

# Developments for output prices

*during the second quarter of 2001*

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Output prices for total industry (excluding construction) rose by 0.4% in the EU and by 0.6% in the euro-zone<sup>1</sup> between the first and second quarters of 2001, following price increases of 0.1% in both the EU and the euro-zone in the first quarter of 2001.

Output prices for total industry (excluding construction) rose by 3.4% in the EU and by 3.8% in the euro-zone between the second quarter of 2000 and the second quarter of 2001. As a result, the rate in the EU and the euro-zone slowed for the second successive quarter.

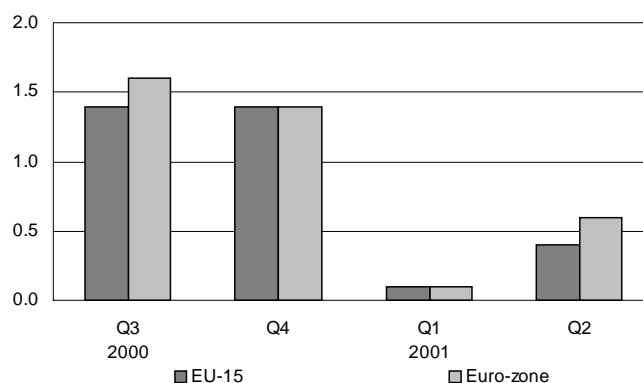


Figure 1: Output prices of the domestic market for total industry (excluding construction), price changes, compared to the previous quarter (%)

Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data				Year on year price changes, gross data			
EU-15		Euro-zone		EU-15		Euro-zone	
Q3-00	1.4	Q3-00	1.6	Q3-00	5.1	Q3-00	5.8
Q4-00	1.4	Q4-00	1.4	Q4-00	5.3	Q4-00	6.1
Q1-01	0.1	Q1-01	0.1	Q1-01	4.0	Q1-01	4.6
Q2-01	0.4	Q2-01	0.6	Q2-01	3.4	Q2-01	3.8

Table 1: Output prices of the domestic market for total industry (excluding construction), price changes (%)

<sup>1</sup> Until December 31<sup>st</sup> 2000, the euro-zone was composed of eleven Member States (B, D, E, F, IRL, I, L, NL, A, P and FIN); on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2001 Greece also became a member. For an explanation of how growth rates for the euro-zone have been compiled, please refer to page 7, methodological notes.

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## Output prices of the domestic market

In the EU price increases for energy products and consumer non-durables were equal to 1.1% and 1.0% between the first and second quarters of 2001. The increase in euro-zone output prices was more pronounced for these activities, as prices rose by 1.6% and 1.1% respectively. On the other hand, there were falling prices for intermediate goods in both the EU and the euro-zone (down 0.2%).

In terms of a comparison between the second quarter of 2000 and the second quarter of 2001, by far the highest price increases were recorded for the energy sector (up 9.0% in the EU and 9.2% in the euro-zone). The EU price index for all the other MIGS rose less than the total industry average except for consumer non-durables (+3.5%).

		Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
		Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
Total industry (excluding construction)	EU-15	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.0	3.4
	Euro-zone	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.1	4.6	3.8
Total industry without energy (excluding construction)	EU-15	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.1
	Euro-zone	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.4
Energy	EU-15	4.8	1.7	5.2	5.5	-2.8	1.1	18.4	17.8	18.5	18.4	9.7	9.0
	Euro-zone	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.8	-2.8	1.6	17.7	17.6	19.2	19.9	11.0	9.2
Intermediate goods	EU-15	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.1	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.6	1.9
	Euro-zone	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.6	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.0	2.0
Capital goods	EU-15	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
	Euro-zone	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
Consumer durables	EU-15	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9
	Euro-zone	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3
Consumer non-durables	EU-15	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.1	3.5
	Euro-zone	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.5	3.8

Table 2: Output prices of the domestic market for the MIGs, price changes (%)

The highest output price increases were recorded in Portugal, up 2.0% between the first and second quarters of 2001 (following a reduction of 4.4% in the first quarter). No other country reported prices rising by more than 1.0%. Prices fell in Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The increase in prices calculated on a yearly basis slowed considerably between the final quarter of 2000 and the second quarter of 2001 (other than in Germany where a 0.1 percentage point increase was registered). In Portugal the difference was as much as 11.4 percentage points, whilst four other Member States (Spain, France, Italy and Finland) reported a difference of at least 3 percentage points.

