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**Food, Beverages and Tobacco**  
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**Introduction**

The Producer Price Index (PPI-M) measures the average change in the prices received by manufacturers for that part of their output that is sold on the domestic market. It is to be noted that these prices include excise duties but exclude Sales Tax. This issue of the "Economic Indicators" presents indices for the sector "Food, beverages and tobacco" for the three months of the second quarter of 1996 and revised figures for previous months. It is recalled that the base as well as the reference period for these indices is calendar year 1993.

**2. PPI-M: Food, Beverages and Tobacco**

**2.1 Monthly change**

In April 1996 the overall index for "Food, beverages and tobacco", increased by 0.8 point or 0.7% to reach 121.0 as compared to 120.2 in March 1996. This increase is largely attributable to a 5% rise in selling prices of grain mill products and a slight 1.4% rise in those of meat products. A 3.2% rise in prices received for prepared animal feeds was mainly responsible for the marginal 0.2% increase in the overall index in May 1996 (121.2). However, in June 1996 the index advanced by 2.2 points or 1.8% to reach 123.4. The main contributors to this increase were "Slaughtering, Preparation and Preservation of meat" (+5.4%), "Bakery products" (+3.9%) and "Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit" (+2.3%). Table 1 shows the evolution of the subgroup indices since October 1995.

**2.2 Quarterly change**

Table 2 shows the evolution of the Producer Price Index on a quarterly basis. The average index for the second quarter of 1996 was 1.7% higher than that of the first quarter of 1996. This upward movement is due to the combined effects of a 2.6% increase in the food subsector and a 0.5% increase in that of "Manufactures of beverages and tobacco".

When compared to the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the average index for the second quarter of 1996 shows an 8.8% increase. Increases of 10.2% and 6.9% were noted in the two subsectors " Food" and " Beverages and tobacco" respectively. In the food subsector important increases were noted for grain mill products (+36.8%), prepared animal feeds (+22.5%), sugar (+17.0%) and dairy products (+13.0%). In the " Beverages and tobacco" subsector substantial increases were registered for soft drinks (+9.0%) and wine (+7.9%)

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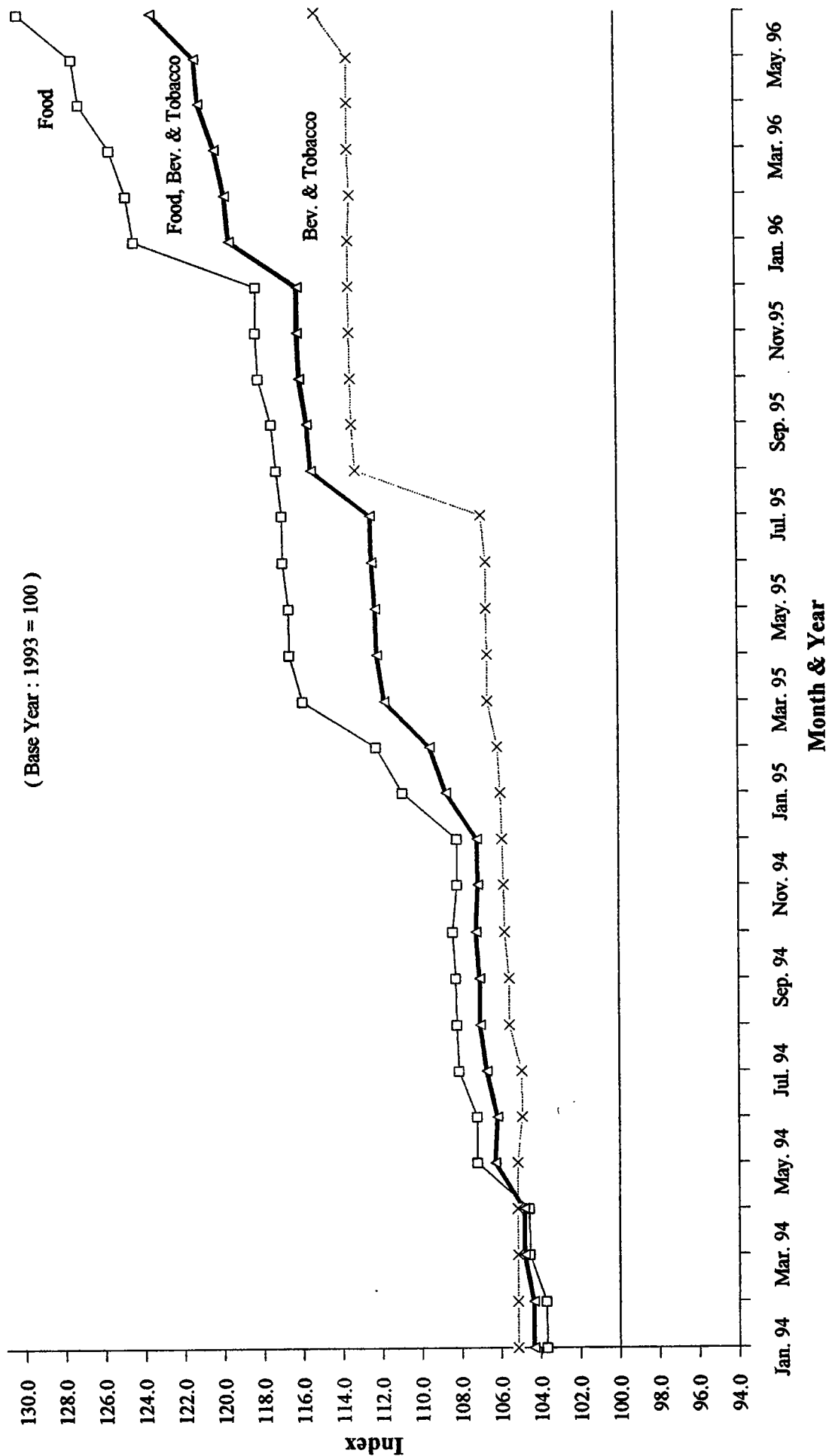
**PORT LOUIS**

