

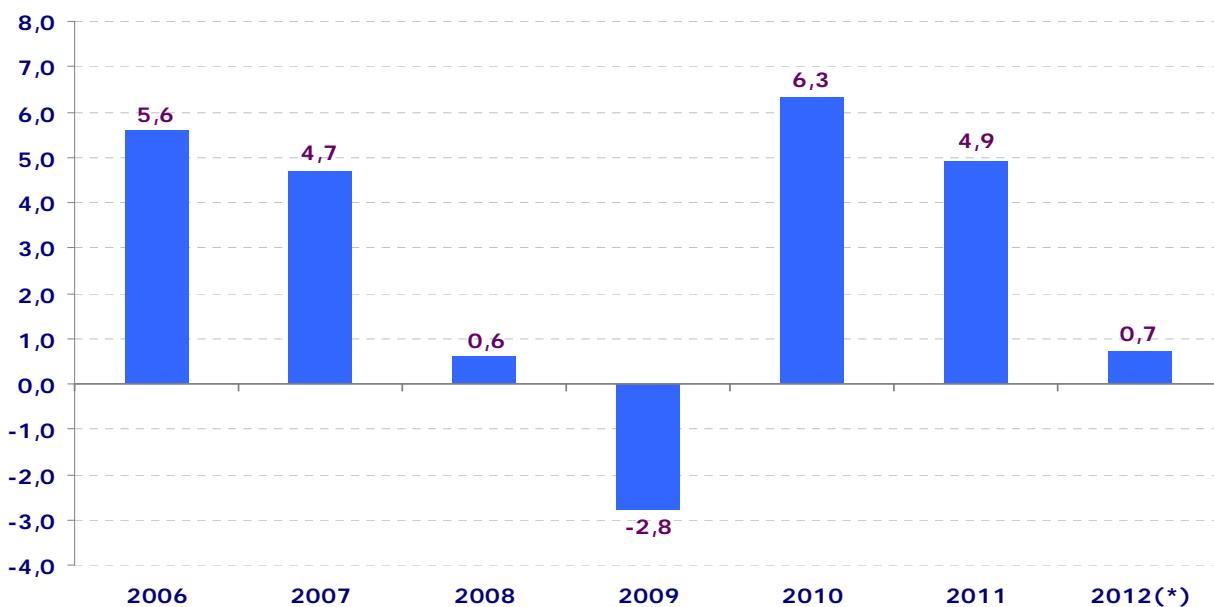
INDUSTRIAL PRICE INDEX OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (IPRI) JUNE 2012

## Industrial prices fell by 0.7% in June 2012 with regards to the previous month

***They were 0.7% up on the previous year (June 2012 on June 2011)***

Industrial prices in the Basque Country fell by 0.7% in June 2012 compared to the previous month, according to EUSTAT data. With these data, the year-on-year rate for June, which indicates the fluctuation in industrial prices over the last twelve months, showed growth to be 0.7%.

**December year-on-year variation rates (%) of Industrial Prices in the Basque Country. Provisional data**



(\*) Year-on-year growth June 2012

Source: EUSTAT. Industrial Price Index of the Basque Country (IPRI)

A more detailed sectorial analysis reveals that the most inflationary branches in June 2012, with respect to the previous month, were "Electricity" (1.7%), "Manufacture of Computer, Electronic & Optical Products" (0.5%) and "Chemical Industry" (0.2%), amongst others. By contrast, the sectors with the greatest falls in prices were "Coke Plants & Oil Refining" (-6.3%), "Manufacture of Transport Material" (-0.6%) and "Metallurgy & Metal Products", which was down 0.4%.

During the year-on-year period, June 2012 on June 2011, the highest price rises were recorded by "Electricity, Gas & Steam" (10.5%) "Manufacture of Computer & Electronic Products" (6.0%), and "Chemical Industry" (3.4%). On the other hand, price drops were recorded in "Food Industry" (-2.4%), "Metallurgy & Metal Products" (-2.1%) and "Textile, Garments, Leather & Footwear" (-1.9%).

According to the classification of goods by economic destination, the evolution of prices in June compared to the previous month in the large sectorial groups varied: the price of Energy decreased by 2.8%, the prices of Intermediate Goods were down 0.4%, those of Equipment Goods

remained unchanged (0.0%) and those of Consumer Goods as a whole experienced a rise of 0.1%, with the prices of Consumer Durables dropping by 0.2% and those of Consumer Non-Durables rising by 0.3%.

The price evolution of these large goods groups varied over the year-on-year period. The prices corresponding to Energy rose by 5.5%, as did those of Equipment Goods, which were up 0.7%, whilst those relating to Intermediate Goods fell by 1.0%. Prices of Consumer Goods were down 0.8%, with Consumer Durables rising by 0.6% and those of Consumer Non-Durables dropping by 1.3%.

**INDUSTRIAL PRICE INDEX. BASQUE COUNTRY. DATA SUMMARY. JUNE 2012**

CONCEPT	INDEX Base 2005=100	% INCREASE		
		On the previous month	On the same month the previous year	On the previous December
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>123,5</b>	<b>-0,7</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>
<b>SECTOR DIVISIONS</b>				
Mining industries	118,6	-0,3	1,0	-3,7
Manufacturing industry	119,8	-1,0	-0,3	0,1
Electricity, gas and steam	169,9	1,7	10,5	5,3
<b>ECONOMIC DESTINATION OF GOODS</b>				
Consumer goods	113,5	0,1	-0,8	-1,0
Durable consumer goods	106,0	-0,2	0,6	0,1
Non-durable consumer goods	116,8	0,3	-1,3	-1,4
Equipment goods	111,9	0,0	0,7	0,6
Intermediate goods	119,1	-0,4	-1,0	0,6
Energy	160,5	-2,8	5,5	1,2

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