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.0	3.4
Euro-zone	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	4.3	5.2	5.8	6.1	4.6	3.8
B	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	-2.3	:	7.5	8.2	9.0	9.8	4.6	:
DK	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.2	:	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.0	:
D	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.6	3.7	4.5	4.7	4.6
EL	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.1	-1.5	:	7.3	7.4	7.5	8.4	4.7	:
E	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.2	-0.1	0.4	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.6	3.6	2.6
F	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.7	0.7	4.7	5.5	6.0	5.9	3.5	2.7
IRL	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.8	5.0	6.0	6.7	6.6	4.8	3.7
I	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.2	-0.1	4.6	6.2	6.7	6.5	4.8	3.2
L	2.2	2.7	0.0	-0.3	2.2	0.3	4.2	8.8	7.3	4.7	4.7	2.2
NL	3.3	2.1	2.5	1.9	3.9	-0.3	7.5	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.7	8.2
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.9	-4.4	2.0	17.4	16.3	15.1	15.7	6.0	4.3
FIN	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.5	-1.3	0.8	6.6	7.5	7.8	7.8	4.1	3.0
S	1.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	-0.1	0.7	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.0	2.4	2.6
UK	0.8	-1.1	0.3	1.6	0.2	-1.0	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.2

Table 3: Output prices of the domestic market for total industry (excluding construction), price changes (%)

## Output prices of the domestic market for the main industrial groupings (MIGs)

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.1
Euro-zone	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.4
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	:	2.0	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.9	:
D	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9
EL	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.7	3.0	:	2.3	6.6	3.5	5.1	6.9	:
E	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.3	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.7
F	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.8
IRL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.1
L	0.5	2.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.0	5.5	5.9	4.6	4.7	2.5
NL	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.1	2.2	3.4	4.1	4.9	5.2	4.2
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.5	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9	2.8
FIN	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	-1.1	-0.8	5.4	6.5	6.8	6.6	3.4	0.9
S	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.5
UK	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5

Table 4: Output prices of the domestic market for total industry without energy (excluding construction), price changes (%)

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	4.8	1.7	5.2	5.5	-2.8	1.1	18.4	17.8	18.5	18.4	9.7	9.0
Euro-zone	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.8	-2.8	1.6	17.7	17.6	19.2	19.9	11.0	9.2
B	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.1	-0.2	:	3.2	4.8	8.2	9.0	5.9	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D	1.8	2.2	5.4	4.5	2.2	2.6	7.7	6.5	10.6	14.5	15.0	15.5
EL	9.4	2.2	3.4	4.0	1.0	:	46.6	36.4	24.8	20.2	11.1	:
E	6.3	4.0	5.3	4.6	-7.7	1.7	23.0	23.7	22.4	21.6	5.6	3.3
F	6.8	3.5	5.7	4.7	-8.1	1.7	27.7	26.5	25.6	22.4	5.3	3.4
IRL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	6.9	4.2	6.1	6.0	-1.7	-1.5	20.7	24.7	25.8	25.3	15.2	8.9
L	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	16.1	5.5	10.3	6.0	-10.9	6.7	98.3	71.6	52.1	43.1	9.9	11.1
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	8.8	6.9	7.2	8.5	-11.9	4.4	49.0	40.1	35.5	35.2	9.5	7.0
FIN	3.0	2.2	2.9	2.2	-1.8	5.7	9.3	9.3	10.1	10.7	5.5	9.2
S	2.2	-3.9	1.9	11.1	6.3	7.5	2.4	8.1	11.4	11.3	15.7	29.4
UK	4.5	-4.4	4.0	8.4	-4.1	-1.6	22.2	18.5	15.4	12.5	3.3	6.3

Table 5: Output prices of the domestic market for energy, price changes (%)

