

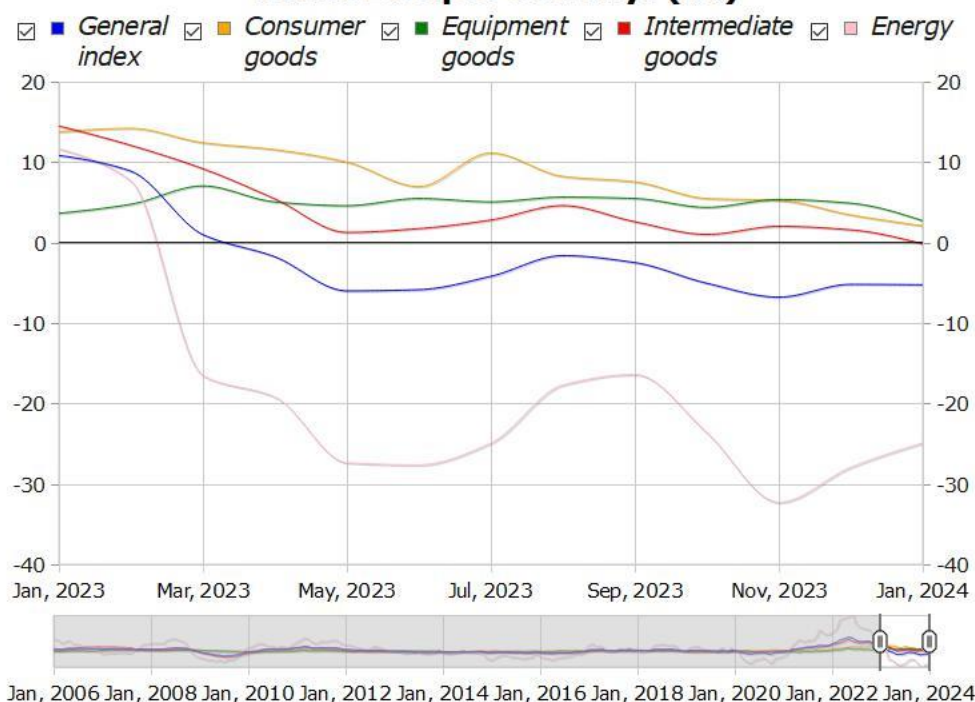
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Industrial prices in the Basque Country rose by 1.4% in January 2024 in relation to the previous month, according to EUSTAT data. The year-on-year rate for January, which indicates the fluctuation in industrial prices over the last twelve months, saw a decrease of 5.2%.

A more detailed analysis reveals that in January 2024, the sectors that recorded the most pronounced increases in their prices in respect of the previous month were: *Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products*, with an increase of 7.2%; and *Electricity, Gas and Steam*, up 5.8%. In contrast, the sectors that saw a month-on-month decrease in their prices were: *Textile, Garments, Leather & Footwear*, down 1.8%; and *Coke Plants and Oil Refining* and *Chemical Industry*, both with a 0.8% decrease.

Year-on-year variation rate of the industrial price index in the Basque Country. (%)



Source: Eustat. Industrial price index

According to the classification of goods by economic destination, *Energy* prices increased by 2.3% compared to December 2023. *Consumer Goods* experienced a 0.9% increase in prices, explained by the 1.3% rise in prices of *Consumer Durables* and the 0.8% increase in those of *Consumer Non-durables*. Prices of *Intermediate Goods* were up 1.3%, while those of *Capital Goods* rose by 0.9%.

In year-on-year terms, January 2024 on January 2023, the greatest prices decreases occurred in the branches of *Electricity, Gas & Steam*, with a fall of 28.9%; *Coke Plants and Oil Refining*, down 13.9%; and *Timber, Paper & Graphic Arts*, with a 6.8% decrease. In contrast, the greatest price increases in year-on-year terms were registered in the branches of *Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products*, with a rise of 12.2%; *Extraction Industries*, up 5.9%; and *Manufacture of Transport Material*, with an increase of 5.5%.

Industrial Price Index of the Basque Country. Variation rate (p). January 2024

	INDEX	% VARIATION	
		m / m-1	m / m-12
GENERAL INDEX	125.3	1.4	-5.2
SECTOR DIVISIONS			
Mining and quarrying	131.2	0.0	5.9
Manufacturing industry	129.8	0.9	-1.2
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	132.0	0.5	1.6
Textile industry, garments, leather & shoes	114.2	-1.8	-2.1
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	142.7	2.4	-6.8
Coke and refined petroleum	133.9	-0.8	-13.9
Chemical industry	144.4	-0.8	-5.4
Manufacture of pharmaceutical products	142.3	7.2	12.2
Rubber, plastic and other non-metallic mineral products	121.8	0.3	2.1
Metallurgy and metal products	141.3	1.8	0.2
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	121.1	1.1	-0.9
Manufacture of electrical equipment	118.7	1.7	2.7
fabricacion de maquinaria y equipo n.e.c	116.8	1.1	2.4
Manufacture of transport material	113.8	0.0	5.5
Furniture; other industries; repair and installation	121.1	1.5	0.3
Electricity, gas and steam	98.2	5.8	-28.9
Water	132.6	0.5	1.7
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Consumer goods	130.5	0.9	2.1
Durable consumer goods	120.5	1.3	4.5
Nondurable consumer goods	132.2	0.8	1.7
Equipment goods	119.4	0.9	2.7
Intermediate goods	135.7	1.3	-0.2
Energy	112.6	2.3	-24.9

Base 2015=100

(p)Provisional data

m / m-1: Variation rate of the last observed month (m) compared to the previous month (m-1)

m / m-12: Year-on-year variation rate of the last observed month (m) compared to the same month of the previous year (m-12)

Date February 22, 2024

Source: Eustat Industrial prices index

The fluctuation in year-on-year terms of prices in all the large goods groups by economic destination was negative in *Energy*, where there was a 24.9% decrease, and *Intermediate Goods*, down 0.2%. Prices of *Capital Goods* registered growth of 2.1% and those of *Consumer Goods* were up 2.7%, explained by the 4.5% increase in prices of *Consumer Durables* and the 1.7% rise in those of *Consumer Non-Durables*.

NOTE

Eustat would like to thank all the establishments that have collaborated in this effort. As a result, the index for this month was calculated with **90.53%** coverage of the sample.

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