

**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)**  
**Food, Beverages and Tobacco**  
**(April - June 1998)**

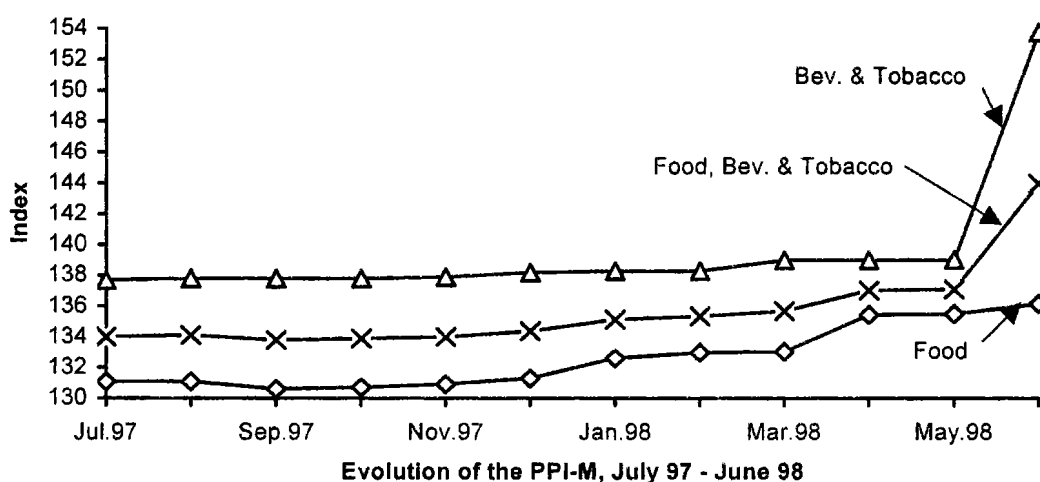
**Introduction**

This is the seventeenth issue of the quarterly indicator on the monthly Producer Price Index – Manufacturing (PPI-M), which is published by the Central Statistical Office since 1994. The 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 present issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents changes in the indices for the "Food, beverages and tobacco" sector for the period April to June 1998 as well as revised figures for the 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 overall index for "Food, beverages and tobacco" which stood at 135.7 in March 1998 increased to 137.0 in April, stayed at almost the same level in May and



rose by 7 points to 144.0 in June 1998.

The rise in April 1998 was the effect of a 1.8% increase in the "Food" sector. In fact, products in "Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats" and "Manufacture of grain mill products" registered price increases of 7.4% and 5.4% respectively.

The increase in June was led by a 10.6% rise in "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" following increases in excise duties on alcoholic products and tobacco.

## 2.2 Quarterly change

Table 2 gives the evolution of the Producer Price Index on a quarterly basis, the quarterly index being the average of the monthly indices. The average index, which stood at 135.4 for the 1st quarter 1998 rose to 139.4 in the 2nd quarter 1998. The 2.9% increase was the effect of price increases in "Manufacture of food" (+2.1%) and "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" (+3.9%). Within the former group significant increases were noted in "Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats" (+7.1%), "Manufacture of grain mill products" (+6.0%) and "Manufacture of biscuits and sweets" (+3.9%).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, the overall index for the 2nd quarter rose by 8.3% as a result of the combined effect of increases of 13.2% in the "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" and 4.5% in the "Food" sector. The increase in "Beverages and tobacco" was mostly the result of higher prices of tobacco and alcoholic products following increases in excise duties. Within the "Food" sector, significant increases were noted in "Canning and processing of fish and similar products" (+18.2%), "Manufacture of grain mill products" (+13.8%), "Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats" (+10.7%), "Manufacture of biscuits and sweets" (+8.4%) and "Manufacture of tea" (+8.1%). Other details on changes that have occurred at the group and sub-group level are given in Table 2.

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**Table 1: Monthly Indices and percent changes by ISIC group\*, October 97 - June 98**

ISIC group*	Weight	Index												Percent changes (%) from		
		Oct 97	Nov 97	Dec 97	Jan 98	Feb 98	Mar 98	April 98	May 98	June 98	March 98 to April 98	April 98 to May 98	May 98 to June 98			
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>		
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	122.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	124.7	0.0	0.0	0.9		
Manufacture of dairy products	25	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	151.0	150.5	150.2	155.7	157.7	157.4	158.8	159.2	159.2	159.6	0.9	0.2	0.3		
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	134.9	134.9	137.6	137.8	137.8	137.8	148.1	147.4	147.4	147.4	7.4	-0.5	0.0		
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	130.9	130.9	130.9	138.7	141.3	141.3	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	5.4	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of bakery products	103	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	0.0	0.8	0.0		
of which:																
Bakery & pastries	81	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biscuits & sweets	13	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	147.2	147.2	147.2	0.0	5.8	0.0		
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	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	117.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of tea	15	118.5	118.3	118.2	128.8	129.0	128.6	129.1	128.1	128.1	128.0	0.4	-0.8	-0.1		
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	147.3	0.0	0.0	3.0		
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>		
of which:																
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	133.2	0.0	0.0	16.4		
Wine	9	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Soft drinks	81	120.9	121.1	123.2	123.5	123.5	123.6	123.6	123.7	123.7	123.8	0.0	0.1	0.1		
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>		

