

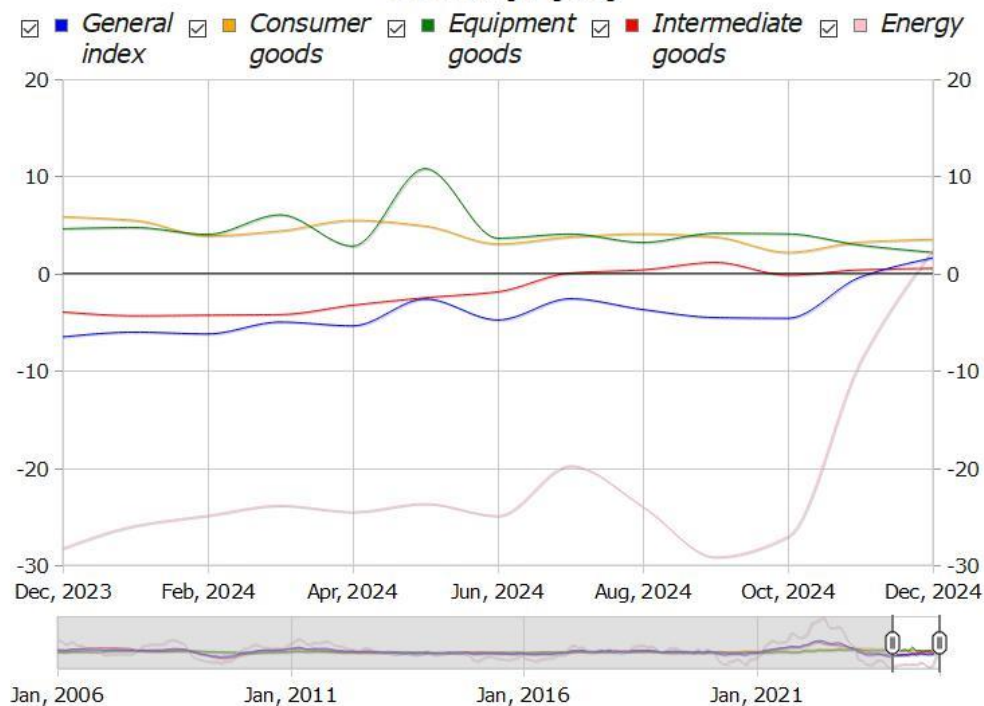
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Industrial prices recorded a 1.6% rise compared to December 2023

Industrial prices in the Basque Country increased by 1.2% in December 2024 compared to the previous month, according to Eustat data. The year-on-year rate for December, which indicates the fluctuation in industrial prices over the last twelve months, recorded a 1.6% rise.

A more detailed analysis reveals that in December 2024, the sectors that recorded the most pronounced increases in their prices compared to the previous month were: *Electricity, Gas and Steam*, with a rise of 16.8%; and *Chemical industry*, up 1.5%. In contrast, the sectors that recorded the greatest month-on-month decreases in prices were: *Extraction Industries*, down 1.7%; and *Timber, Paper and Graphic Arts*, with a 0.4% drop.

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



According to the classification of goods by economic destination, *Energy* prices increased by 6.7% compared to November 2024. Prices of *Intermediate Goods* rose by 0.1%, as did those of *Consumer Goods*, explained in the case of the latter by the 1.2% increase in prices of *Consumer Durables* and the 0.2% decrease in prices of *Consumer Non-durables*. Finally, prices of *Capital Goods* have remained unchanged compared to the previous month.

In year-on-year terms, December 2024 on December 2023, the greatest increases in prices occurred within the branches of *Electricity, Gas & Steam*, up 19.3%; and *Water*, with a rise of 6.9%. In contrast, the prices that experienced the greatest decreases in year-on-year terms were found in the branches of *Coke Plants and Oil Refining*, with a fall of 6.1%, and *Extraction Industries*, down 0.5%.

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

	Index	% Variation	
		m / m-1	m / m-12
General index	112,7	1,2	1,6
SECTOR DIVISIONS			
Mining and quarrying	126,6	-1,7	-0,5
Manufacturing industry	114,8	0,2	0,5
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	123,5	0,0	2,5
Textile industry, garments, leather & shoes	111,4	-0,3	4,0
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	122,6	-0,4	3,1
Coke and refined petroleum	115,9	1,4	-6,1
Chemical industry	131,3	1,5	5,8
Manufacture of pharmaceutical products	108,1	0,0	2,7
Rubber, plastic and other non-metallic mineral products	118,4	0,4	0,7
Metallurgy and metal products	110,0	-0,2	-0,4
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	111,0	-0,2	3,1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	113,2	0,3	-0,2
fabricacion de maquinaria y equipo n.e.c	112,7	0,4	1,4
Manufacture of transport material	114,1	-0,1	2,6
Furniture; other industries; repair and installation	116,1	0,6	5,0
Electricity, gas and steam	88,9	16,8	19,3
Water	125,7	0,0	6,9
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Consumer goods	119,5	0,1	3,5
Durable consumer goods	114,9	1,2	5,8
Nondurable consumer goods	120,8	-0,2	3,0
Equipment goods	113,1	0,0	2,2
Intermediate goods	114,7	0,1	0,5
Energy	104,2	6,7	2,5

Base 2021=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 January 23, 2025

Source: Eustat Industrial prices index

Year-on-year price fluctuations for the large goods groups by economic destination were positive in all cases. Prices of *Consumer Goods* rose by 3.5%, explained by the 5.8% increase in prices of *Consumer Durables* and the 3.0% rise in those of *Consumer Non-durables*. *Energy* prices were up 2.5% and those of *Capital Goods* rose by 2.2%. Lastly, prices of *Intermediate Goods* registered a year-on-year increase of 0.5%.

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 **85.54%** coverage of the sample.

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