

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco
(October - December 1995)

Introduction

The Producer Price Index (PPI-M) measures the average change in the selling prices received by manufacturers for the part of their output that is sold on the domestic market. This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents indices for the "Food, beverages and tobacco" sector for the period October to December 1995 as well as revised figures for previous months. It is recalled that the indices are computed using calendar year 1993 as the reference period.

2. PPI-M: Food, Beverages and Tobacco

2.1 Monthly change

The aggregated index for "Food, beverages and tobacco", in December 1995 remained at the same level of 116.1 as in the previous month after slight increases of 0.3% and 0.1% in October and November 1995 mainly attributable to upward price movements in the "Food" sector. The index for the latter rose by 0.5% and 0.1% in October and November respectively following price increases in the "Manufacture of dairy products" and in the canning industry. On the other hand, the index for "Beverages and Tobacco", with nearly 45% of the weight, remained quite stable throughout the fourth quarter of 1995.

2.2 Quarterly change

Table 2 gives the evolution of the Producer Price Index on a quarterly basis. The average index for the fourth quarter of 1995 rose by 1.3% over that of the third quarter following higher prices in "Manufacture of dairy products" (+6.8%), in "Manufacture biscuits and sweets" (+6.7%) and in the canning industry (+3.1%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, the index rose by 8.3% as a result of increases of 9.2% in the "Food" sector and 7.2% in "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco". The increase in the "Food" sector was led by a 30.1% rise in "Manufacture of grain mill products" and another 18.3% in "Sugar and sugar

confectionery". Within the "Beverages and tobacco" sector there were increases of the order of 10.1% and 7.9% in "Manufacture of soft drinks" and "Manufacture of wine" respectively. Other details on changes that have occurred at the group and sub-group level over the one-year period are given in Table 2.

2.3 Annual change

The average monthly index for "Food, beverages and tobacco" for the 12 months of 1995 works out to 113.2 compared to 106.1 in 1994, showing an annual increase of 6.7%. This increase was the result of the combined effect of a 9.0% rise in the prices of food products and 3.9% in those of beverages and tobacco.

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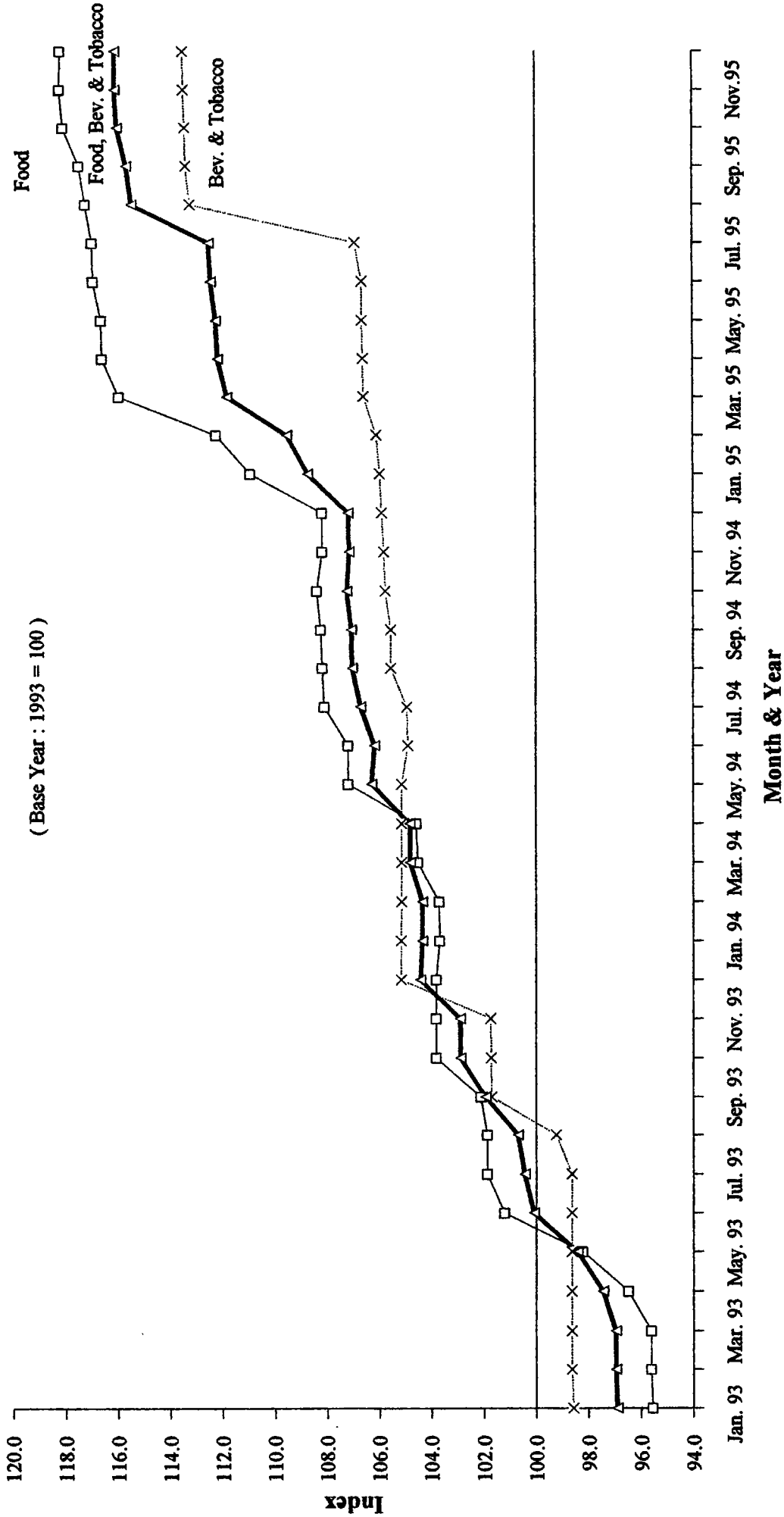
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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI - M)

