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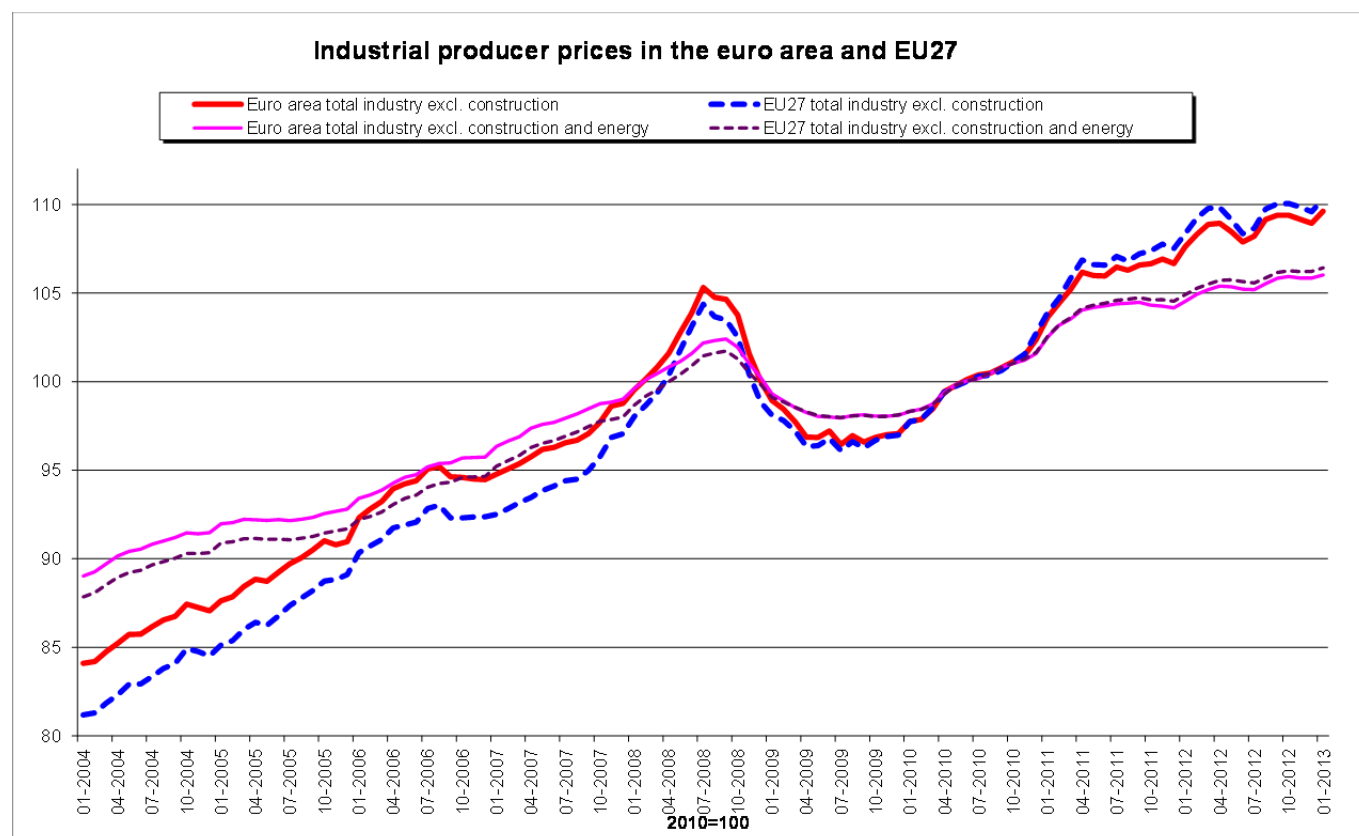
January 2013 compared with December 2012

Industrial producer prices up by 0.6% in both euro area and EU27

In January 2013, compared with December 2012, the industrial producer price index¹ rose by 0.6% in both the **euro area**² (EA17) and the **EU27**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In December 2012³ prices fell by 0.2% in both zones.

