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Producer Price Index in Industry^{1,2}

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The National Statistical Service of Greece announces that the Producer Price Index in Industry (PPI) (with base year 2005=100.0) in August 2009 as compared to August 2008 recorded a fall of 7.8%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the PPI was 13.3%.

The PPI in August 2009 as compared to July 2009 recorded a rise of 1.7%. A year earlier the PPI decreased by 1.8%.

In the twelve-month period September 2008 – August 2009, the annual average rate of change of the PPI decreased by 4.4%. A year earlier the annual average rate of change of the PPI increased by 10.9%.

¹The Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry is released from February 2009 revised and re-based in 2005=100.0 with January 2009 as first reference month. The purpose of the PPI is to measure the monthly rates of change in the prices of goods that are produced in the economic territory and are sold on the domestic market or exported to euro-zone countries and non-euro-zone countries.

² The revision with base year 2005=100.0 is done in the framework of the Short –Term Statistics (STS) Council Regulation (EC) no 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics. According to this Regulation the index in question is updated every five years, in years ending in 0 or 5. At this revision has been applied (Council Regulation 1893/2006) the new Eurostat classification NACE Rev. 2 (at the level of categories of economic activity). In addition, at product level has been applied the new Eurostat classification CPA 2008 (Council Regulation 451/2008).

The National Statistical Service of Greece availability of data of PPI with base year 2005=100.0 starts from January 2000, with the distinction of the index of Non-Domestic Market in Eurozone and non-Eurozone from January 2004 onwards.

Monthly rates³

Prices in total industry in August 2009, as compared to the previous month July 2009, increased by 1.7% due to the monthly changes of the Main Industrial Groupings prices, as following:

- ❑ Intermediate goods prices grew by 0.6%.
- ❑ Capital goods prices remained unchanged.
- ❑ Durable consumer goods prices grew by 0.3%.
- ❑ Non-Durable goods prices grew by 0.3%.
- ❑ Prices in Energy grew by 4.7%.

Annual rates⁴

Prices in total industry in August 2009, as compared to August 2008, decreased by 7.8% due to the annual changes of the Main Industrial Groupings prices, as following:

- ❑ Intermediate goods prices fell by 2.2%.
- ❑ Capital goods prices fell by 2.1%.
- ❑ Durable consumer goods prices grew by 3.6%.
- ❑ Non-Durable goods prices grew by 0.7%.
- ❑ Prices in Energy fell by 19.7%.

More information on the rates of change of the PPI, as it concerns the distinction in Domestic and Non-Domestic market, are presented in the annexed tables (1,2,3,4,5).

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³ The monthly rate compares the price levels in industry between the two latest months.

⁴ The annual rate measures the price change in industry between the current month and the same month of the previous year.

Table 1: Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry – Overall Market*Base year 2005=100.0***I) Monthly changes**

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)
			2009	2009		2008	2008		2007	2007	
0020	Overall Market	100000	116.2	114.2	1.7	126.1	128.4	-1.8	111.3	111.1	0.2
0040	Intermediate Goods	30305	120.3	119.6	0.6	123.0	122.8	0.2	113.7	113.0	0.6
0050	Capital Goods	4541	114.4	114.3	0.0	116.8	116.1	0.6	109.3	109.1	0.2
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	1818	112.5	112.1	0.3	108.6	108.5	0.0	105.9	105.9	0.0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	31725	109.8	109.5	0.3	109.1	109.1	0.0	104.2	104.0	0.3
0090	Energy	31611	119.2	113.9	4.7	148.6	156.1	-4.8	116.0	116.7	-0.6

II) Annual changes

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August				Change (%)		
			2009	2008	2007	2006	2009/2008	2008/2007	2007/2006
0020	Overall Market	100000	116.2	126.1	111.3	108.8	-7.8	13.3	2.3
0040	Intermediate Goods	30305	120.3	123.0	113.7	108.1	-2.2	8.2	5.2
0050	Capital Goods	4541	114.4	116.8	109.3	103.7	-2.1	6.9	5.4
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	1818	112.5	108.6	105.9	103.1	3.6	2.5	2.7
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	31725	109.8	109.1	104.2	105.4	0.7	4.6	-1.1
0090	Energy	31611	119.2	148.6	116.0	114.5	-19.7	28.1	1.3

Note:

1. The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published
2. Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of the indices with five decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published

