

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)

Food, Beverages and Tobacco

(July – September 1999)

Introduction

This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents producer price indices for the "Food, beverages and tobacco" sector for the period July to September 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*

The overall index for "Food, beverages and tobacco" which stood at 155.8 in June 1999, fell by 0.8% to 154.5 in July and maintained this level in August and September 1999 (Table 1).

The index for "Food" fell by 1.6% in July and 0.1% in August 1999. The decrease in July was due to changes in the price of the following products: vegetables and animal oils and fats (-9.1%), grain mill products (-0.6%), canned fruits and vegetables (+0.6%) and canned fish and similar products (+0.4%). The 0.1% decrease in August 1999 was mainly the effect of a 1.8% fall in the price of tea. However, the price of tea moved up by 1.7% in September and was offset by the 0.1% decrease in the prices of canned fish and similar products.

The index for "Beverages and tobacco" remained at the level of 178.6 throughout the 3rd quarter of 1999. The slight increases of 0.2% and 0.1% in the prices of soft drinks in July and September 1999 respectively, did not have any significant effect in the "beverage and tobacco" sub-index.

Monthly sub-indices by ISIC group are given in tables 2 and 3.

2.2 *Quarterly change*

Table 4 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 148.9 for the 2nd quarter 1999, rose to 154.5 in the 3rd quarter 1999. This 3.8% rise was mainly the effect of price increases in the "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" sub-group (+9.3%), partly offset by price decreases of 1.5% in food products.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 1998, the overall index for the 3rd quarter rose by 6.2% as a result of a price increase of 16.3% in "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" and a 2.7% decrease in "Food". The increase in "Beverages and tobacco" was mostly the result of higher prices of alcoholic beverages and tobacco. Within the "Food" sector, significant price decreases were noted in "Manufacture of grain mill products" (-17.4%) and in "Manufacture of vegetables and animal oils and fats" (-4.5%). There was, however, an increase of 3.6% in "Manufacture of dairy products". Other details on changes that have occurred at the group and sub-group level are given in Table 4.

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Table 1: Monthly Indices and percent changes by ISIC group*, January 99 - October 99

ISIC group*	Weight	Index										Percent changes (%) from			
		Jan. 99	Feb. 99	Mar. 99	Apr. 99	May 99	June 99	July 99	Aug. 99	Sep. 99	June 99 to July 99	July 99 to Aug. 99	Aug. 99 to Sept. 99		
Manufacture of food	556	138.2	138.1	137.7	137.2	137.2	137.6	135.3	135.2	135.3	135.3	135.3	-1.6	-0.1	0.0
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	125.9	125.9	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	124.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of dairy products	25	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	161.8	162.2	161.9	162.0	162.0	162.1	162.7	162.3	162.1	162.1	162.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	165.6	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	166.0	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	150.9	-9.1	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	127.5	126.2	124.9	121.1	121.1	123.8	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of bakery products	103	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
of which:															
Bakery & pastries	81	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Biscuits & sweets	13	150.1	150.1	150.1	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	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	117.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of tea	15	129.8	129.8	129.9	129.8	129.7	129.7	129.6	127.4	129.5	129.5	129.5	0.0	-1.8	1.7
Manufacture of other food products	9	125.7	125.7	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	147.3	147.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	444	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.8	155.8	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	178.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
of which:															
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	131.6	131.6	131.6	133.6	133.6	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wine	9	131.6	131.6	131.6	135.5	135.5	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Soft drinks	81	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.8	123.7	124.0	123.9	124.0	124.0	124.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Manufacture of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	145.7	145.7	145.4	145.5	145.5	155.8	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	154.5	-0.8	0.0	0.0

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

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Table 2: 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 3: 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 3 (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 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
Manufacture 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
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 3 (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 3 (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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Table 3 (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	129.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	132.5	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
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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Table 4: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group*, 1st Quarter 98 - 3rd Quarter 99

ISIC group*	Weight	1998				1999			Percent Changes (%) from	
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	2nd Qr 99 to 3rd Qr 99	3rd Qr 98 to 3rd Qr 99
Manufacture of food	556	132.9	135.7	139.1	139.9	138.0	137.3	135.3	-1.5	-2.7
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	123.6	124.0	126.9	125.9	125.5	124.8	124.8	0.0	-1.7
Manufacture of dairy products	25	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3	168.9	168.9	168.9	0.0	3.6
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	128.7	129.3	135.8	134.4	134.4	134.4	135.2	0.6	-0.5
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	156.9	159.2	160.4	161.2	162.0	162.0	162.4	0.2	1.2
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	137.8	147.6	157.9	162.8	165.9	166.0	150.9	-9.1	-4.5
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	140.4	148.9	148.9	147.6	126.2	122.0	123.0	0.8	-17.4
Manufacture of bakery products	103	129.2	129.9	132.4	134.6	135.0	135.0	135.0	0.0	1.9
of which:										
Bakery & pastries	81	130.3	130.3	133.1	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	0.0	2.0
Biscuits & sweets	13	139.1	144.5	147.2	147.2	150.1	150.4	150.4	0.0	2.2
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.7	118.7	118.7	0.0	0.3
of which:										
Sugar	30	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of tea	15	128.8	128.4	127.9	129.5	129.8	129.7	128.8	-0.7	0.7
Manufacture of other food products	9	125.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	144.4	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	0.0	0.0
Manufacture of beverages and tobacco	444	138.5	144.0	153.6	152.3	155.1	163.4	178.6	9.3	16.3
of which:										
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	112.9	120.8	133.6	131.6	131.6	142.1	159.1	12.0	19.1
Wine	9	125.2	125.2	131.0	131.6	131.6	136.8	139.6	2.0	6.5
Soft drinks	81	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.1	123.8	123.8	124.0	0.2	0.1
Man. of Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1,000	135.4	139.4	145.5	145.4	145.6	148.9	154.5	3.8	6.2

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