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.1	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.6	1.9
Euro-zone	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.3	-0.2	3.6	5.4	5.7	5.2	4.0	2.0
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.3	:	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	:
D	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	-0.2	2.4	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.0	1.4
EL	2.4	0.7	1.3	1.9	1.1	:	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.4	5.1	:
E	2.1	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.5	-0.3	6.3	7.9	6.9	6.3	4.6	2.2
F	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	-0.1	3.0	4.8	5.5	5.2	4.5	2.6
IRL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	1.6	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	-0.2	3.8	6.1	6.3	5.5	3.9	1.7
L	1.1	3.5	1.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.5	6.9	7.7	6.1	4.9	1.3
NL	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.9	0.1	3.6	5.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	5.2
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.4	4.2	5.8	5.0	4.8	3.2	0.8
FIN	4.5	3.8	3.8	2.1	-2.2	-2.4	11.9	14.6	15.9	14.9	7.6	1.2
S	2.7	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.6	-0.1	5.3	7.3	6.4	6.9	4.7	2.3
UK	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.0

Table 6: Output prices of the domestic market for intermediate goods, price changes (%)

## Output prices of the domestic market for the main industrial groupings (MIGs)

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Euro-zone	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.0	:	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	2.7	2.8	:
D	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9
EL	1.6	0.2	0.9	1.2	2.3	:	1.8	2.3	3.5	4.1	4.7	:
E	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.2
F	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1
IRL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
L	0.9	2.5	0.2	-0.6	0.7	1.0	1.8	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.7	1.2
NL	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.1
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FIN	0.5	-0.1	-1.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.1
S	0.6	-3.3	-1.9	-1.7	-0.8	-0.1	1.2	-1.6	-4.4	-6.1	-7.4	-4.4
UK	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	-1.8	-2.1	-1.9

Table 7: Output prices of the domestic market for capital goods, price changes (%)

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9
Euro-zone	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3
B	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	:	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.2	:
DK	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.1	:	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.8	:
D	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.2	2.4
EL	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	:	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	:
E	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.9	2.9
F	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.0
IRL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1
L	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	1.7
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.6
FIN	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.3	-0.1	2.6	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.7	2.4
S	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
UK	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3

Table 8: Output prices of the domestic market for consumer durables, price changes (%)

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
EU-15	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.1	3.5
Euro-zone	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.8	2.5	3.5	3.8
B	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.0	:	3.5	4.1	5.3	6.3	5.9	:
DK	0.4	2.4	0.5	0.6	1.3	:	2.8	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.9	:
D	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.5	1.1	1.6	2.8	3.4
EL	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	4.7	:	0.8	9.1	2.3	4.4	8.8	:
E	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	2.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.8	3.1	3.9
F	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.8	2.9	3.7	4.1
IRL	1.2	1.8	1.0	0.1	0.7	1.2	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.2	3.7	3.1
I	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.1
L	-0.6	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	:	2.9	3.8	3.7	2.9	5.0	:
NL	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.1	0.2	1.9	3.0	3.7	5.2	6.2	5.2
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
P	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.2	2.7	1.3	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.4	4.7	4.9
FIN	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4
S	-0.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.6	5.2
UK	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.5

Table 9: Output prices of the domestic market for consumer non-durables, price changes (%)