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**Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group\*, 1st Quarter 97 - 2nd Quarter 98**

ISIC group*	Weight	Index								Percent Changes (%) from	
		1st Qr 97	2nd Qr 97	3rd Qr 97	4th Qr 97	1st Qr 98	2nd Qr 98	1st Qr 98 to 2nd Qr 98	2nd Qr 97 to 2nd Qr 98		
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>		
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	126.2	126.2	125.5	123.3	123.6	124.0	0.3	-1.8		
Manufacture of dairy products	25	152.7	153.0	153.1	163.0	163.0	163.0	0.0	6.6		
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	125.6	126.4	128.5	128.5	128.7	129.3	0.4	2.3		
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	132.2	134.7	148.8	150.6	156.9	159.2	1.4	18.2		
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	133.4	133.4	134.9	135.8	137.8	147.6	7.1	10.7		
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	130.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	140.4	148.9	6.0	13.8		
Manufacture of bakery products	103	121.0	125.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.9	0.5	3.3		
of which:											
Bakery & pastries	81	120.8	126.8	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	0.0	2.8		
Biscuits & sweets	13	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1	139.1	144.5	3.9	8.4		
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	0.0	0.0		
of which:											
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of tea	15	119.4	118.8	118.6	118.3	128.8	128.4	-0.3	8.1		
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.1	125.7	0.4	1.3		
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.4	1.0	1.0		
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>13.2</b>		
of which:											
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0	112.9	120.8	7.0	10.4		
Wine	9	119.0	119.0	123.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	0.0	5.2		
Soft drinks	81	121.2	120.7	120.7	121.7	123.5	123.7	0.1	2.5		
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>139.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>		

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**Table 3: Monthly Indices by ISIC group\* for the base period (year 1993)**

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year 93=Base
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	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
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 4: Monthly Indices by ISIC group\*, January 94 - December 97**

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
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.2</b>
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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b> of which:	<b>444</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.9</b>
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>Manufacture 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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Table 4 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group\*, January 94 - December 97

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
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	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	109.3	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	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
of which:													
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	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
of which:													
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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>
of which:													
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>Manufacture 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 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group\*, January 94 - December 97**

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan. 96	Feb. 96	Mar. 96	Apr. 96	May 96	June 96	July 96	Aug. 96	Sept. 96	Oct. 96	Nov. 96	Dec. 96
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>134.3</b>
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	116.4	116.4	116.4	118.1	118.1	124.4	124.4	124.4	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2
Manufacture of dairy products	25	133.8	134.5	134.5	136.6	136.6	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.3	140.3	140.3
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	116.8	116.8	116.8	117.2	116.8	118.2	122.7	122.7	122.7	124.0	124.0	124.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	123.9	123.7	123.2	123.9	125.4	125.4	129.2	130.7	131.2	131.8	132.6	132.6
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	131.1	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	132.4	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.5
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	164.1	164.1	164.1	172.3	172.3	172.3	182.8	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1	186.1
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	112.5	113.6	113.6	113.6	113.6	118.0	118.0	118.0	118.1	117.9	118.6	118.6
Bakery & pastries	81	111.6	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Biscuits & sweets	13	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	121.9	127.3	127.3	127.3	128.1	128.1	133.7	133.7
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery of which:	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	108.8	108.9	108.8	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.5	116.8	119.2	119.0	118.9	118.4
Manufacture of other food products	9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	119.9	126.1	126.1	126.1	126.1	130.4	130.4	130.4
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	116.5	116.5	125.8	125.8	129.8	129.8	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	136.3	142.9
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b> of which:	<b>444</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>122.5</b>
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.6	107.1	107.1	107.3	109.6	109.4	109.4	109.4
Wine	9	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	111.8	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0
Soft drinks	81	121.2	121.0	121.1	121.1	121.0	120.9	121.0	121.3	121.3	121.5	121.5	121.5
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>129.1</b>

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Table 4 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group\*, January 94 - December 97

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan. 97	Feb. 97	Mar. 97	April 97	May 97	June 97	July 97	Aug. 97	Sep. 97	Oct. 97	Nov. 97	Dec. 97
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>129.8</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>131.3</b>
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	126.2	124.0	122.6	123.6	123.6
Manufacture of dairy products	25	152.7	152.7	152.7	152.7	153.2	153.2	153.1	153.1	153.1	163.0	163.0	163.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	124.0	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5	128.5
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	132.1	132.0	132.6	131.5	134.4	138.3	147.1	149.3	150.0	151.0	150.5	150.2
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.4	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	134.9	137.6
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	130.1	130.1	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
Manufacture of bakery products	103	118.6	118.6	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.2
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	117.7	117.7	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3
Biscuits & sweets	13	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1
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	118.3	118.3	118.3
of which:													
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0
Manufacture of tea	15	118.8	120.5	119.0	118.8	118.9	118.8	118.7	118.7	118.4	118.5	118.3	118.2
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>138.2</b>
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0
Wine	9	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.0	120.0	125.0	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2
Soft drinks	81	121.6	121.4	120.6	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.9	121.1	123.2
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.4</b>

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