

Developments for output prices during the third quarter of 2002

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EU industrial producer prices (excluding construction) rose quarter on quarter by 0.1% in the third quarter of 2002. This confirmed the trend seen in the figures since the start of the year, with relatively modest price increases being recorded in each quarter. In the euro-zone¹ prices rose quarter on quarter by 0.2% in the third quarter of 2002, compared to a 0.5% increase in the second quarter.

On the basis of a comparison between one quarter and the same quarter of a year before, industrial producer prices in the EU fell by 0.2% (-0.1% in the euro-zone). This marked a considerable change from the rates recorded in the previous quarter, when prices fell by 0.8% in both the EU and the euro-zone.

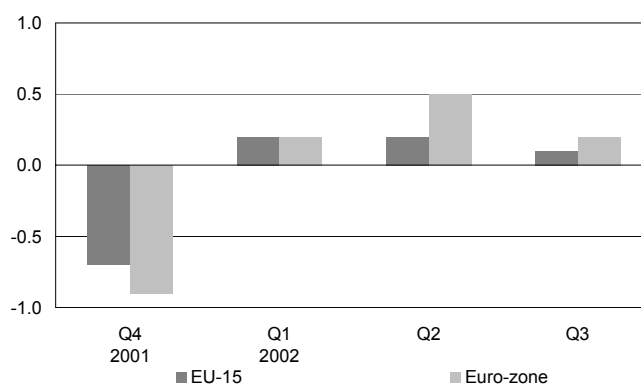


Figure 1: Output prices of the domestic market for total industry (excluding construction), price changes, compared to the previous quarter (%)

Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data				Year on year price changes, gross data			
EU-15		Euro-zone		EU-15		Euro-zone	
Q4-01	-0.7	Q4-01	-0.9	Q4-01	-0.7	Q4-01	-0.8
Q1-02	0.2	Q1-02	0.2	Q1-02	-0.7	Q1-02	-0.8
Q2-02	0.2	Q2-02	0.5	Q2-02	-0.8	Q2-02	-0.8
Q3-02	0.1	Q3-02	0.2	Q3-02	-0.2	Q3-02	-0.1

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¹ Until December 31st 2000, the euro-zone was composed of eleven Member States (B, D, E, F, IRL, I, L, NL, A, P and FIN); on 1st 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

The energy sector was the only Main Industrial Grouping (MIG) to report that prices fell in the third quarter of 2002. Energy prices fell by 0.2% in the EU and by 0.1% in the euro-zone using a quarter on quarter growth rate. The highest price increases were for intermediate goods, where gains of 0.4% were registered for both the EU and the euro-zone. There was no change in the price of consumer durables in the EU and the euro-zone, while the price of capital goods was also unchanged in the EU, but rose by 0.1% in the euro-zone. The price of consumer non-durables increased by 0.2% in the EU and by 0.3% in the euro-zone.

When comparing with the same quarter of a year before, the energy sector was again the only MIG to report that prices fell (down by 3.7% in the EU and by 2.9% in the euro-zone between the third quarters of 2001 and 2002). All of the other MIGs reported increased prices, with the highest price increases registered in the consumer goods sectors (between 1.0% and 1.2%).

		Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
		Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
Total industry (excluding construction)	EU-15	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.3	1.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2
	Euro-zone	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	3.6	1.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1
Total industry without energy (excluding construction)	EU-15	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7
	Euro-zone	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7
Energy	EU-15	0.8	-2.2	-3.8	0.0	0.4	-0.2	8.6	0.8	-7.8	-5.2	-5.6	-3.7
	Euro-zone	1.2	-2.2	-4.2	0.4	1.0	-0.1	8.7	0.7	-7.7	-4.7	-4.9	-2.9
Intermediate goods	EU-15	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.4	1.8	0.2	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	0.3
	Euro-zone	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.2	-1.3	-1.6	-0.8	0.2
Capital goods	EU-15	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7
	Euro-zone	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9
Consumer durables	EU-15	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1
	Euro-zone	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2
Consumer non-durables	EU-15	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.6	0.9	1.0
	Euro-zone	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	3.1	2.4	1.6	0.9	1.0

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

Although there have been three consecutive quarters of growth for industrial prices in the EU, there were still a number of Member States reporting falling prices. This was the case in Finland (-0.1%), Ireland (-0.3%), the United Kingdom (-0.3%) and Germany (-0.4%) in the third quarter of 2003 - as compared with the previous quarter.

