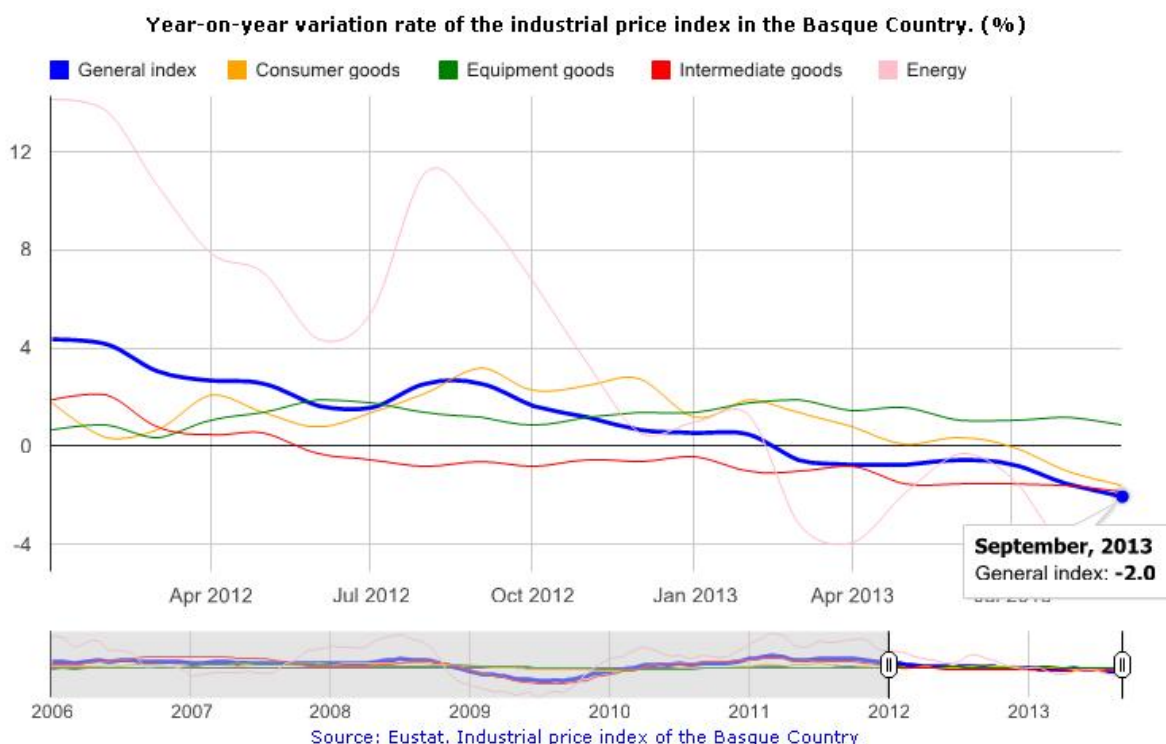


INDUSTRIAL PRICE INDEX OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (IPRI) SEPTEMBER 2013

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They were 2.0% down on the previous year (September 2013 on September 2012)

Industrial prices in the Basque Country decreased by 0.2% in September 2013 compared to the previous month, according to EUSTAT data. With these data, the year-on-year rate for September, which indicates the fluctuation in industrial prices over the last twelve months, registered a drop of 2.0%.



A more detailed sectorial analysis shows that the most inflationary branches in September 2013, with regard to the previous month, were *Extraction Industries* with an increase of 0.8%, *Timber, Paper & Graphic Arts* which increased by 0.3% and *Electricity, Gas & Steam* which was up 0.1%. By contrast, the sectors with the greatest falls in prices were *Manufacture of Computer, Electronic & Optical Products* (-1.2), *Furniture & Other Manufacturing Industries* (-0.8), and *Metallurgy & Metal Products* (-0.4%).

In the year-on-year period, from September 2012 to September 2013, the greatest increase in prices occurred within the branches of *Plastic & Rubber* with an increase of 3.3%, *Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products*, with an increase of 2.2% and *Manufacture of Machinery & Equipment*, where prices rose by 2.1%. On the other hand, price drops were recorded in *Coke Plants & Oil*

Refining (-5.9%), *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* (-4.0%).and *Metallurgy & Metal Products* (-3.1%), amongst others.

According to the classification of goods by economic destination, the evolution of prices in the large sector groups in September was negative for all of them, except for *Energy* whose price rose by 0.1%. The prices of *Equipment Goods* and *Intermediate Goods* both fell by 0.3%. *Consumer Goods* as a whole fell by 0.1%, due to the fact that prices of *Consumer Non-Durables* fell (-0.2%), while *Consumer Durables* rose by 0.2%.

The price evolution of these large goods groups over the year-on-year period was positive only for *Equipment Goods* which rose by 0.9%. Prices corresponding to *Energy* were down by 5.1%, as were those for *Intermediate Goods*, which were down by 1.8%, and prices corresponding to *Consumer Goods as a whole* witnessed a fall of 1.6%. Amongst the latter, the prices of *Consumer Non-Durables* dropped by 2.2%, whilst *Consumer Durables* were up by 0.2%.

Industrial Price Index of the Basque Country. Variation rate. September 2013 (p)

	INDEX	% VARIATION		
		Sep2013 / Aug2013	Sep2013 / Sep2012	Sep2013 / Dec2012
GENERAL INDEX	109,7	-0,2	-2,0	0,3
SECTOR DIVISIONS				
Mining industries	96,9	0,8	-0,6	2,0
Manufacturing industry	107,6	-0,2	-1,8	0,1
Electricity, gas and steam	126,1	0,1	-3,0	1,9
ECONOMIC DESTINATION OF GOODS				
Consumer goods	104,7	-0,1	-1,6	-0,8
Durable consumer goods	101,1	0,2	0,2	0,1
Non-durable consumer goods	106,0	-0,2	-2,2	-1,1
Equipment goods	103,9	-0,3	0,9	0,9
Intermediate goods	104,7	-0,3	-1,8	-1,0
Energy	129,1	0,1	-5,1	3,1

Base 2010=100

(p) Provisional

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

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