In January 2013 compared with January 2012, industrial producer prices gained 1.9% in the **euro area** and 1.8% in the **EU27**.

As announced in the previous News Release, from January 2013 onwards indices for industrial producer prices are calculated and presented with 2010 as a new base year. See annex for more details.



Monthly comparison

In January 2013, compared with the previous month, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 0.2% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector gained 1.6% and 1.5% respectively. In both zones, durable consumer goods rose by 0.3%, capital goods and non-durable consumer goods by 0.2% and intermediate goods by 0.1%.

Among the Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total index were observed in **Estonia**⁴ (+8.0%), **Romania** (+1.9%), **Lithuania** (+1.3%), the **Czech Republic** and **Spain** (both +1.1%). Decreases were recorded in **Bulgaria** (-0.8%), the **Netherlands** (-0.5%), **Ireland** and **Cyprus** (both -0.3%) and **Hungary** (-0.2%).

Annual comparison

In January 2013, compared with January 2012, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 1.4% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector rose by 2.8% and 2.1% respectively. Non-durable consumer goods gained 2.4% in the **euro area** and 2.5% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods rose by 1.3% in the **euro area** and by 1.2% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods gained 0.9% and 0.8% respectively. In both zones, capital goods increased by 0.7%.

Among the Member States for which data are available, the largest increases in the total index were observed in **Estonia**⁴ (+10.0%), **Romania** (+6.6%), **Belgium** (+5.4%) and **Denmark** (+4.9%). Decreases were recorded in **Sweden** (-0.9%), **Hungary** (-0.3%) and **Greece** (-0.1%).

1. The index of producer prices shows (in the national currency of the country concerned) changes in the ex-works sale prices of all products sold on the domestic markets of the various countries, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not adjusted. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575>
See file: EU27_EA17_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010
More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database
2. The euro area (EA17) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 20/2013 of 4 February 2013, the monthly and annual growth rates for December 2012 remain unchanged in both zones.
4. The increase in industrial producer prices for January 2013 in Estonia is principally due to a change in the regulation of the electricity market.

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17						
Total industry excluding construction	0.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Intermediate goods	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Energy	2.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	1.6
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Non-durable consumer goods	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	1.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Intermediate goods	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Energy	3.0	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	1.5
Capital goods	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Durable consumer goods	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3
Non-durable consumer goods	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17	0.9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
EU27	1.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.6
Belgium	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.1
Bulgaria	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	-1.2	-0.8
Czech Republic	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	1.1
Denmark	2.9	1.1	0.0	0.7	-0.8	0.4
Germany	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.8
Estonia	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	8.0
Ireland	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.3
Greece	1.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.9	-0.2	0.7
Spain	1.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	1.1
France	1.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	0.5
Italy	0.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	:
Cyprus	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3
Latvia	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Lithuania	1.0	0.3	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	1.3
Luxembourg	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	:
Hungary	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Malta	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	1.5	0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5
Austria	0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	:
Poland	0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	:
Portugal	1.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.6
Romania	1.1	0.7	0.6	-0.2	0.0	1.9
Slovenia	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Slovakia	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
Finland	1.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.3
Sweden	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	0.0
United Kingdom	2.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	0.9
Norway	2.0	0.6	1.1	-0.1	1.4	-0.1
Switzerland	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Croatia	1.5	1.0	0.1	-1.1	0.0	-0.4

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
 % change compared with same month of previous year

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17						
Total industry excluding construction	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3
Energy	7.5	6.5	5.5	3.9	3.6	2.8
Capital goods	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Durable consumer goods	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.8
Total industry excluding construction and energy	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
Energy	7.0	6.3	5.1	3.0	2.7	2.1
Capital goods	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Durable consumer goods	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8
Non-durable consumer goods	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5