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.3	1.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2
Euro-zone	0.5	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	3.6	1.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1
B	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	2.4	-0.4	-2.8	0.5	1.0	1.7
DK	1.8	-0.6	-0.7	0.4	0.6	:	3.9	2.1	0.7	0.9	-0.3	:
D	0.9	-0.4	-1.1	0.5	0.1	-0.4	4.6	2.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9
EL	1.6	0.0	-1.1	0.7	:	:	4.5	2.1	-1.0	1.2	:	:
E	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	0.6	1.1	0.1	2.6	1.4	-0.7	0.0	0.6	0.8
F	0.7	-0.7	-1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	2.7	0.7	-1.7	-1.1	-1.1	-0.1
IRL	1.6	0.1	-0.5	0.9	2.0	-0.3	3.9	2.2	0.5	2.2	2.5	2.1
I	0.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6	3.2	0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-1.0	0.3
L	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	2.1	:	2.5	1.8	1.4	-0.9	0.6	:
NL	-0.5	-1.4	-1.8	-0.1	1.1	1.3	6.3	1.7	-2.4	-3.7	-2.1	0.5
A	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.2	:	1.7	0.3	-1.1	-1.6	-1.6	:
P	0.5	0.2	-1.3	0.1	1.4	0.0	3.2	2.3	0.8	-0.5	0.4	0.2
FIN	0.8	-0.2	-1.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	3.0	0.9	-1.8	-0.2	-1.3	-1.3
S	1.5	1.1	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	5.4	5.9	3.3	2.5	1.2	0.7
UK	-1.1	-0.7	0.6	0.1	-1.0	-0.3	1.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-0.7

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					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7
Euro-zone	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7
B	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.2	1.3	0.7	-0.1	-2.3	-3.2	-1.6	0.0	1.5
DK	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	:	3.7	3.1	2.7	1.7	0.5	:
D	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4
EL	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	:	:	4.8	4.2	3.2	2.3	:	:
E	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	2.7	2.2	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.3
F	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3	2.8	2.0	1.0	0.0	-0.4	0.2
IRL	1.6	0.4	0.0	1.6	1.2	-0.1	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.3	2.8
I	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0
L	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.4	:	2.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.7	-1.3	:
NL	0.0	-0.2	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.2	4.6	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.2
A	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	:	1.3	1.0	0.4	-0.9	-1.0	:
P	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	3.0	2.3	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.4
FIN	-0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.9	-1.6	-3.7	-2.9	-2.4	-1.5
S	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.4
UK	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6

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					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	0.8	-2.2	-3.8	0.0	0.4	-0.2	8.6	0.8	-7.8	-5.2	-5.6	-3.7
Euro-zone	1.2	-2.2	-4.2	0.4	1.0	-0.1	8.7	0.7	-7.7	-4.7	-4.9	-2.9
B	1.7	-1.1	-1.4	2.5	1.6	-0.1	4.7	-2.3	-6.1	1.7	1.6	2.6
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
D	2.6	-1.4	-4.5	1.4	-0.6	-1.9	15.5	8.0	-1.3	-2.0	-5.1	-5.6
EL	4.7	-1.4	-8.3	2.2	:	:	4.2	-5.5	-16.9	-3.3	:	:
E	1.7	-1.3	-5.2	0.4	3.5	-0.3	3.3	-3.2	-12.2	-4.4	-2.8	-1.8
F	1.7	-3.0	-5.8	0.5	3.2	0.7	3.4	-5.1	-14.6	-6.6	-5.2	-1.5
IRL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	-1.5	-4.0	-2.6	-1.8	-0.3	1.3	8.9	-1.5	-9.5	-9.6	-8.4	-3.4
L	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	-1.4	-2.7	-4.1	1.0	2.8	3.0	8.6	-0.8	-8.5	-7.1	-3.0	2.6
A	1.9	-1.4	-4.2	-1.3	2.3	:	3.4	-3.1	-9.9	-5.0	-4.6	:
P	1.1	0.6	-2.0	-0.8	3.1	-0.2	4.2	2.9	1.1	-1.2	0.8	0.0
FIN	5.7	2.1	-1.8	1.6	-0.1	-0.2	9.2	8.3	4.1	7.7	1.8	-0.5
S	6.9	6.0	-1.5	-2.4	-0.6	2.1	27.2	31.7	17.5	9.0	1.3	-2.4
UK	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	-1.8	-2.9	-1.4	5.9	-1.5	-11.0	-9.0	-9.8	-8.0