Table 2: Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry – Domestic Market*Base year 2005=100.0***I) Monthly changes**

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)
			2009	2009		2008	2008		2007	2007	
0020	Domestic Market	77714	117.8	116.0	1.6	128.3	130.5	-1.7	112.2	111.8	0.4
0040	Intermediate Goods	20926	122.3	121.7	0.4	126.4	126.1	0.3	115.1	114.2	0.9
0050	Capital Goods	3591	116.7	116.6	0.1	119.6	118.9	0.7	110.3	110.2	0.1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	1341	115.3	114.9	0.4	110.3	110.2	0.1	107.4	107.5	0.0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	24660	111.8	111.5	0.2	111.0	111.0	0.0	105.4	105.0	0.4
0090	Energy	27196	120.2	115.6	4.0	147.4	154.1	-4.4	116.1	116.2	-0.1

II) Annual changes

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August				Change (%)		
			2009	2008	2007	2006	2009/2008	2008/2007	2007/2006
0020	Domestic Market	77714	117.8	128.3	112.2	109.4	-8.1	14.3	2.6
0040	Intermediate Goods	20926	122.3	126.4	115.1	108.9	-3.2	9.8	5.7
0050	Capital Goods	3591	116.7	119.6	110.3	104.0	-2.5	8.4	6.1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	1341	115.3	110.3	107.4	103.9	4.6	2.6	3.4
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	24660	111.8	111.0	105.4	106.9	0.7	5.3	-1.5
0090	Energy	27196	120.2	147.4	116.1	113.1	-18.5	26.9	2.7

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Table 3: Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry – Non Domestic Market*Base year 2005=100.0***I) Monthly changes**

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)
			2009	2009		2008	2008		2007	2007	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	22286	110.7	108.2	2.3	118.7	121.1	-1.9	108.0	108.5	-0.5
0040	Intermediate Goods	9379	115.8	114.9	0.8	115.5	115.4	0.0	110.6	110.5	0.1
0050	Capital Goods	950	105.7	105.8	-0.2	105.9	105.5	0.4	105.1	105.1	0.1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	477	104.4	104.3	0.1	103.8	103.8	0.0	101.5	101.6	-0.1
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	7065	103.2	102.5	0.6	102.5	102.4	0.1	100.1	100.1	0.0
0090	Energy	4415	113.5	103.8	9.3	155.9	168.1	-7.2	116.2	119.4	-2.6

II) Annual changes

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August				Change (%)		
			2009	2008	2007	2006	2009/2008	2008/2007	2007/2006
0020	Non-Domestic Market	22286	110.7	118.7	108.0	106.9	-6.8	10.0	1.0
0040	Intermediate Goods	9379	115.8	115.5	110.6	106.3	0.3	4.4	4.0
0050	Capital Goods	950	105.7	105.9	105.1	102.2	-0.2	0.7	2.8
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	477	104.4	103.8	101.5	101.1	0.6	2.2	0.5
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	7065	103.2	102.5	100.1	101.0	0.6	2.4	-1.0
0090	Energy	4415	113.5	155.9	116.2	120.9	-27.2	34.2	-3.9

Note:

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Table 4: Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry – Non Domestic Eurozone Market*Base year 2005=100.0***I) Monthly changes**

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)
			2009	2009		2008	2008		2007	2007	
0020	Non-Domestic Eurozone Market	9460	108.4	106.7	1.5	111.1	112.0	-0.8	105.5	105.6	-0.1
0040	Intermediate Goods	4235	115.6	114.9	0.6	116.1	116.2	-0.1	111.4	111.5	-0.1
0050	Capital Goods	364	107.6	107.6	0.0	106.6	106.6	0.0	106.5	106.3	0.2
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	283	105.2	105.2	0.0	105.0	105.0	0.0	101.6	101.7	-0.1
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	4016	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.1	100.2	0.0	98.0	97.9	0.1
0090	Energy	562	115.9	99.0	17.0	157.6	170.9	-7.7	120.4	124.0	-2.9

