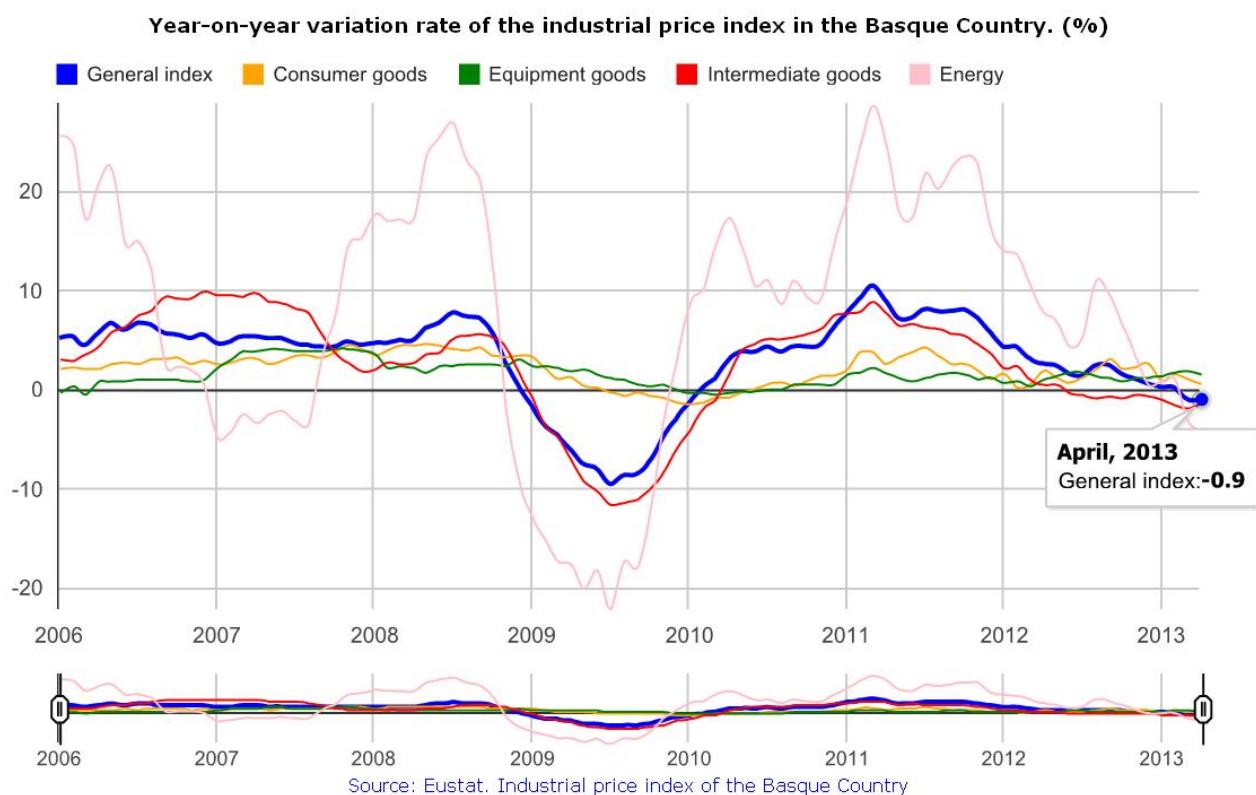


INDUSTRIAL PRICE INDEX OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY (IPRI) APRIL 2013

## Industrial prices of the Basque Country decreased by 0.4% in April 2013 with regards to the previous month

**They were 0.9% down on the previous year (April 2013 on April 2012)**

Industrial prices in the Basque Country fell by 0.4% in April 2013 compared to the previous month, according to EUSTAT data. With these data, the year-on-year rate for April, which indicates the fluctuation in industrial prices over the last twelve months, also registered a drop of 0.9%.



A more detailed sectorial analysis reveals that in April 2013 the most inflationary branches compared to the previous month were "Chemical Industry" (1.5%) and "Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products" (1.3%). On the other hand, the greatest decreases in prices were in the sectors of "Coke Plants & Oil Refining" (-4.0%), "Furniture & Other Manufacturing Industries" (-0.8%) and "Timber, paper, and graphic arts" (-0.7%).

In the year-on-year period, April 2013 on April 2012, the highest price increases took place in the branches of "Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment" (2.6%), "Manufacture of Transport Material" (1.7%) and "Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products" (1.6%). On the other hand, decreases were registered in prices corresponding to the sectors of "Coke Plants & Oil Refining" (-6.9%), "Metallurgy & Metal Products" (-2.2 %) and "Extraction Industries" (-1.4%), amongst others.

According to the classification of goods by economic destination, the evolution of prices in April for the large sector groups was as follows: the price of Energy was down by 2.2% and the prices of Equipment Goods and Intermediate Goods remained unchanged (0.0%), whereas Consumer Goods as a whole dropped by 0.2% as a consequence of the fall in prices of Consumer Non-durables, which were down by 0.3%, although Consumer Durables were up by 0.2%.

The variation in prices for these large goods groups in the year-on-year period was different for each. Prices corresponding to Energy decreased by 3.9%, with those corresponding to Intermediate Goods falling by 1.3%, whereas prices of Equipment Goods were up by 1.5% and those corresponding to Consumer Goods increased by 0.7%. Amongst the latter, the prices of Consumer Durables rose by 0.6%, whilst Consumer Non-Durables increased by 0.8%.

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

	INDEX	% VARIATION		
		Apr2013 / Mar2013	Apr2013 / Apr2012	Apr2013 / Dec2012
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>110,1</b>	<b>-0,4</b>	<b>-0,9</b>	<b>0,6</b>
<b>SECTOR DIVISIONS</b>				
Mining industries	97,4	0,6	-1,4	2,6
Manufacturing industry	108,0	-0,6	-1,2	0,4
Electricity, gas and steam	126,3	0,6	1,1	2,1
<b>ECONOMIC DESTINATION OF GOODS</b>				
Consumer goods	105,2	-0,2	0,7	0,1
Durable consumer goods	101,9	0,2	0,6	0,7
Non-durable consumer goods	106,4	-0,3	0,8	-0,2
Equipment goods	104,1	0,0	1,5	1,2
Intermediate goods	105,4	0,0	-1,3	-0,3
Energy	128,6	-2,2	-3,9	5,0

Base 2010=100

(p) Provisional

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