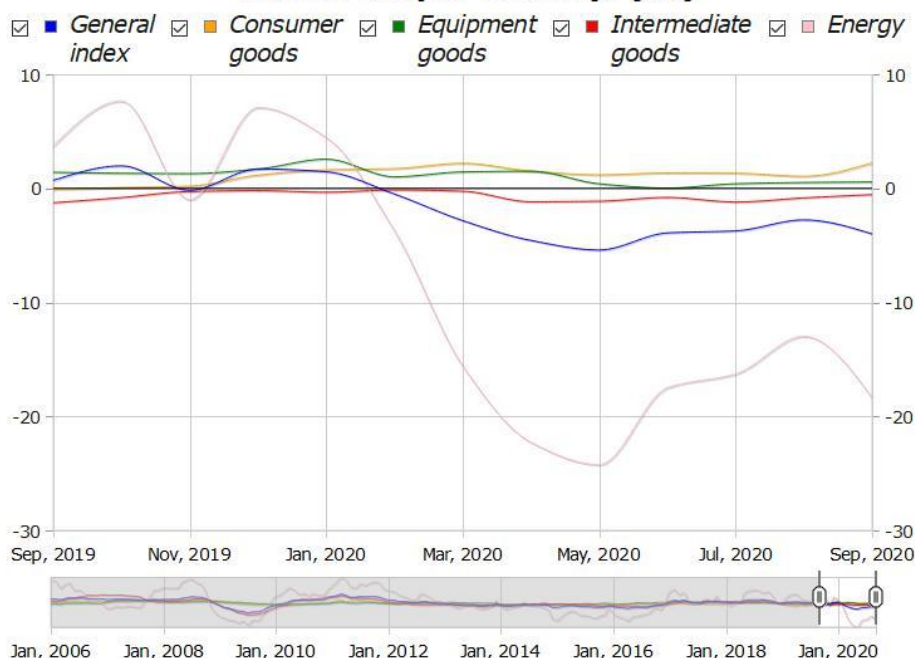


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Year-on-year variation rate of the industrial price index in the Basque Country. (%)



A more detailed analysis reveals that, in September 2020, the most inflationary branches on the previous month were: *Electricity, Gas & Steam*, with an increase of 2.3%; *Manufacture of Computer, Electronic & Optical Products*, up 1.3%; and *Food, Beverages & Tobacco*, with a rise of 0.9%. In contrast, the following sectors recorded the largest month-on-month decreases in prices: *Coke Plants and Oil Refining*, which fell by 3.1%; *Textile, Garments, Leather & Footwear*, with a drop of 1.2%; and *Water*, with a fluctuation of -1.1%.

According to the classification of goods by economic destination, and in relation to the previous month, prices of *Consumer Goods*, as a whole, increased by 0.9%, due to the 1.0% rise in the *Consumer Non-durables* sub-sector and the 0.1% increase in the *Consumer Durables* sub-sector. Prices of *Capital Goods* rose by 0.1% and prices of *Intermediate Goods* remained stable, whereas in the *Energy* sector prices fell by 0.1%.

Industrial Price Index of the Basque Country. Variation rate (p). September 2020

	INDEX	% VARIATION	
		Sep2020 / Aug2020	Sep2020 / Sep2019
GENERAL INDEX	101,0	0,1	-4,0
Sector divisions			
Extractive Industries	107,2	0,6	0,2
Manufacturing industry	101,3	-0,2	-3,3
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products	105,2	0,9	2,0
Textile industry, garments, leather & shoes	108,3	-1,2	2,0
Manufacture of wood and paper products, and printing	103,2	-0,6	-2,6
Coke and refined petroleum	82,8	-3,1	-26,5
Chemical industry	108,1	-0,2	-0,5
Manufacture of pharmaceutical products	108,2	0,0	-0,3
Rubber, plastic and other non-metallic mineral products	99,2	0,1	0,4
Metallurgy and metal products	101,6	0,1	-0,7
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	104,9	1,3	3,1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	104,7	0,0	1,5
fabricacion de maquinaria y equipo n.e.c	103,3	0,0	-4,0
Manufacture of transport material	108,9	0,0	3,1
Furniture; other industries; repair and installation	106,4	-0,1	1,2
Electricity, gas and steam	99,1	2,3	-8,1
Ura	109,4	-1,1	3,3
Bi major industrial sectors			
Consumer goods	105,7	0,9	2,2
Durable consumer goods	104,3	0,1	0,8
Non-durable consumer goods	105,9	1,0	2,5
Capital Goods	108,0	0,1	0,6
Intermediate goods	101,7	0,0	-0,5
Energy	91,1	-0,1	-18,4

Base 2015=100

(p) Provisional

Source: Eustat. Industrial price index

In year-on-year terms, September 2020 on September 2019, the greatest increases in prices occurred within the branches of *Water* with a rise of 3.3%; *Manufacture of Transport Materia*, which, together with *Manufacture of Computer, Electronic & Optical Products*, registered an increase of 3.1%. Conversely, the greatest decreases in prices corresponded to the sectors of *Coke Plants and Oil Refining*, which fell by 26.5%; *Electricity, Gas, Steam & Air Conditioning*, which dropped by 8.1%; and *Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment*, down 4.0%.

Price fluctuations for the large goods groups by economic destination was positive over the year-on-year period for *Consumer Goods*, as a whole, which registered an increase of 2.2%; influenced by the 2.5% rise in prices of *Consumer Non-durables* and the 0.8% increase in prices of *Consumer Durables*. Additionally, in year-on-year terms, prices of *Capital Goods* were up 0.6%. By contrast, decreases in prices were seen in the sectors of *Energy*; down 18.4%; and *Intermediate Goods*; with a fall of 0.5%.

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