II) Annual changes

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August				Change (%)		
			2009	2008	2007	2006	2009/2008	2008/2007	2007/2006
0020	Non-Domestic Eurozone Market	9460	108.4	111.1	105.5	104.8	-2.5	5.3	0.6
0040	Intermediate Goods	4235	115.6	116.1	111.4	107.8	-0.5	4.2	3.4
0050	Capital Goods	364	107.6	106.6	106.5	101.0	0.9	0.2	5.4
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	283	105.2	105.0	101.6	101.3	0.2	3.4	0.3
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	4016	100.0	100.1	98.0	100.4	-0.1	2.2	-2.4
0090	Energy	562	115.9	157.6	120.4	122.8	-26.5	31.0	-2.0

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Table 5: Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry – Non Domestic Non Eurozone Market*Base year 2005=100.0***I) Monthly changes**

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)	August	July	Change (%)
			2009	2009		2008	2008		2007	2007	
0020	Non-Domestic Non Eurozone Market	12826	112.4	109.2	2.9	124.3	127.8	-2.7	109.7	110.5	-0.8
0040	Intermediate Goods	5144	116.0	114.9	1.0	115.0	114.8	0.2	109.8	109.5	0.2
0050	Capital Goods	586	104.4	104.7	-0.3	105.4	104.8	0.6	104.4	104.4	0.0
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	194	103.3	102.9	0.4	102.1	102.1	0.0	101.4	101.5	0.0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	3049	107.3	106.8	0.5	105.7	105.4	0.2	103.0	103.3	-0.3
0090	Energy	3853	113.2	104.5	8.3	155.7	167.7	-7.2	115.6	118.6	-2.6

II) Annual changes

Codes	Main Industrial Groups - MIGs	Weights	August				Change (%)		
			2009	2008	2007	2006	2009/2008	2008/2007	2007/2006
0020	Non-Domestic Non Eurozone Market	12826	112.4	124.3	109.7	108.5	-9.6	13.4	1.1
0040	Intermediate Goods	5144	116.0	115.0	109.8	104.9	0.9	4.7	4.6
0050	Capital Goods	586	104.4	105.4	104.4	102.3	-0.9	0.9	2.1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	194	103.3	102.1	101.4	100.8	1.2	0.6	0.7
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	3049	107.3	105.7	103.0	101.8	1.6	2.6	1.2
0090	Energy	3853	113.2	155.7	115.6	120.6	-27.3	34.7	-4.1

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Table 6: Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry Changes*Base Year 2005 = 100.0*

Year and Month	Overall Index	Monthly Changes (%)	Annual Changes (%)	12-month moving average	12-month moving average changes
2007: 1	105.7	-0.5	1.0	106.8	6.0
2	106.5	0.8	1.3	106.9	5.4
3	107.7	1.1	1.7	107.1	4.8
4	109.7	1.9	2.5	107.3	4.3
5	110.1	0.4	2.7	107.5	3.8
6	110.4	0.3	2.8	107.8	3.4
7	111.1	0.6	2.7	108.0	3.0
8	111.3	0.2	2.3	108.2	2.6
9	112.6	1.2	5.1	108.7	2.7
10	114.0	1.2	7.0	109.3	3.0
11	116.0	1.8	9.2	110.1	3.5
12	116.2	0.2	9.5	110.9	4.0
<i>Annual Average</i>	<i>110.9</i>			<i>110.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>
2008: 1	116.7	0.4	10.5	111.9	4.7
2	118.2	1.3	11.0	112.8	5.5
3	119.6	1.2	11.1	113.8	6.3
4	121.2	1.3	10.4	114.8	7.0
5	124.4	2.7	13.0	116.0	7.9
6	126.7	1.8	14.7	117.3	8.9
7	128.4	1.3	15.5	118.8	10.0
8	126.1	-1.8	13.3	120.0	10.9
9	124.9	-1.0	10.9	121.0	11.4
10	120.6	-3.4	5.8	121.6	11.3
11	115.6	-4.1	-0.3	121.6	10.4
12	111.5	-3.5	-4.0	121.2	9.2
<i>Annual Average</i>	<i>121.2</i>			<i>121.2</i>	<i>9.2</i>
2009: 1	112.0	0.4	-4.0	120.8	8.0
2	111.3	-0.6	-5.8	120.2	6.5
3	110.8	-0.4	-7.3	119.5	4.9
4	111.3	0.4	-8.1	118.6	3.4
5	112.6	1.2	-9.5	117.7	1.4
6	115.1	2.2	-9.2	116.7	-0.5
7	114.2	-0.7	-11.0	115.5	-2.7
8	116.2	1.7	-7.8	114.7	-4.4
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<i>Annual Average</i>					

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