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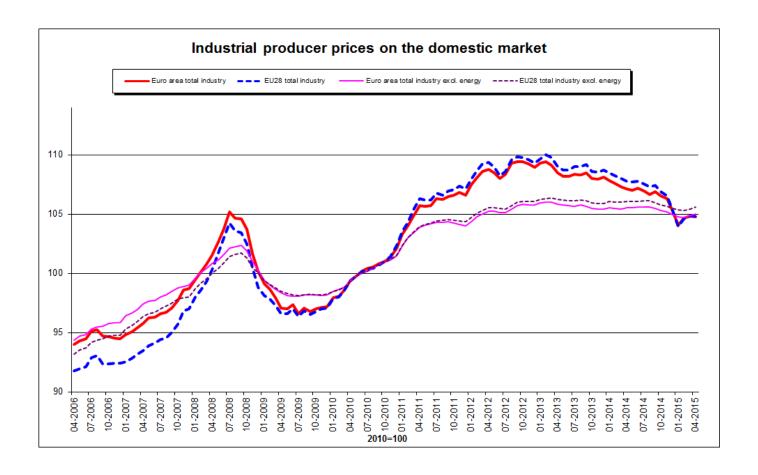
April 2015 compared with March 2015

Industrial producer prices down by 0.1% in euro area

Stable in EU28

In April 2015, compared with March 2015, industrial producer prices¹ fell by 0.1% in the **euro area**² (EA19) and remained stable in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In March 2015³ prices increased by 0.2% in the **euro area** and by 0.3% in the **EU28**.

In April 2015, compared with April 2014, industrial producer prices decreased by 2.2% in the **euro area** and by 2.8% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 0.1% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the euro area in April 2015, compared with March 2015, is due to a fall of 0.6% in the energy sector, while prices remained stable for both durable and nondurable consumer goods, and increased by 0.1% for capital goods and by 0.3% for intermediate goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy rose by 0.1%.

In the **EU28**, industrial producer prices in total industry remained stable due to a fall of 0.3% in the energy sector, while prices remained stable for both durable and non-durable consumer goods and increased by 0.1% for capital goods and by 0.3% for intermediate goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy increased by 0.1%.

The largest decreases in industrial producer prices were observed in **Malta** (-4.4%), **Romania** (-0.7%) and **Croatia** (-0.6%), and the highest increases in the Czech Republic, Denmark, Spain and the United Kingdom (all +0.4%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The 2.2% decrease in industrial producer prices in total industry in the euro area in April 2015, compared with April 2014, is due to falls of 6.4% in the energy sector, of 1.1% for non-durable consumer goods and of 1.0% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.8% for capital goods and by 0.9% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.5%.

In the **EU28**, the 2.8% decrease is due to falls of 9.6% in the energy sector, of 1.2% for non-durable consumer goods and of 0.9% for intermediate goods, while prices rose by 0.8% for capital goods and by 0.9% for durable consumer goods. Prices in total industry excluding energy fell by 0.5%.

Industrial producer prices fell in nearly all Member States, except Luxembourg (+0.8%), Sweden (+0.2%) and Slovenia where prices remained stable. The largest decreases were observed in Lithuania (-8.8%), the United Kingdom (-7.1%), the Netherlands (-5.8%), Cyprus (-5.7%), Denmark (-5.6%) and Greece (-4.4%).

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 market, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not working day or seasonally adjusted.

The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:

https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575

See file: EU-28_EA-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010

More detailed data can be found in the short-term business statistics database on the Eurostat website:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/short-term-business-statistics/data/database

More information about the index of producer prices can be found in Statistics explained:

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Industrial_producer_price_index_overview

- 2. The euro area (EA19) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland. The European Union (EU28) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece,
 - Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

The tables also include Norway and Switzerland.

3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 79/2015 of 5 May 2015, the monthly percentage change for March 2015 remains unchanged at +0.2% in the euro area and has been revised from +0.2% to +0.3% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes remain unchanged at -2.3% in the euro area and -2.9% in the EU28.