September 1996

# PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI - M)

Food, Beverages and Tobacco:- January 94 - June 96

( Base Year : 1993 = 100 )



Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Table 1: Monthly Indices and percent changes by ISIC group\*, October 95 - June 96

ISIC group*	Weight	Index										Percent changes (%) from		
		Oct. 95	Nov. 95	Dec. 95	Jan. 96	Feb. 96	Mar. 96	April 96	May 96	June 96	March 96 to April 96	April 96 to May 96	May 96 to June 96	
Manufacture of food	556	118.1	118.2	118.2	124.3	124.7	125.5	127.0	127.4	130.1	1.2	0.3	2.1	
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	111.6	111.6	111.6	116.4	116.4	116.4	118.1	118.1	124.4	1.4	0.0	5.4	
Manufacture of dairy products	25	130.1	130.1	130.1	133.8	134.5	134.5	136.6	136.6	140.1	1.6	0.0	2.6	
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	113.4	114.9	114.9	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	118.2	0.3	-0.3	1.2	
Canning & processing of fish & similiar products	9	123.0	123.4	122.6	123.9	123.7	123.2	123.9	125.4	125.4	0.6	1.2	0.0	
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.1	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	127.5	127.5	127.5	164.1	164.1	164.1	172.3	172.3	172.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	
Manufacture of bakery products	103	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	118.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	
of which:														
Bakery & pastries	81	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	117.7	0.0	0.0	4.2	
Biscuits & sweets	13	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	127.3	0.0	0.0	4.4	
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	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	117.0	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	108.7	109.0	108.8	108.8	108.9	108.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	
Manufacture of other food products	9	118.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	126.1	0.0	0.0	5.2	
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	112.0	112.0	112.0	116.5	116.5	125.8	125.8	129.8	129.8	0.0	3.2	0.0	
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	115.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	
of which:														
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.6	107.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	
Wine	9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Soft drinks	81	120.8	121.0	121.2	121.2	121.0	121.1	121.1	121.0	120.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	116.0	116.1	116.1	119.5	119.7	120.2	121.0	121.2	123.4	0.7	0.2	1.8	

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

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - Manufacturing (PPI - M), Year 1993 = 100

Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group\*, 1st Quarter 95 - 2nd Quarter 96

ISIC group*	Weight	Index						Percent Changes (%) from	
		1st Qr 95	2nd Qr 95	3rd Qr 95	4th Qr 95	1st Qr 96	2nd Qr 96	1st Qr 96 to 2nd Qr 96	2nd Qr 95 to 2nd Qr 96
		556	113.0	116.3	117.2	118.1	124.9	128.2	2.6
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	108.2	115.0	111.6	111.6	116.4	120.2	3.2	4.5
Manufacture of dairy products	25	117.4	122.0	121.9	130.1	134.2	137.8	2.7	13.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	107.7	108.7	110.9	114.4	116.8	117.4	0.5	8.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	107.6	115.4	119.9	123.0	123.6	124.9	1.1	8.2
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	125.9	130.1	131.2	131.2	132.0	132.4	0.3	1.7
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	122.7	126.0	127.4	127.5	164.1	172.3	5.0	36.8
Manufacture of bakery products	103	113.9	113.9	111.5	112.5	113.2	115.1	1.6	1.0
of which:									
Bakery & pastries	81	115.5	115.5	111.6	111.6	112.6	114.6	1.8	-0.8
Biscuits & sweets	13	108.9	108.9	114.3	121.9	121.9	123.7	1.5	13.6
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	100.0	100.0	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	0.0	18.3
of which:									
Sugar	30	100.0	100.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	0.0	17.0
Manufacture of tea	15	103.7	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.8	109.0	0.2	0.4
Manufacture of other food products	9	109.0	118.8	118.8	119.5	119.9	121.9	1.7	2.7
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	104.9	104.9	112.0	112.0	119.6	128.5	7.4	22.5
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	106.2	106.6	111.2	113.4	113.5	114.0	0.5	6.9
of which:									
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	102.9	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	105.4	0.9	1.2
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	109.6	111.8	111.8	111.8	0.0	7.9
Soft drinks	81	110.8	111.1	117.4	121.0	121.1	121.0	-0.1	9.0
<b>Man. of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>

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**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - Manufacturing (PPI - M), Year 1993 = 100**  
**Food, Beverages & Tobacco**

**Table 3: Monthly Indices by ISIC group\* for the Year 1995**

ISIC group *	Weight	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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
<b>Man. of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>

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**Food, Beverages & Tobacco**

**Table 4: Monthly Indices by ISIC group\*, for the Year 1994**

ISIC group*	Weight	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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	105.6	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	65	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 of which:	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
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 of which:	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
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	109.4	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0	110.0	106.8	106.8
Man. of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.9	105.5	105.5	105.8	105.8	105.9
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
<b>Man. of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.2</b>

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**Food, Beverages & Tobacco**

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

ISIC group*	Weight	Year 93=Base													
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December		
Manufacture of food	556	95.6	95.6	95.6	96.5	98.2	101.2	101.9	101.9	102.1	103.8	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	100.0
Man. of beverages and tobacco	444	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.2	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.7	105.2	100.0
of which:															
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	101.1	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	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	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	102.9	104.4	100.0

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