Food, Beverage and Tobacco, Jan. 93 - Dec. 95

(Base Year : 1993 = 100)



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Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Table 1: Monthly Indices and percent changes by ISIC group*, April 95 - December 95

ISIC group*	Weight	Percent changes (%) from													
		April 95	May 95	June 95	July 95	Aug. 95	Sep. 95	Oct 95	Nov 95	Dec 95	Sept 95 to Oct 95	Oct 95 to Nov 95	Nov 95 to Dec 95		
Manufacture of food	556	116.6	116.6	116.9	116.9	117.2	117.4	118.1	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2	0.5	0.1	0.0
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	116.7	116.7	116.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of dairy products	25	120.7	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	130.1	6.8	0.0	0.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.3	111.6	111.6	113.4	114.9	114.9	114.9	114.9	1.6	1.3	0.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	8	113.6	114.2	118.5	118.9	119.9	120.9	123.0	123.4	122.6	122.6	122.6	1.7	0.3	-0.6
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	129.6	129.6	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	126.0	126.0	126.0	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	113.9	113.9	113.9	110.8	111.3	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
of which:															
Bakery & pastries	81	115.5	115.5	115.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biscuits & sweets	13	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	112.5	121.4	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	0.4	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
of which:															
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of tea	15	108.1	108.9	108.5	108.5	109.0	108.6	108.7	109.0	108.8	108.8	108.8	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Manufacture of other food products	9	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	0.0	0.9	0.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	104.9	104.9	104.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.9	113.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
of which:															
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	109.0	109.9	109.9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	1.7	0.0	0.0
Soft drinks	81	110.9	111.1	111.1	111.4	119.9	120.8	120.8	121.0	121.2	121.2	121.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	112.1	112.2	112.4	112.5	115.4	115.6	116.0	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	0.3	0.1	0.0

* according to the national version of the International Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities (ISIC)

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Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group*, 1st Quarter 94 - 4th Quarter 95

ISIC group*	Weight	Quarterly average								Percent Changes (%) from	
		1st Q 94	2nd Qr 94	3rd Qr 94	4th Qr 94	1st Qr 95	2nd Qr 95	3rd Qr 95	4th Qr 95	3rd Qr 95 to 4th Qr 95	4th Qr 94 to 4th Qr 95
Manufacture of food	556	104.0	106.3	108.2	108.2	113.0	116.3	117.2	118.1	0.8	9.2
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.5	103.8	103.9	103.9	108.2	115.0	111.6	111.6	0.0	7.4
Manufacture of dairy products	25	111.9	111.9	111.9	115.8	117.4	122.0	121.9	130.1	6.8	12.4
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	102.6	103.8	105.6	106.4	107.7	108.7	110.9	114.4	3.2	7.5
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	105.9	107.9	107.5	107.4	107.6	115.4	119.9	123.0	2.6	14.5
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	103.0	114.1	119.9	119.7	125.9	130.1	131.2	131.2	0.0	9.6
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	122.7	126.0	127.4	127.5	0.1	30.1
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	110.0	110.0	113.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	111.5	112.5	0.9	-1.3
Bakery & pastries	81	111.5	111.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	111.6	111.6	0.0	-3.4
Biscuits & sweets	13	102.7	102.7	107.3	108.9	108.9	108.9	114.3	121.9	6.7	11.9
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	118.3	118.3	0.0	18.3
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	117.0	117.0	0.0	17.0
Manufacture of tea	15	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.4	103.7	108.5	108.7	108.8	0.1	8.4
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	108.6	109.0	109.0	118.8	118.8	119.5	0.6	9.7
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	48	103.1	109.4	109.8	107.9	104.9	104.9	112.0	112.0	0.0	3.7
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.6	106.2	106.6	111.2	113.4	2.1	7.2
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	101.1	100.7	101.4	102.1	102.9	104.1	104.5	104.5	0.0	2.4
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	108.6	103.6	103.6	109.6	111.8	2.0	7.9
Soft drinks	81	106.9	109.1	109.6	109.9	110.8	111.1	117.4	121.0	3.1	10.1
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	104.5	105.8	106.9	107.2	110.0	112.0	114.5	116.1	1.3	8.3