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

	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19						
Total industry	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.6	0.2	-0.1
Total industry excluding energy	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Energy	-0.7	-3.1	-3.5	2.1	0.5	-0.6
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
EU28						
Total industry	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.3	0.0
Total industry excluding energy	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3
Energy	-1.2	-4.2	-4.7	2.4	0.8	-0.3
Capital goods	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0

Total industry	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19	-0.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.6	0.2	-0.1
EU28	-0.3	-1.2	-1.3	0.6	0.3	0.0
Belgium	-0.9	-2.7	-2.0	1.3	1.7	-0.3
Bulgaria	-0.6	-1.2	-0.9	0.7	0.6	-0.4
Czech Republic	-0.6	-1.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.4
Denmark	-0.8	-1.5	-1.9	1.7	-0.8	0.4
Germany	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
Estonia	-1.2	0.3	-1.2	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Ireland	-1.3	-1.4	-2.6	-0.8	2.6	0.0
Greece	-1.4	-3.3	-2.3	3.5	0.7	-0.1
Spain	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4
France	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	0.9	0.0	-0.4
Croatia	-0.8	-1.2	-2.3	1.3	1.2	-0.6
Italy	-0.1	-0.8	-1.7	0.6	0.0	-0.3
Cyprus	-1.8	0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-3.1	-0.4
Latvia	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
Lithuania	-1.5	-1.9	-3.0	0.6	-0.3	0.2
Luxembourg	0.0	0.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Hungary	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	0.0	0.8	-0.4
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	-4.4
Netherlands	-1.0	-3.3	-3.3	2.1	1.0	0.2
Austria	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.1
Poland	-0.6	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Portugal	-0.7	-2.0	-0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1
Romania	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.7
Slovenia	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.3	0.0
Slovakia	0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-2.2	0.7	-0.5
Finland	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	1.1	0.4	0.3
Sweden	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.4
United Kingdom	-0.7	-2.7	-2.7	1.1	0.5	0.4
Norway	-0.9	-1.3	-2.5	2.0	-0.3	0.7
Switzerland	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.4	-1.0



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

	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19						
Total industry	-1.6	-2.7	-3.5	-2.8	-2.3	-2.2
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-0.5	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7	-1.3	-1.0
Energy	-4.9	-8.3	-10.5	-8.1	-6.8	-6.4
Capital goods	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Durable consumer goods	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.1
EU28						
Total industry	-1.8	-3.2	-4.1	-3.4	-2.9	-2.8
Total industry excluding energy	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
Intermediate goods	-0.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9
Energy	-6.5	-11.1	-14.1	-11.5	-10.0	-9.6
Capital goods	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
Durable consumer goods	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	-1.2

Total industry	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19	-1.6	-2.7	-3.5	-2.8	-2.3	-2.2
EU28	-1.8	-3.2	-4.1	-3.4	-2.9	-2.8
Belgium	-3.9	-6.8	-8.4	-6.8	-4.6	-3.4
Bulgaria	0.3	-0.9	-1.9	-1.2	-0.4	-0.6
Czech Republic	-1.7	-3.7	-3.5	-3.6	-3.0	-2.6
Denmark	-4.2	-5.4	-7.1	-5.8	-5.7	-5.6
Germany	-0.9	-1.6	-2.2	-1.9	-1.6	-1.5
Estonia	-3.0	-1.0	-3.3	-1.6	-0.4	-0.1
Ireland	-1.6	-2.9	-5.5	-6.0	-3.5	-3.5
Greece	-1.9	-5.3	-7.7	-3.1	-3.0	-4.4
Spain	-1.5	-3.6	-2.8	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0
France	-1.7	-2.8	-3.4	-2.5	-2.1	-2.0
Croatia	-2.2	-3.4	-5.6	-4.1	-2.7	-3.1
Italy	-1.5	-2.1	-3.8	-3.2	-3.0	-3.1
Cyprus	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0	-2.3	-5.4	-5.7
Latvia	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-1.3
Lithuania	-7.0	-8.2	-10.5	-9.1	-9.1	-8.8
Luxembourg	-4.0	-3.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.8
Hungary	-1.2	-2.5	-4.4	-4.6	-3.4	-3.6
Malta	-1.8	-1.8	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0	-4.2
Netherlands	-4.4	-7.8	-10.6	-8.4	-6.3	-5.8
Austria	-1.6	-2.0	-2.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6
Poland	-1.9	-3.1	-3.6	-3.1	-2.6	-2.5
Portugal	-1.2	-3.5	-4.2	-3.4	-2.4	-2.4
Romania	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.6	0.0	-2.4
Slovenia	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Slovakia	-3.0	-3.8	-3.9	-4.5	-3.3	-3.5
Finland	-0.8	-1.9	-3.3	-2.3	-1.2	-1.0
Sweden	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.2
United Kingdom	-4.1	-7.0	-9.3	-8.3	-7.7	-7.1
Norway	-2.2	-3.7	-6.3	-4.2	-3.1	-2.2
Switzerland	-1.6	-2.2	-2.6	-3.0	-2.7	-3.6



Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry (base year 2010)

	04/12	04/13	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15
EA19	108.8	108.5	107.1	107.0	107.2	106.9	106.7	106.9	106.5	106.3	105.2	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.8
EU28	109.4	109.0	107.8	107.7	107.8	107.5	107.3	107.4	106.9	106.5	105.3	104.0	104.6	104.8	104.8
Belgium	111.7	113.3	107.6	107.4	107.7	106.7	106.4	106.5	107.0	106.1	103.2	101.2	102.5	104.3	104.0
Bulgaria	114.3	112.7	111.7	111.8	111.8	111.7	111.5	111.7	113.1	112.5	111.1	110.1	110.8	111.5	111.0
Czech Republic	107.9	108.5	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.4	108.1	107.6	107.0	105.6	104.5	104.4	104.9	105.3
Denmark	112.1	113.3	111.3	112.4	112.0	111.1	110.3	110.8	108.2	107.3	105.7	103.7	105.5	104.7	105.1
Germany	107.2	107.2	106.2	106.0	106.0	105.9	105.8	105.8	105.6	105.6	105.0	104.3	104.5	104.6	104.6
Estonia	107.8	119.9	114.4	116.2	115.3	117.3	116.7	118.0	116.3	114.9	115.3	113.9	113.8	114.2	114.3
Ireland	110.7	111.5	111.3	111.5	111.4	111.5	111.3	111.3	111.2	109.8	108.3	105.5	104.7	107.4	107.4
Greece	114.1	111.4	112.3	112.7	113.1	112.3	112.2	112.2	110.7	109.1	105.5	103.1	106.7	107.5	107.4
Spain	110.5	109.9	109.7	110.6	111.5	111.6	110.6	111.3	110.3	109.1	107.9	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.6
France	108.3	108.7	107.4	106.9	107.0	106.7	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.9	105.9	104.8	105.7	105.7	105.3
Croatia	112.5	115.1	111.7	111.7	111.5	111.7	111.0	111.1	110.8	109.9	108.6	106.1	107.5	108.8	108.2
Italy	109.5	108.3	106.5	106.4	106.6	106.1	106.0	106.1	105.6	105.5	104.7	102.9	103.5	103.5	103.2
Cyprus	112.8	113.4	108.0	108.7	108.5	109.8	110.0	109.2	109.2	107.2	107.3	105.7	105.5	102.2	101.8
Latvia	114.2	116.3	116.4	115.2	115.9	116.4	116.5	116.6	116.1	115.8	115.6	116.0	115.9	115.1	115.0
Lithuania	116.5	116.3	112.4	111.0	110.1	109.8	109.7	109.6	108.8	107.2	105.1	101.9	102.5	102.3	102.5
Luxembourg	108.2	109.9	103.8	104.0	104.1	103.3	105.2	104.8	105.1	105.0	105.1	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.6
Hungary	111.9	111.2	109.1	108.2	108.6	108.8	109.0	109.3	108.6	107.8	106.9	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.2
Malta	104.2	105.5	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.7	103.8	103.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.0	99.4
Netherlands	114.2	112.5	109.7	109.3	109.5	109.0	108.6	108.9	108.0	106.9	103.4	100.0	102.1	103.1	103.3
Austria	106.1	104.9	103.3	103.1	103.2	103.1	102.8	103.1	102.9	102.7	102.1	101.3	101.8	101.7	101.6
Poland	112.0	109.7	109.1	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.0	108.8	108.1	107.5	106.2	105.8	106.1	106.5	106.4
Portugal	109.4	109.1	108.4	108.3	108.4	108.7	108.6	108.5	107.6	106.8	104.7	103.9	104.8	105.7	105.8
Romania	110.6	116.1	117.3	117.1	116.8	116.4	116.2	116.1	116.0	115.8	114.7	114.7	114.9	115.3	114.5
Slovenia	104.7	105.4	103.8	103.7	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.1	103.5	103.8	103.7
Slovakia	106.3	107.1	102.2	102.6	102.7	102.7	102.3	102.2	101.9	102.2	101.3	100.6	98.4	99.1	98.6
Finland	108.4	109.2	108.1	108.1	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.1	107.7	106.4	105.1	106.3	106.7	107.0
Sweden	101.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.7	100.0	99.9	100.2	99.7	100.2	100.2	99.8
United Kingdom	113.6	112.8	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.2	110.7	110.3	108.6	107.8	104.9	102.1	103.2	103.7	104.1
Norway	109.0	110.6	111.0	110.7	111.1	112.3	112.7	112.3	111.1	110.1	108.7	106.0	108.1	107.8	108.6
Switzerland	99.8	99.5	99.0	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.3	97.8	97.3	96.8	96.1	96.4	95.4



Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market for total industry excluding energy (base year 2010)

	04/12	04/13	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15
EA19	105.3	105.8	105.5	105.5	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.5	105.3	105.2	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.9	105.0
EU28	105.5	106.2	106.1	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.0	105.8	105.7	105.5	105.3	105.3	105.4	105.6
Belgium	107.5	108.3	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.5	107.2	106.5	106.5	105.9	105.4	105.2	104.1	105.0	105.9
Bulgaria	108.3	111.1	108.9	109.1	109.1	109.3	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.4	109.0	109.0	109.4	109.9
Czech Republic	105.6	106.6	108.1	108.2	108.0	108.3	108.5	108.1	107.9	107.7	107.3	107.2	106.6	106.6	107.0
Denmark	106.4	108.4	108.1	107.7	107.7	108.1	107.7	107.7	107.4	107.2	107.2	107.1	107.3	107.2	107.4
Germany	104.8	105.1	105.0	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.0	104.8	104.6	104.5	104.4	104.6	104.7
Estonia	107.3	110.5	111.9	112.2	111.7	112.0	112.0	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.3	110.9	111.2	111.1	110.9
Ireland	104.1	106.9	108.9	108.4	108.3	108.2	108.3	107.9	107.6	107.7	107.0	106.7	106.7	106.9	107.1
Greece	103.4	103.7	102.9	102.9	103.0	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	102.6	102.9	102.9	103.1
Spain	105.7	107.1	105.8	105.9	105.9	106.0	106.1	106.1	105.9	105.8	105.7	105.8	105.8	106.1	106.3
France	105.0	105.9	105.3	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.1	104.8	104.7	104.5	104.1	104.0	104.1	104.2
Croatia	105.2	106.6	104.9	104.8	104.4	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.5	104.3	104.4	104.2	104.1	104.2	104.5
Italy	104.7	104.9	105.1	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1
Cyprus	104.5	106.7	106.5	106.5	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.9	107.0	106.7	105.7	105.1
Latvia	109.1	110.8	112.1	112.2	112.2	112.0	112.0	111.2	111.1	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.2	111.3	110.6
Lithuania	108.6	108.7	106.7	106.8	106.4	106.5	105.8	105.8	104.7	104.0	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.2
Luxembourg	106.2	106.2	104.8	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.1	106.5	107.1	107.0	107.1	108.3	109.3	109.1	109.3
Hungary	108.1	111.5	112.2	111.8	112.1	112.6	113.2	113.0	112.5	112.4	112.0	111.7	110.6	110.9	111.8
Malta	106.6	108.8	109.6	109.7	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.4	109.3	109.3	109.3	109.6	109.8	110.0	110.0
Netherlands	112.1	112.1	111.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.0	110.5	109.8	108.6	106.2	104.5	105.1	106.1	106.7
Austria	104.7	105.3	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.9	105.0	104.9	104.7	104.8	104.7	104.9	104.9	105.0	105.2
Poland	108.4	107.7	107.4	107.1	107.0	106.9	107.0	106.7	106.5	106.2	106.3	106.4	106.2	106.4	106.2
Portugal	103.2	104.1	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.8	103.0	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.4	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.6
Romania	110.2	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.6	114.7	114.4	114.8	114.7
Slovenia	105.0	105.7	104.8	104.7	105.0	105.1	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.0	105.4	105.3
Slovakia	101.8	103.8	101.8	101.7	101.8	101.5	101.3	101.3	101.4	101.1	101.0	101.1	100.7	100.9	100.9
Finland	106.7	108.1	107.9	108.0	108.1	108.3	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.3	108.0	108.1	108.3	108.5
Sweden	103.2	101.6	102.7	103.2	103.3	103.4	103.6	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.5	103.7	103.9	104.0	104.3
United Kingdom	106.3	108.1	108.8	108.7	108.5	108.5	108.4	108.3	108.0	107.9	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.3
Norway	106.0	108.8	111.2	111.2	111.5	111.6	112.3	112.4	112.5	112.8	113.1	114.2	114.8	113.7	114.1
Switzerland	98.8	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.4	98.3	98.3	98.1	97.8	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.1	96.3