## Output prices for the domestic market - NACE Divisions

NACE Rev. 1 heading (code)	Weight in total industry (%)	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data						
		Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	
Mining of coal and lignite	10	0.5	2.1	2.3	0.8	6.4	0.3	1.7	2.0	3.6	4.6	12.1	10.1	9.5
Mining of metal ores	13	0.0	4.8	:	:	:	:	:	14.5	:	:	:	:	:
Other non-metallic mining	14	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4
Food and beverages	15	16.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.3	1.2	1.6	2.6	3.9	4.2
Tobacco	16	1.5	0.8	2.2	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.4	3.8	6.6	4.0	4.4	5.2	4.4
Textiles	17	2.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.2
Clothing	18	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1
Leather products	19	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.7	2.5	3.5	4.5	4.9
Wood products	20	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.7
Pulp & paper	21	2.7	2.5	3.7	3.3	1.8	-0.3	-1.5	5.9	10.0	12.6	11.7	8.7	3.2
Publishing & printing	22	5.1	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.4
Refined petroleum prod.	23	5.0	12.3	5.2	10.1	6.2	-13.8	4.2	64.3	51.5	45.4	38.1	5.9	5.0
Chemicals	24	7.5	1.4	1.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	4.8	6.6	6.3	5.2	4.6	2.7
Rubber & plastic	25	3.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.4
Non-metallic minerals	26	3.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Basic metals	27	3.7	3.8	3.1	2.0	0.9	-1.4	-1.3	7.5	10.6	10.8	10.2	4.7	0.2
Metal products	28	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5
Machinery	29	6.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
Office machinery	30	0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-1.4	-1.0	-2.1	-1.0	-5.5	-4.3	-3.3	-3.8	-5.1	-5.3
Electrical machinery	31	3.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.0
Radio/TV/communication	32	1.7	-0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-2.0	-2.8	-2.7	-2.7	-3.2	-2.0
Medical and optical	33	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0
Motor vehicles	34	6.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Other transport	35	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Furniture & other manf.	36	2.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.7
Elec./gas/hot water	40	10.3	1.3	2.1	3.4	4.3	3.9	0.6	2.4	5.0	8.3	11.5	14.4	12.6
Water	41	0.8	0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5	1.1

Table 10: Output prices of the domestic market for selected NACE Divisions in the EU, price changes (%)

On the basis of a comparison with the previous quarter, output prices were generally rising at a moderate pace or falling for most of the largest industrial activities within the EU economy (chemicals, metals, machinery and motor vehicles) in the first two quarters of 2001. In the single largest activity, food and beverages, output prices rose by 1.2% between the first and second quarters of 2001, making this the second successive quarter with price increases higher than 1.0%. The price of electricity, gas and hot water had been rising at a very rapid pace during 2000, particularly during the second half of the year and also in the first quarter of 2001. However, this trend slowed somewhat in the second quarter of 2001, as output prices for this activity rose by 0.6%.

Nevertheless, on the basis of a comparison between the second quarter of 2000 and the second quarter of 2001, output prices for electricity, gas and hot water were still up 12.6% in the EU. EU output prices rose by 9.5% for the mining of coal and lignite and by 5.0% for refined petroleum products (a considerably slower pace than throughout the whole of 2000). Indeed, double-digit growth rates that were recorded during 2000 for refined petroleum products, pulp and paper and basic metals ceased in the first two quarters of 2001. The trend of falling prices evident for consumer electronics, radio and television equipment and office machinery continued, with output prices falling between the second quarter of 2000 and the second quarter of 2001 by 2.0% and 5.3% respectively.

## Output prices of the non-domestic and total market

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
D	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.7	-0.3	0.4	2.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	2.6	1.7
L	0.4	3.0	1.4	0.2	-0.1	:	1.1	5.3	6.4	5.2	4.6	:
NL	4.4	4.2	3.6	2.3	-1.7	1.8	14.1	16.9	17.1	15.3	8.6	6.1
FIN	3.4	2.5	1.8	1.0	-1.2	0.1	5.2	7.3	8.8	9.1	4.2	1.8
S	1.2	0.2	1.2	2.0	-0.8	0.1	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.7	2.6	2.5

Table 11: Output prices of the non-domestic market for total industry (excluding construction), price changes (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01	Q1-00	Q2-00	Q3-00	Q4-00	Q1-01	Q2-01
B	2.3	:	:	:	:	:	7.3	:	:	:	:	:
D	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.3	2.8	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.7
L	0.8	2.9	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.8	6.0	6.6	5.1	4.6	1.7
NL	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.1	1.3	0.9	10.6	12.7	13.3	12.5	9.8	7.5
S	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.7	-0.5	0.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.5	2.6	2.6

Table 12: Output prices of the total market for total industry (excluding construction), price changes (%)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> No other Member State information available; data for Germany and Sweden excludes Section E (electricity, gas and water supply).

