2	109.3	108.4	107.8	107.4	107.0	106.8
CY	103.3	106.6	115.9	117.1	118.4	119.1	119.6	120.0	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.3	119.8	119.2	118.8
LV	106.0	126.2	140.7	142.1	141.4	143.6	143.2	141.5	140.6	139.2	138.4	135.5	134.4	132.7	:
LT	103.8	112.0	124.9	125.7	127.0	128.2	128.1	126.9	125.6	124.3	123.1	121.1	119.8	118.7	118.6
LU	107.7	120.4	133.3	140.2	143.3	143.4	139.6	137.4	121.9	119.5	117.4	114.4	109.1	105.8	:
HU	102.9	108.5	115.7	116.0	116.4	117.1	117.3	117.8	117.2	116.8	117.0	118.5	119.1	118.7	118.1
MT⁴	102.4	105.4	118.4	121.2	121.1	122.1	121.1	121.7	120.2	120.1	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.9	:
NL	102.9	108.2	115.8	116.5	117.8	117.8	117.5	116.0	114.1	112.2	109.2	109.3	109.0	108.3	109.1
AT	101.4	104.9	108.2	108.4	109.1	109.4	109.7	109.8	109.2	109.1	108.8	108.9	108.1	107.7	:
PL	100.7	105.6	107.7	108.2	108.3	108.8	108.9	108.6	108.1	107.4	107.3	108.2	108.5	108.2	:
PT	102.7	105.3	109.1	109.7	110.1	110.3	109.8	108.8	107.9	107.4	107.1	106.6	106.2	105.8	105.5
RO	106.8	115.8	131.9	134.1	135.2	136.3	136.5	137.5	137.8	137.3	138.9	140.3	139.9	139.4	139.6
SI	102.0	106.1	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.5	113.8	113.7	112.9	112.3	111.2	110.8	110.6	110.6	109.7
SK	100.0	100.2	102.8	102.1	102.0	102.3	102.1	102.4	101.8	101.5	101.0	100.3	99.6	99.0	98.3
FI	104.2	109.5	115.3	115.6	116.6	116.6	117.5	117.3	115.9	114.6	113.2	112.4	111.2	111.1	109.6
SE	104.0	109.2	112.9	113.0	113.6	113.7	113.7	113.8	113.7	113.1	113.3	113.0	113.2	113.4	113.3
UK	102.0	104.9	111.2	112.1	113.0	113.7	114.4	114.3	114.2	114.4	114.4	114.5	114.7	114.8	114.8

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