

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)
Food, Beverages and Tobacco
(January - March 1999)

Introduction

This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents producer price indices for the "Food, beverages and tobacco" sector for the period January to March 1999 as well as revised figures for previous months. It is recalled that the Producer Price Index (PPI-M) measures the average change in the selling prices (including excise duties but excluding the value added tax) received by manufacturers for the part of their output that is sold on the domestic market. The indices are computed using calendar year 1993 as the reference period.

2. PPI-M: Food, Beverages and Tobacco

2.1 Monthly change

At the end of March 1999 the overall index for "Food, beverages and tobacco" stood at 145.4, almost the same level as in December 1998 (Table 1). In fact, after a slight increase of 0.2% in January 1999, the index showed no change in February and declined by 0.2% in March.

The index for the "Food" sector, fell continuously from 140.0 in December 1998 to 137.7 in March 1999 with decreases of 1.3%, 0.1% and 0.3% in January, February and March 1999 respectively. This trend was due mainly to price decreases in "grain mill products" of the order of 13.6% in January, 1.1% in February and 1.0% in March. In January, the decrease was partly offset by increases of the order of 1.7% in "vegetable and animal oils and fats" and 2.0% in "biscuits and sweets". In March, a decrease of 0.9% was also noted in "slaughtering, preparation and preserving meat".

Following a rise in the prices of tobacco products in January, the index for "beverages and tobacco" rose by 1.9% to reach 155.1 in January and then remained at the same level in February and March 1999.

The evolution of the monthly index since the base period is shown in Tables 3 and 4.

2.2 Quarterly change

Table 2 gives the evolution of the Producer Price Index on a quarterly basis, the quarterly index being the simple average of the monthly indices. The average index, which stood at 145.4 for the 4th quarter of 1998, rose by 0.2 point to 145.6 for the first quarter of 1999. At the sub-sector level, the 1.9% increase in "beverages and tobacco" was almost offset by a 1.4% fall in the "Food" sector. The decrease in the latter was attributable mainly to a 14.5% decrease in "grain mill products".

Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, the overall index for the third quarter rose by 7.5% as a result of a rise of 3.8% in the "Food" sector and another 12.0% in "beverages and tobacco". Within the "food" sector, prices of "vegetable and animal oils and fats" went up by 20.3% whilst those of "grain mill products" declined by 10.1% . The increase in the "beverages and tobacco" sector was mostly the result of higher prices of spirits and tobacco. 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*, July 98 - March 99

ISIC group*	Weight	Index												Percent changes (%) from		
		July 98	Aug. 98	Sep. 98	Oct. 98	Nov. 98	Dec. 98	Jan. 99	Feb. 99	Mar. 99	Dec. 98 to Jan. 99	Jan. 99 to Feb. 99	Feb. 99 to Mar. 99			
Manufacture of food	556	137.7	139.8	139.7	140.0	140.0	140.0	138.2	138.1	137.7	-1.3	-0.1	-0.3			
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	127.5	127.5	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	124.8	0.0	0.0	-0.9			
Manufacture of dairy products	25	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	169.4	169.4	168.9	168.9	168.9	-0.3	0.0	0.0			
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	136.0	136.1	135.3	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	159.4	160.9	161.0	161.2	160.7	161.7	161.8	162.2	161.9	0.1	0.2	-0.1			
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	148.1	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	165.6	166.0	166.0	1.7	0.2	0.0			
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	151.7	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	127.5	126.2	124.9	-13.6	-1.1	-1.0			
Manufacture of bakery products	103	130.2	132.5	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	135.0	135.0	135.0	0.3	0.0	0.0			
of which:																
Bakery & pastries	81	130.3	133.2	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Biscuits & sweets	13	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	150.1	150.1	150.1	2.0	0.0	0.0			
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.7	118.7	118.7	0.3	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	128.6	127.1	128.2	129.4	129.5	129.7	129.8	129.8	129.9	0.1	0.0	0.0			
Manufacture of other food products	9	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	444	154.3	154.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.2	155.1	155.1	155.1	1.9	0.0	0.0			
of which:																
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	134.6	134.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Wine	9	130.7	130.7	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Soft drinks	81	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.1	124.4	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1			
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	145.1	146.2	145.3	145.3	145.5	145.5	145.7	145.7	145.4	0.2	0.0	-0.2			