<sup>2</sup> No other Member State information available; data for Sweden excludes Section E (electricity, gas and water supply).

Price changes for total industry (excluding construction) for the non-domestic market showed a marked reduction in prices between the final quarter of 2000 and the first quarter of 2001. In the second quarter of 2001 there was a return to positive rates, although prices remained almost unchanged in Finland and Sweden. Compared to the same quarter of a year before, output prices for the non-domestic market rose at a slower pace in the second quarter of 2001 than they had done in the first quarter of 2001 in the four countries for which data are available.

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	Market	Type of derogation	Activities not covered (NACE)	End date for the derogation
B	Total and non-domestic	Complete		End 2001
	Domestic	Partial	22, 23, 31-37, consumer durables	End 2001
DK	Total and non-domestic	Complete		June 2003
	Domestic	Partial	11, 37, Section E	June 2003
D	Total and non-domestic	Partial	Section E	June 2003
EL	Total and non-domestic	Complete		End 2001
	Domestic	Partial	30 and 37	June 2003
E	Total and non-domestic	Complete		June 2003
	Domestic	Partial	37	June 2003
F	Total and non-domestic	Complete		End 2002
	Domestic	Partial	11, 13, 18, 30, 35, 37	End 2002
IRL	All	Partial	not in NACE Rev. 1	End 2001
I	Total and non-domestic	Complete		June 2003
	Domestic	Partial	37	June 2003
A	Total and non-domestic	Complete		July 2003
	Domestic	Complete		July 2001
P	Total and non-domestic	Partial	19, 22, 28, 30, 32 to 35	June 2002
	Domestic	Partial	22, 28, 30, 32 to 35	June 2002
FIN	All	Partial	37	End 2001
S	All	Partial	aggregates	End 2001
UK	All	Partial	Certain 4-digits and aggregates	End 2001

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## ➤ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

**Growth rates** for the euro-zone are shown with the euro-zone treated as a single entity. As such, growth rates before the first quarter of 2001 compare on the basis of eleven countries, whilst growth rates from the first quarter of 2001 onwards compare on the basis of twelve countries.

The **output price index** (or *producer price index*) shows monthly price changes in the industrial sector, which can be an indicator of inflationary pressure before it reaches the consumer.

Covered are mining & quarrying, manufacturing and electricity & gas & water supply<sup>1</sup>.

The **legal basis** for the index is the **Council Regulation No 1165/98** of 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1998 concerning short-term statistics<sup>2</sup>, which is currently in the process of implementation.

### Definition<sup>3</sup>

All price-determining characteristics of the products should be taken into account, including quantity of units sold, transport provided, rebates, service conditions, guarantee conditions and destination.

<sup>1</sup> NACE Rev.1 – *Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community*, Eurostat, 1996 (ISBN 92-826-8767-8).

<sup>2</sup> Official Journal No L 162, of 5th June 1998. Also available via the "Business Methods" Internet site: <http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/dsis/bmethods/home>. The deadline for the full implementation of the Regulation regarding the Indices is mid-2003.

<sup>3</sup> This abbreviated version of the definition of the Indices is based on the Commission Regulation on the Definition of Variables that is currently in the process of implementation. The Member States have to comply with this definition no later than 2003.

The specification must be such that in subsequent reference periods, the observation unit is able to identify the product and to provide the appropriate price per unit.

The appropriate price is the **ex-factory price** that includes all duties and taxes on the goods and services invoiced by the unit **but excludes VAT** invoiced by the unit vis-à-vis its customer and similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover.

The actual transaction price should be measured, and not a list price.

If transport costs are included this should be part of the product specification.

The price of period t should refer to the moment when the order is made, not the moment when the commodities leave the factory gates.

The **measured price** refers preferably to a particular day in the middle of the month. If no price information is available for the day in question, the price may represent an average over the whole period.

The **domestic market** is defined as customers resident in the same national territory as the observation unit.

The **non-domestic market** is defined as customers not resident in the same national territory as the observation unit.

The **total market** is defined as the sum of domestic and non-domestic markets.

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