	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13
EA17	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.9
EU27	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.8
Belgium	3.3	3.1	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.4
Bulgaria	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.4	5.1	2.6
Czech Republic	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4
Denmark	1.9	2.7	3.4	4.4	4.9	4.9
Germany	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7
Estonia	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	10.0
Ireland	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.8	2.2	1.0
Greece	6.8	5.1	4.1	2.5	2.1	-0.1
Spain	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	2.6
France	2.8	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.6	1.4
Italy	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.0	:
Cyprus	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.2	4.4	2.4
Latvia	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.2	1.9
Lithuania	5.5	5.3	4.0	3.1	2.9	2.9
Luxembourg	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	2.4	:
Hungary	5.7	4.3	2.8	0.6	0.8	-0.3
Malta	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Netherlands	4.2	4.1	4.9	3.6	3.6	1.2
Austria	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.1	:
Poland	3.3	3.0	2.1	1.2	0.6	:
Portugal	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.6	3.6	1.9
Romania	5.4	5.5	6.0	5.3	4.7	6.6
Slovenia	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1
Slovakia	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.1
Finland	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.2
Sweden	-0.4	0.5	0.1	-1.5	0.4	-0.9
United Kingdom	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.2	0.9	1.7
Norway	-0.1	0.5	1.8	0.3	2.3	1.2
Switzerland	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Croatia	7.7	8.9	8.4	6.7	6.9	5.4

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**Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market
for total industry excluding construction
(base year 2010)**

	01/10	01/11	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13
EA17	97.8	103.6	107.6	108.3	108.9	108.9	108.5	107.9	108.2	109.1	109.4	109.4	109.2	108.9	109.6
EU27	97.7	103.9	108.4	109.2	109.8	109.8	109.1	108.3	108.7	109.7	110.0	110.0	109.8	109.6	110.3
BE	96.5	105.2	108.9	111.1	111.3	111.7	112.1	111.9	111.5	111.5	111.8	112.8	113.4	114.8	114.9
BG	95.4	106.0	111.6	112.1	113.1	114.3	113.3	112.4	114.5	116.1	116.5	116.7	116.9	115.4	114.4
CZ	98.8	103.3	107.5	107.6	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.5	107.3	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.1	107.8	109.0