* 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 97 - 1st Quarter 99

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	3rd Qr 98	4th Qr 98	1st Qr 99	4th Qr 98 to 1st Qr 99	1st Qr 98 to 1st Qr 99	
Manufacture of food	556	128.8	129.9	130.9	131.0	132.9	135.7	139.1	139.9	138.0	-1.4	3.8	
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	126.2	126.2	125.5	123.3	123.6	124.0	126.9	125.9	125.5	-0.3	1.5	
Manufacture of dairy products	25	152.7	153.0	153.1	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3	168.9	1.0	3.6	
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	125.6	126.4	128.5	128.5	128.7	129.3	135.8	134.4	134.4	0.0	4.4	
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	132.2	134.7	148.8	150.6	156.9	159.2	160.4	161.2	162.0	0.5	3.2	
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	133.4	133.4	134.9	135.8	137.8	147.6	157.9	162.8	165.9	1.9	20.3	
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	130.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	140.4	148.9	148.9	147.6	126.2	-14.5	-10.1	
Manufacture of bakery products of which:	103	121.0	125.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.9	132.4	134.6	135.0	0.3	4.4	
Bakery & pastries	81	120.8	126.8	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.1	135.8	135.8	0.0	4.2	
Biscuits & sweets	13	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1	139.1	144.5	147.2	147.2	150.1	2.0	7.9	
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	118.7	0.3	0.3	
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	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	127.9	129.5	129.8	0.2	0.8	
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	0.0	0.4	
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.4	147.3	147.3	147.3	0.0	3.0	
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	122.4	127.2	137.8	138.0	138.5	144.0	153.6	152.3	155.1	1.9	12.0	
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0	112.9	120.8	133.6	131.6	131.6	0.0	16.6	
Wine	9	119.0	119.0	123.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	131.0	131.6	131.6	0.0	5.1	
Soft drinks	81	121.2	120.7	120.7	121.7	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.1	123.8	0.0	0.2	
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	126.0	128.7	133.9	134.1	135.4	139.4	145.5	145.4	145.6	0.0	7.5	

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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
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	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
Manufacture 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	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	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
Manufacture 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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Table 4: Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 94 - December 98

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	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	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	109.4	109.4	109.4	110.0	110.0	110.0	106.8	106.8
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	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
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
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	106.3	106.2	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.1	107.2

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Table 4 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 94 - December 98

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	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
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	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
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
Manufacture 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 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 94 - December 98

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
Manufacture of food	556	124.3	124.7	125.5	127.0	127.4	130.1	132.4	133.0	133.5	133.6	133.8	134.3
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
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco of which:	444	113.5	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	115.1	120.8	121.9	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5
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
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	119.5	119.7	120.2	121.0	121.2	123.4	127.2	128.0	128.6	128.7	128.8	129.1

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Table 4 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 94 - December 98

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
Manufacture of food	556	128.2	128.4	129.8	129.8	129.9	129.9	131.1	131.1	130.6	130.7	130.9	131.3
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
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	444	122.5	122.5	122.3	122.4	122.4	136.9	137.7	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.9	138.2
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
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	125.7	125.8	126.5	126.5	126.5	133.0	134.0	134.1	133.8	133.9	134.0	134.4

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Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Table 4 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group*, January 94 - December 98

ISIC group*	Weight	Jan. 98	Feb. 98	Mar. 98	April 98	May 98	June 98	July 98	Aug. 98	Sep. 98	Oct. 98	Nov. 98	Dec. 98
Manufacture of food	556	132.6	133.0	133.0	135.5	135.5	136.2	137.7	139.8	139.8	139.7	140.0	140.0
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.6	124.7	127.5	127.5	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
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	169.4	169.4
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	128.5	128.5	129.3	129.3	129.3	129.3	136.0	136.1	135.3	134.4	134.4	134.4
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	155.7	157.7	157.4	158.8	159.2	159.6	159.4	160.9	161.0	161.2	160.7	161.7
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	137.8	137.8	137.8	148.1	147.4	147.4	148.1	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	138.7	141.3	141.3	148.9	148.9	148.9	151.7	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6
Manufacture of bakery products	103	129.2	129.2	129.2	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3
of which:													
Bakery & pastries	81	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.2	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8
Biscuits & sweets	13	139.1	139.1	139.1	139.1	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2
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	128.8	129.0	128.6	129.1	128.1	128.0	128.6	127.1	128.2	129.4	129.5	129.7
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	444	138.3	138.3	139.0	139.0	139.1	153.8	154.3	154.3	152.3	152.3	152.3	152.2
of which:													
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	112.0	112.0	114.5	114.5	114.5	133.2	134.6	134.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
Wine	9	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	125.2	130.7	130.7	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6
Soft drinks	81	123.5	123.5	123.6	123.6	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.1	124.4	123.8
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	135.2	135.4	135.7	137.0	137.1	144.0	145.1	146.2	145.3	145.3	145.5	145.5

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