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					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.4	1.8	0.2	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6	0.3
Euro-zone	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.2	-1.3	-1.6	-0.8	0.2
B	-0.5	-1.6	-0.9	0.3	1.6	0.9	0.5	-2.3	-4.1	-2.7	-0.6	1.8
DK	1.8	0.9	-0.9	0.0	-0.5	:	4.4	4.4	3.2	1.9	-0.4	:
D	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.2	-1.1	-1.6	-1.0	0.0
EL	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	:	:	0.3	-1.1	-2.8	0.8	:	:
E	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	2.2	0.4	-1.6	-2.0	-1.0	-0.2
F	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	2.6	1.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.7	0.0
IRL	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.3	4.8	4.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1
I	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.3	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3	0.5
L	-0.7	-0.6	-1.2	-1.7	0.2	:	0.7	-1.2	-2.5	-4.1	-3.2	:
NL	0.0	-1.7	-2.7	2.0	0.5	0.2	6.0	1.5	-2.8	-2.4	-1.9	-0.1
A	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-0.2	:	2.1	0.7	-0.7	-2.2	-2.2	:
P	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.7	0.0
FIN	-2.4	-3.1	-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	1.2	-5.6	-9.4	-7.9	-6.0	-2.4
S	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	2.3	1.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.3
UK	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.8	0.4	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					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7
Euro-zone	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	-0.5	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	:	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.5	2.1	:
D	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.1
EL	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.9	:	:	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	:	:
E	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.9
F	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5
IRL	1.9	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	5.6	5.6	4.6	3.9	2.5	2.3
I	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
L	0.8	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.3	:	0.9	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.2	:
NL	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	1.0	0.3	-0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.6	1.0
A	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	:	0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	:
P	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FIN	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	0.6	0.1	-0.5	-1.4	-2.2
S	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	-4.4	-2.3	-1.0	0.5	1.1	1.1
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.9	-1.3	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.1

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					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1
Euro-zone	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.0	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.3	-0.1	:	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.0	1.6	:
D	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5
EL	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	:	:	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.7	:	:
E	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.4
F	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.4	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.4
IRL	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.6	4.8	4.3	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.5
I	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0
L	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	0.1	0.6	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.3	2.4	2.6	3.8	4.3	4.8	4.5
A	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	:	1.1	0.9	0.8	-0.2	-0.6	:
P	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	2.1	2.0	1.6
FIN	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	2.4	2.9	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.3
S	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
UK	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2

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					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
EU-15	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.6	0.9	1.0
Euro-zone	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	3.1	2.4	1.6	0.9	1.0
B	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.7	-1.5	-3.0	-0.4	1.0	1.6
DK	2.0	-0.8	0.7	-0.2	0.7	:	4.4	3.0	3.1	1.5	0.3	:
D	1.1	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.6	0.5	0.2
EL	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.4	:	:	5.0	5.1	4.7	3.5	:	:
E	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.2	3.9	4.4	3.8	2.6	2.8	2.4
F	1.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.6	4.1	3.1	1.8	0.3	-0.8	0.1
IRL	1.9	0.4	-0.1	1.9	1.5	-0.3	3.3	2.3	2.6	4.2	3.8	3.1
I	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.5
L	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	:	4.6	3.0	2.1	1.1	0.7	:
NL	0.1	0.6	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	5.5	5.1	5.5	3.9	4.6	4.4
A	0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	:	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.2	:
P	0.8	0.3	-1.7	1.5	0.8	0.0	4.6	4.3	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.6
FIN	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.3	-0.2
S	1.8	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.0	5.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	2.1	1.9
UK	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.8

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						
		Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	
Mining of coal and lignite	10	0.5	1.7	3.0	-0.2	0.3	-1.7	-4.0	9.3	11.7	4.8	4.8	1.2	-5.6
Mining of metal ores	13	0.0	-0.6	-4.4	-1.9	3.1	-0.8		5.9	-4.6	-8.2	-3.9	-4.1	
Other non-metallic mining	14	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.6	0.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.8	4.0
Food and beverages	15	16.4	1.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	4.0	3.6	2.6	1.1	0.3	0.3
Tobacco	16	1.5	1.3	0.3	0.5	3.6	1.3	0.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Textiles	17	2.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.2
Clothing	18	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.4
Leather products	19	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	4.8	4.3	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.7
Wood products	20	2.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4
Pulp & paper	21	2.7	-1.6	-1.6	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	1.6	3.1	-1.8	-4.2	-4.4	-2.9	0.2
Publishing & printing	22	5.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.9
Refined petroleum prod.	23	5.0	3.5	-4.7	-10.0	1.1	6.4	-0.4	3.6	-9.5	-22.8	-10.3	-7.8	-3.6
Chemicals	24	7.5	-0.1	-1.1	-1.1	-0.7	1.5	1.1	2.2	0.0	-1.9	-3.0	-1.4	0.7
Rubber & plastic	25	3.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.3
Non-metallic minerals	26	3.8	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7
Basic metals	27	3.7	-1.2	-1.3	-2.1	-0.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	-3.0	-5.9	-5.0	-3.0	-1.5
Metal products	28	6.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Machinery	29	6.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Office machinery	30	0.8	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.3	-0.7	-5.0	-3.6	-3.7	-2.5	-2.7	-3.4
Electrical machinery	31	3.1	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Radio/TV/communication	32	1.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-1.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.3	-1.4	-1.8	-2.8	-3.5
Medical and optical	33	1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7
Motor vehicles	34	6.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other transport	35	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0
Furniture & other manf.	36	2.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.7
Elec./gas/hot water	40	10.3	0.2	-0.3	-1.6	-0.1	-1.5	0.0	11.7	7.8	2.1	-1.8	-3.4	-3.2
Water	41	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.6

