

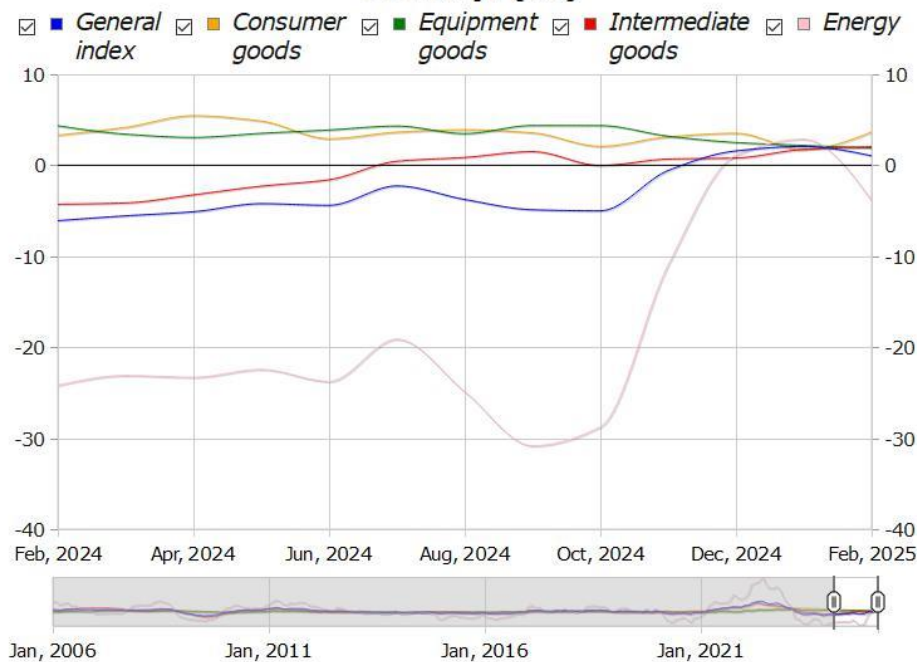
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Industrial prices recorded a 1.0% rise in relation to February 2024

Industrial prices in the Basque Country fell by 0.3% in February 2025 compared to the previous month, according to Eustat data. The year-on-year rate for February, which indicates the fluctuation in industrial prices over the last twelve months, recorded a 1.0% rise.

A more detailed analysis reveals that in February 2025, the sectors that recorded the most pronounced decreases in their prices compared to the previous month were: *Electricity, Gas and Steam*, with a drop of 2.5%; and *Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment*, down 1.3%; and *Manufacture of Transport Material*, which fell by 1.0%. In contrast, the sectors that experienced the greatest month-on-month increases in their prices were *Food, Beverages & Tobacco Industry*, up 1.5%; and *Textile, Garments, Leather & Footwear*, with a rise of 1.4%.

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



According to the classification of goods by economic destination, compared to January 2025, *Energy* prices decreased by 1.4% and prices of *Capital Goods* were down 0.8%. There was a 1.3% increase in prices of *Consumer Goods*, explained by the 1.7% rise in prices of *Consumer Non-Durables* and the 0.4% decrease in those of *Consumer Durables*. Finally, prices of *Intermediate Goods* rose by 0.2%.

In year-on-year terms, February 2025 on February 2024, the greatest increases in prices occurred within the branches of *Water*, up 5.5%; and *Electricity, Gas & Steam*, with a rise of 4.9%. By contrast, the prices that experienced a year-on-year decrease were in the branches of *Coke Plants and Oil Refining*, down 8.8%; and *Rubber, Plastic and Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products*, with a drop of 0.4%.

Industrial Price Index of the Basque Country. Variation rate (p). February 2025

	Index	% Variation	
		m / m-1	m / m-12
General index	114,9	-0,3	1,0
SECTOR DIVISIONS			
Mining and quarrying	136,2	1,3	3,4
Manufacturing industry	117,3	-0,1	0,8
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	126,5	1,5	3,3
Textile industry, garments, leather & shoes	111,6	1,4	4,3
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	124,2	-0,1	4,2
Coke and refined petroleum	122,8	-0,8	-8,8
Chemical industry	130,5	0,0	3,2
Manufacture of pharmaceutical products	109,8	0,0	1,6
Rubber, plastic and other non-metallic mineral products	117,2	0,4	-0,4
Metallurgy and metal products	113,2	0,4	2,4
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	112,6	0,6	4,0
Manufacture of electrical equipment	117,0	0,0	4,4
fabricacion de maquinaria y equipo n.e.c	114,4	-1,3	0,3
Manufacture of transport material	115,3	-1,0	2,2
Furniture; other industries; repair and installation	116,8	-0,5	1,8
Electricity, gas and steam	88,2	-2,5	4,9
Water	127,2	0,6	5,5
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Consumer goods	122,4	1,3	3,7
Durable consumer goods	115,6	-0,4	3,7
Nondurable consumer goods	124,2	1,7	3,6
Equipment goods	115,0	-0,8	1,9
Intermediate goods	116,4	0,2	2,0
Energy	107,6	-1,4	-3,9

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 March 24, 2025

Source: Eustat Industrial prices index

Price fluctuations in year-on-year terms for the large goods groups by economic destination was positive for *Consumer Goods*, which registered an increase of 3.7%; explained by the 3.7% rise in prices of *Consumer Durables* and the 3.6% increase in those of *Consumer Non-Durables*. Prices of *Intermediate Goods* were up 2.0%, and there was a 1.9% increase in those of *Capital Goods*. Lastly, *Energy* prices registered a year-on-year decrease of 3.9%.

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 **85.01%** coverage of the sample.

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