DK	98.7	103.5	106.8	110.6	110.9	112.2	110.6	109.1	107.4	110.6	111.8	111.8	112.6	111.7	112.1
DE	97.9	103.3	106.9	107.3	108.0	108.2	107.8	107.3	107.3	107.9	108.3	108.3	108.2	107.9	108.7
EE	98.1	102.6	106.7	107.1	107.5	107.8	108.3	108.1	108.1	108.6	108.7	108.9	109.0	108.7	117.4
IE	98.0	102.0	106.5	106.8	107.0	108.2	108.5	107.5	106.6	107.7	107.7	107.8	108.2	107.9	107.6
EL	97.6	104.2	112.2	112.9	114.3	114.1	112.4	110.4	112.7	114.5	113.8	112.6	111.6	111.4	112.1
ES	97.5	104.7	109.7	110.5	111.3	110.5	110.4	109.7	110.8	112.2	112.1	111.9	111.3	111.3	112.6
FR	98.1	103.6	108.1	108.9	109.4	109.4	108.2	107.2	107.8	109.2	109.5	109.9	109.4	109.0	109.5
IT	97.8	103.0	106.6	107.0	107.5	107.8	107.5	107.4	107.6	108.6	108.5	108.2	108.1	107.9	:
CY	97.4	101.3	110.3	110.1	111.1	111.8	114.0	114.4	114.2	114.6	114.8	115.2	114.1	113.3	113.0
LV	95.8	102.9	113.5	113.5	113.6	114.2	113.7	114.0	114.9	115.3	115.4	115.5	115.8	115.5	115.6
LT	94.8	104.3	114.6	115.1	116.4	116.5	116.0	115.1	117.2	118.4	118.8	117.5	116.7	116.5	117.9
LU	96.4	101.8	108.7	109.0	109.6	110.0	109.9	109.9	109.7	109.6	109.2	109.2	108.7	108.6	:
HU	94.3	103.3	111.3	111.6	111.4	111.9	112.6	111.4	111.9	111.9	112.1	112.0	111.3	111.2	111.0
MT	99.7	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.7	102.0	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
NL	95.7	106.7	112.6	113.9	114.8	114.4	113.3	111.6	112.6	114.3	115.3	115.8	115.3	114.6	114.0
AT	97.4	102.9	105.0	106.0	106.0	106.1	105.7	105.3	105.1	105.8	106.2	106.3	106.0	105.4	:
PL	96.7	103.8	110.9	110.9	111.2	112.1	112.2	111.6	111.5	111.9	112.3	111.7	111.3	110.9	:
PT	98.1	103.8	108.6	109.0	109.4	110.0	109.5	108.8	109.3	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.9	110.7
RO	97.7	103.8	108.9	109.5	110.0	110.6	110.5	110.7	111.6	112.9	113.6	114.3	114.1	114.0	116.2
SI	98.1	102.0	104.0	103.9	104.2	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.0	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.3	105.0	105.1
SK	100.0	101.9	104.4	105.7	106.3	106.3	106.9	106.7	106.5	107.1	107.4	107.7	107.6	107.2	107.7
FI	97.1	103.8	106.6	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.2	107.2	107.2	109.0	109.2	108.9	108.4	108.6	108.9
SE	99.8	102.3	101.6	102.3	101.8	101.3	100.4	100.0	99.3	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.6	100.7	100.7
UK	97.9	106.4	113.7	116.3	117.1	116.5	113.9	111.3	112.1	114.4	114.9	115.4	115.3	114.7	115.7
NO	96.9	107.6	108.3	110.9	108.9	109.0	107.7	105.9	104.4	106.5	107.1	108.3	108.2	109.7	109.6
CH	99.3	100.2	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.3	99.4	99.3
HR	97.9	102.9	109.0	111.2	111.9	112.5	114.2	113.7	113.7	115.4	116.6	116.7	115.4	115.4	114.9

