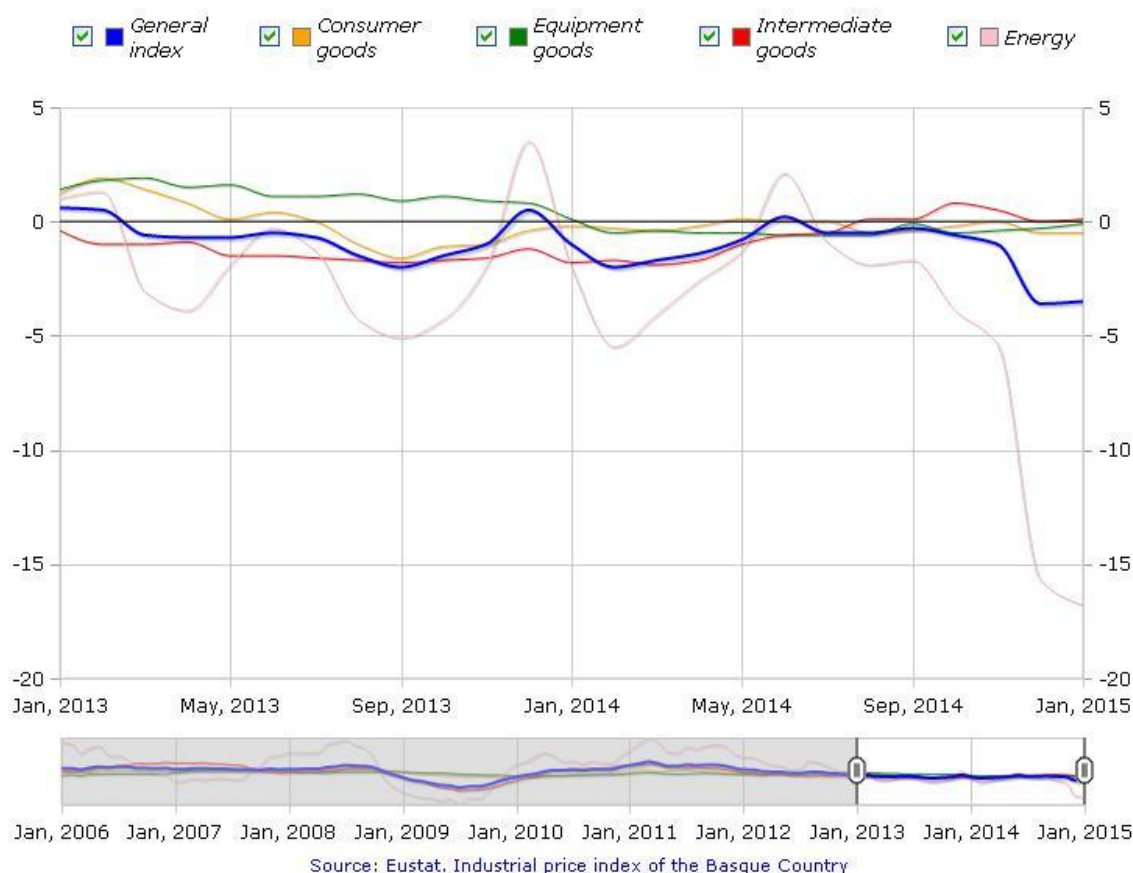


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Year-on-year variation rate of the industrial price index in the Basque Country. (%)



The more detailed sectorial analysis reveals that in January 2015 the most inflationary branches on the previous month were *Electricity, Gas & Steam*, with an increase in its prices of 3.9%; *Extraction Industries*, which rose by 1.7%; and the *Textile Industry*, which grew by 1.5%. On the other hand, the greatest decreases in prices were seen in the sectors of *Coke Plants & Oil*

Refining which dropped by 9.1%; *Chemical Industry*, which was down by 1.6%, and *Rubber, Plastic and other Non-Metallic Products*, with a fall in its prices of 0.9%.

In the year-on-year period, from January 2014 to January 2015, the greatest increases in prices occurred within the branches of *Manufacture of Computer, Electronic & Optical Products*, which rose by 1.8%; *Textile, Garments, Leather & Footwear*, where prices rose by 1.7%; and *Metallurgy & Metal Products*, which increased by 0.8%. Conversely, there were decreases in prices corresponding to the sectors of, among others, *Coke Plants and Oil Refining*, which fell by 28.6%; *Furniture & Other Manufacturing Industries, Repair and Installation* which dropped by 2.8%; and *Chemical Industry*, which saw its prices fall by 2.5%.

According to the classification of Goods by economic destination, the evolution of prices in the large sectorial groups registered distinct changes in January: The price of Energy was down by 2.6% and *Intermediate Goods* fell by 0.4%, whilst *Equipment Goods* were up by 0.2% and *Consumer Goods as a whole* rose by 0.2%, as a consequence of the increased prices of *Consumer Durables* (0.1%), and of *Consumer Non-Durables* (0.2%).

The price variation of these large groups of goods was negative in all cases over the year-on-year period, with the exception of *Intermediate Goods*, which were up 0.1%. *Energy* fell by 16.8%, the prices of *Equipment Goods* were down by 0.1% and those of *Consumer Goods as a whole* fell by 0.5%. Among the latter, the prices of *Consumer Durables* dropped by 0.8%, while *Consumer Non-Durables* fell by 0.4%.

Industrial Price Index of the Basque Country. Variation rate (p). January 2015

	INDEX	% VARIATION		
		Jan2015 / Dec2014	Jan2015 / Jan2014	Jan2015 / Dec2014
GENERAL INDEX	105,5	-0,5	-3,5	-0,5
SECTOR DIVISIONS				
Extractive Industries	94,2	1,7	-0,5	1,7
Manufacturing industry	102,2	-1,2	-4,1	-1,2
Electricity, gas and steam	130,3	3,9	0,1	3,9
ECONOMIC DESTINATION OF GOODS				
Consumer goods	104,8	0,2	-0,5	0,2
Durable consumer goods	100,1	0,1	-0,8	0,1
Non-durable consumer goods	106,4	0,2	-0,4	0,2
Capital Goods	103,6	0,2	-0,1	0,2
Intermediate goods	104,1	-0,4	0,1	-0,4
Energy	106,3	-2,6	-16,8	-2,6

Base 2010=100

(p) Provisional

Source: Eustat. Industrial price index of the Basque Country (IPRI)

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