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Table 3: Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 95 - December 95

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan. 95	Feb. 95	Mar. 95	Apr. 95	May 95	June 95	July 95	Aug. 95	Sept. 95	Oct. 95	Nov. 95	Dec. 95
Manufacture of food	556	110.9	112.2	115.9	116.6	116.6	116.9	116.9	117.2	117.4	118.1	118.2	118.2
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.9	103.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.7	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
Manufacture of dairy products	25	115.8	115.8	120.7	120.7	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	130.1	130.1	130.1
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	107.2	107.2	108.7	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.3	111.6	111.6	113.4	114.9	114.9
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	107.4	107.5	107.8	113.6	114.2	118.5	118.9	119.9	120.9	123.0	123.4	122.6
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	119.7	128.4	129.6	129.6	129.6	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	122.7	122.7	122.7	126.0	126.0	126.0	127.3	127.3	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9	110.8	111.3	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.5
Bakery & pastries	81	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6
Biscuits & sweets	13	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	112.5	121.4	121.9	121.9	121.9
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	100.8	102.2	108.1	108.1	108.9	108.5	108.5	109.0	108.6	108.7	109.0	108.8
Manufacture of other food products	9	109.0	109.0	109.0	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8	119.9	119.9
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	105.9	106.1	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.6	106.9	113.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	102.1	102.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	109.0	109.9	109.9	111.8	111.8	111.8
Soft drinks	81	110.6	110.9	110.8	110.9	111.1	111.1	111.4	119.9	120.8	120.8	121.0	121.2
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	108.7	109.5	111.8	112.1	112.2	112.4	112.5	115.4	115.6	116.0	116.1	116.1

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Table 4: Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 94 - December 94

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan. 94	Feb. 94	Mar. 94	Apr. 94	May 94	June 94	July 94	Aug. 94	Sept. 94	Oct. 94	Nov. 94	Dec. 94
Manufacture of food	556	103.7	103.7	104.5	104.6	107.2	107.2	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.4	108.2	108.2
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.9
Manufacture of dairy products	25	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	115.8	115.8	115.8
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	102.3	102.8	102.8	102.8	104.2	104.2	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.4	106.4	107.2
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	106.4	105.7	105.7	108.4	108.0	107.4	107.4	106.9	108.0	107.5	107.6	107.2
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	119.7	119.7	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.7	119.7
Manufacture of grain mill products	85	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	113.5	113.7	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	111.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5
Biscuits & sweets	13	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	106.1	106.9	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
of which:													
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of tea	15	100.3	100.5	100.2	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.2	100.7	100.9	99.6
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.0	109.0	109.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	100.0	100.0	109.4	109.4	108.4	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0	110.0	106.8	106.8
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.8	105.9
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	99.9	99.9	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
Soft drinks	81	109.0	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	109.4	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.8	110.3
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.6	106.3	106.2	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.2

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Table 5: Monthly Indices by ISIC group* for the base period (year 1993)

ISIC group*	Weight	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	Year 93=Base
Manufacture of food	556	95.6	95.6	95.6	98.5	98.2	101.2	101.9	101.9	102.1	103.8	103.8	103.8	100.0
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	103.5	103.5	103.5	100.0
Manufacture of dairy products	25	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	111.4	111.4	111.4	100.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	96.7	97.2	97.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	100.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	98.7	98.0	98.1	98.9	99.2	98.7	98.8	99.0	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.8	100.0
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	96.7	96.7	96.7	97.8	98.4	98.4	101.7	101.7	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	100.0
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	83.3	83.3	83.3	86.1	93.4	109.6	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.2	110.2	110.2	100.0
of which:														
Bakery & pastries	81	80.4	80.4	80.4	84.0	92.2	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	100.0
Biscuits & sweets	13	95.4	95.4	95.4	95.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.7	100.0
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
of which:														
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of tea	15	99.2	100.4	100.5	100.6	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.9	100.2	100.2	99.6	100.0
Manufacture of other food products	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	101.7	101.7	101.7	100.0
of which:														
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	99.0	99.2	99.2	98.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.0
Wine	9	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	101.4	101.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	100.0
Soft drinks	81	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	109.0	108.9	109.0	109.0	100.0
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	96.9	97.0	97.0	97.4	98.4	100.1	100.4	100.7	101.9	102.9	102.9	104.4	100.0

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