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

Within the individual industrial Divisions of NACE the majority of activities displayed either moderately rising prices or falling prices in the EU. The highest price increase between the second and third quarters of 2002 was recorded in the pulp and paper sector, where EU prices rose by 1.6%. The chemicals industry (1.1%) was the only other activity where prices rose by more than 1% in the EU. These price increases may in part be due to the high energy and raw material costs experienced by these sectors, as the effects of higher prices for refined petroleum products (+6.4% in the second quarter of 2002) were passed down the production chain.

On the downside, prices fell in the third quarter of 2002 for a number of industrial activities in the EU, most notably for radio/TV and communications equipment (-1.0%) and the mining of coal and lignite (-4.0%) - as compared with the previous quarter. The former of these two activities has consistently recorded falling prices - as shown in the table above - where all six of the latest rates were negative, resulting in a -3.5% year on year rate. The price of refined petroleum products fell at a slightly faster pace (3.6%) between the third quarters of 2001 and 2002, while the largest price reductions in the EU were registered by the mining of coal and lignite (-5.6%).

Year on year price increases in the EU were highest in the tobacco industry, where prices rose by 5.9%, followed by other non-metallic mining (4.0%). Otherwise, no industrial Division reported that prices in the EU rose by more than 1.7% between the third quarters of 2001 and 2002.

Output prices of the non-domestic and total market

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
DK	0.1	0.5	0.0	-1.0	-0.5	:	0.3	0.8	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	:
D	0.6	-0.5	-0.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.2	-1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
IRL	1.8	-1.3	-0.4	1.5	-0.6	-2.8	3.7	0.8	-1.6	1.6	-0.8	-2.3
L	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-1.4	-0.1	:	1.0	-0.7	-1.8	-3.0	-2.7	:
NL	1.6	-3.4	-3.5	-0.4	1.8	1.4	5.9	-1.4	-7.0	-5.6	-5.5	-0.9
A	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	0.2	:	1.7	0.3	-1.2	-1.7	-1.6	:
FIN	0.1	-2.7	-2.4	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	1.8	-2.8	-6.1	-5.2	-4.8	-2.9
S	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.2	1.5	1.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-1.7

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

	Quarter on quarter price changes, gross data						Year on year price changes, gross data					
	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02	Q2-01	Q3-01	Q4-01	Q1-02	Q2-02	Q3-02
D	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	0.4	0.2	-0.2	3.7	2.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6
IRL	1.8	-0.8	-0.3	1.6	-0.1	-2.0	3.9	1.5	-0.2	2.3	0.3	-0.9
L	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-1.2	0.3	:	1.4	-0.2	-1.1	-2.6	-2.1	:
NL	0.8	-2.5	-2.7	-0.3	1.5	1.4	6.1	0.0	-5.0	-4.8	-4.1	-0.2
A	0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	:	1.7	0.3	-1.2	-1.7	-1.7	:
FIN	0.5	-1.3	-1.7	0.1	0.0	-0.4	2.5	-0.7	-3.7	-2.4	-2.9	-2.0
S	0.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	3.9	3.5	1.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.8

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

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

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

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	Market	Type of derogation	Activities not covered (NACE)	End date for the derogation
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	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
I	Total and non-domestic	Complete		June 2003
	Domestic	Partial	37	June 2003
A (1)	Total and non-domestic	Complete		July 2003
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

Derogations granted to Member States for output price indices,
as found within Commission Regulation (EC) No 606/2001

¹ Complete data set received, despite a derogation.

➤ 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 supply¹.

The **legal basis** for the index is the **Council Regulation No 1165/98** of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics², which is currently in the process of implementation.

Definition³

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.

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

² *Official Journal No L 162, of 5 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.*

³ *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.

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

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Data should be transmitted to Eurostat for the Main Industrial Groupings and for the 2-digit level of NACE Rev. 1 from all Member States. Data for the domestic output price index are used to produce aggregate indicators for the European Union as a whole, and for the group of Member States participating in the euro-zone. The Member State information supplied for the output price index for the non-domestic market and the total output price index is currently insufficient to produce such aggregates.

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