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**Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market
for total industry excluding construction and energy**

	01/10	01/11	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13
EA17	98.3	102.5	104.5	104.9	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.9	105.8	105.8	106.0
EU27	98.3	102.5	104.9	105.3	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.9	106.2	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.4
BE	97.2	103.7	105.6	106.4	106.8	107.5	107.6	107.5	107.0	107.5	108.0	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.3
BG	98.4	104.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.4	108.4	108.7	109.1	109.5	110.5	110.3	111.4	111.6
CZ	99.3	102.2	105.8	105.5	105.5	105.6	106.1	106.2	105.8	105.8	105.6	106.1	106.6	106.5	107.1
DK	99.2	102.2	105.5	105.5	105.4	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.8	107.2	107.9	108.2	108.2	108.1	108.0
DE	98.3	102.2	104.1	104.4	104.6	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.4
EE	98.2	102.9	106.1	106.5	106.8	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.4	107.6	107.9	108.2	108.6	108.8	109.8
IE	99.3	100.8	103.3	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.9	103.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.4	104.2	104.8	105.3
EL	99.5	101.8	103.4	103.3	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.3	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.7	103.8
ES	98.3	102.9	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.7	105.8	105.7	105.9	106.4	106.9	106.9	106.8	106.9	107.3
FR	98.9	102.2	104.2	104.7	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.8	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.5	105.3	105.4	105.5
IT	98.4	102.4	104.4	104.7	104.8	104.9	104.8	104.8	104.9	105.2	105.4	105.5	105.5	105.4	:
CY	98.6	101.9	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.3	104.6	105.2	105.2	105.7	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.6	105.5
LV	98.1	104.2	108.6	108.5	108.7	109.1	109.1	109.4	109.2	109.1	109.4	109.9	110.4	110.2	110.5
LT	97.7	103.3	107.7	108.2	108.4	108.6	107.9	108.4	108.2	108.6	109.6	108.8	108.8	109.0	109.2
LU	90.6	103.2	106.9	108.1	108.7	109.1	108.1	107.6	107.1	106.9	107.5	107.2	106.2	106.3	:
HU	97.8	103.4	107.8	107.8	108.1	108.1	108.5	108.3	107.3	107.7	108.8	109.2	109.3	109.7	110.7
MT	98.7	101.4	104.1	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.1	105.2	105.9	106.0	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.3
NL	96.5	106.1	110.8	111.7	112.3	112.5	112.1	111.0	111.6	112.7	113.5	113.7	113.0	112.6	112.7
AT	97.7	102.3	103.8	103.9	104.2	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.6	104.7	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.8	:
PL	98.3	102.6	107.8	107.8	107.9	108.2	108.7	108.7	108.1	108.2	108.7	108.6	108.6	108.4	:
PT	98.8	102.4	103.5	103.7	103.6	103.8	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.5	104.7	105.0	104.5	104.6	104.7
RO	97.3	104.5	108.9	109.3	109.6	110.2	110.8	111.3	111.9	113.0	114.2	114.9	114.9	115.1	115.0
SI	97.8	102.3	104.1	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.5	105.5	105.3	105.4	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.4	105.5
SK	100.0	100.9	102.0	101.7	101.9	102.2	102.5	102.5	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.7	102.8	102.5	102.4
FI	96.7	102.4	105.3	106.1	106.6	106.7	107.2	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.4
SE	98.8	101.7	102.8	102.8	102.9	103.2	103.5	103.8	103.6	103.2	102.8	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.9
UK	98.2	102.8	106.2	106.6	106.8	107.0	107.1	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.3	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.0
NO	98.2	102.1	105.2	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.2	106.3	106.6	106.2	106.5	106.4	106.7	107.1	107.6
CH	99.7	100.2	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.7	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.8	98.7
HR	99.0	101.7	104.7	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.2	105.2	105.6	105.9	106.5	106.4	106.5	106.3

: Data not available

Annex: New base year introduced in short-term business statistics

In order to reflect changes in the structure of the economy, and starting with the publication of data for the reference month **January 2013**, the base year for all short-term business statistics (STS) indices has been updated from 2005 to 2010. The individual Member States' shares in the euro area and the EU can be found in the table below.

More information on the reasons for and the effects of the base year change can be found under:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Short-term_business_statistics_-_base_year_2010

Full detail and historical time series according to the new base year are available under:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database

Industrial producer prices 2010 weights of the Member States in total industry excluding construction

Member State	% of EA17	% of EU27
Belgium	3.16	2.45
Bulgaria	-	0.39
Czech Republic	-	2.01
Denmark	-	1.11
Germany	36.36	28.18
Estonia	0.13	0.10
Ireland	0.61	0.48
Greece	1.25	0.97
Spain	9.52	7.38
France	17.26	13.38
Italy	20.65	16.00
Cyprus	0.11	0.08
Latvia	-	0.10
Lithuania	-	0.16
Luxembourg	0.07	0.06
Hungary	-	1.14
Malta	0.04	0.03
Netherlands	4.21	3.26
Austria	2.16	1.67
Poland	-	3.97
Portugal	1.62	1.26
Romania	-	0.95
Slovenia	0.30	0.24
Slovakia	0.68	0.52
Finland	1.87	1.45
Sweden	-	2.00
United Kingdom	-	10.68
EA17	100.00	77.50
EU27		100.00

Shares of the main industrial groupings in total industry excluding construction, % (2010 weights)

	EA17	EU27
Total industry except construction	100.0	100.0
Total industry except construction and energy	68.1	67.0
Intermediate goods	27.5	26.7
Energy	31.9	33.0
Capital goods	18.7	18.2
Durable consumer goods	2.2	2.2
Non-durable consumer goods	19.7	19.8