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Producer and Import Price Indices in industry – September 2009

In September, slight decline of industrial prices on all markets

• Producer price indices in industry

FRENCH MARKET: -0,3 %

In September, the producer price indices on the French market showed a slight decline (-0,3 %), after a small growth in August (+0,4 %). The marked decrease of the prices of oil products in September, but also the general drop of the prices of intermediate goods explain this negative change. In total, the producer price indices on the French market have decreased of 8,1 % in a year.

The prices of coke and refined petroleum products decrease markedly

Consistently with the negative change of the prices of crude petroleum, the prices of coke and refined petroleum products deteriorate in September (-4,3 %), after an increase of +6,3 % in August.

The prices of food products, beverages and tobacco decline also

The prices of food products, beverages and tobacco, like in August, decline slightly : -0,3 % after -0,4 %. The marked drop of food intermediate goods (oil, soja,..) explain partly this repeated decline in September.

While the prices of other industrial products are stable

In this background of a decrease of petroleum and intermediate products, the prices of chemical products decline a little (-0,2 %); the prices of basic metals and fabricated metallic products are quasi-stable (+0,1 %).

FOREIGN MARKETS: -0,5 %

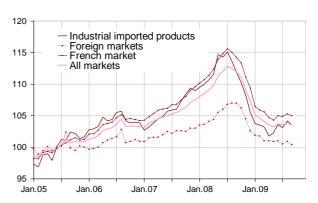
The French producer price indices decline also on the non-domestic markets. The drop is notably marked for the coke and refined petroleum products (-6,9 %). In a year, the deterioration of the export prices has now reached -6,2 %, versus -5,6 % in August.

ALL MARKETS: -0,4 %

On both French and foreign markets, the decrease of producer prices is quasi-general and scores -0,4 % in September, compensating exactly the small growth of August (+0,4 %), reaching then a deterioration of -7,5 % in a year.

• Import prices indices of industrial products: -0,7 %

Dragged down by the simultaneous drops of prices of petroleum products and intermediate goods, the import prices of industrial products decline, notably the prices of coke and petroleum products (-6,7 %) and the food products, beverages and tobacco (-0,4 %).



Total industry price indices

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French Producer Price Indices in industry according to the market where the products are sold:

base and reference year: 2005				
			Change in %	
Levels A 10 and A 17 in			In 1	In 1
CPF rev. 2, 2008	Weight	Sep.09	month	year
French market				
BE:TOTAL INDUSTRY	1000	105,0	-0,3	-8,1
(DE) Mining and quarrying,				
energy, water	130	111,9	-0,2	-4,5
CZ: Manufactured prod.	870	103,9	-0,4	-8,7
(C1) Food products,				
beverages, tobacco	188	102,9	-0,3	-10,1
(C2) Coke and refined				
petroleum products	70	94,3	-4,3	-37,0
(C3) Electrical & electronic				
equip., computers, mach.	92	108,1	0,0	-1,1
(C4) Transport equipment	79	103,5	0,0	0,6
(C5) Other man. prod.	441	105,1	0,0	-5,0
Foreign markets				
BE:TOTAL INDUSTRY	1000	100,4	-0,5	-6,2
CZ: Manufactured prod.	S	100,4	-0,4	-5,8
(C1) Food products,				
beverages, tobacco	82	106,9	-0,2	-4,3
(C2) Coke and refined				
petroleum products	25	135,8	-6,9	-28,1
(C3) Electrical & electronic				
equip., computers, mach.	202	96,4	-1,0	-0,9
(C4) Transport equipment	211	99,6	-0,4	-1,6
(C5) Other man. products	S	99,5	0,2	-7,8
All markets				
BE:TOTAL INDUSTRY	1000	103,5	-0,4	-7,5
CZ: Manufactured prod.	S	102,7	-0,4	-7,7
(C1) Food products,				
beverages, tobacco	154	103,6	-0,3	-9,1
(C2) Coke and refined				
petroleum products	56	100,1	-4,8	-35,5
(C3) Electrical & electronic				
equip., computers, mach.	127	102,2	-0,5	-1,1
(C4) Transport equipment	121	101,3	-0,3	-0,7
(C5) Other man. products	S	103,3	0,1	-5,8

Import prices of industrial products

	base and reference year: 2005				
			Change en %		
Levels A 10 and A 17 of nomenclature CPF rev. 2, 2008	Weight	Sep.09	In 1 month	In 1 year	
BE:TOTAL INDUSTRY	1000	103,5	-0,7	-7,5	
CZ: Manufactured prod.	S	100,4	-0,1	-6,0	
(C1) Food products,					
beverages, tobacco	69	112,3	-0,4	-3,5	
(C2) Coke and refined					
petroleum products	41	96,3	-6,7	-34,1	
(C3) Electrical & electronic					
equip., computers, mach.	210	94,4	0,0	-1,8	
(C4) Transport equipment	133	100,7	-0,1	-0,8	
(C5) Other man. products	S	101,8	0,5	-6,0	

r: updated ; nd: non available ; s : confidential

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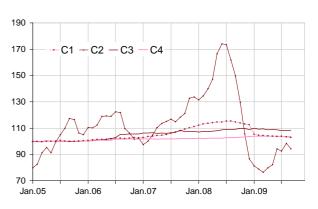
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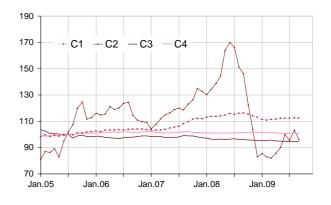
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Producer price indices of manufactured products sold on the French market



Import price indices of manufactured products



Revision of each index at total industry level

	Revision of the monthly change (in %)				
	Jun.09 / May 09	Jul.09 / Jun.09	Aug.09 / Jul.09		
French producer prices in industry sold on the French market	//	//	//		
French producer prices in industry sold on the foreign					
markets French producer prices in	//	-0,1	(1)		
industry sold on all markets Import prices of industrial	//	//	-0,1 ⁽¹⁾		
products	//	//	-0,1		
(1) Reading note: the change of "all markets" between Jul.09 and					

Aug.09 published last month was equal to 0,5 %. It is revised to 0,4 %; that is to a say a revision of -0,1 %.

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