

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

**Introduction**

This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents producer price indices for the "Food, beverages and tobacco" sector for the period October to December 1998 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 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**

During the 4th quarter 1998, producer prices of products in the "Food, beverages and tobacco" remained quite stable as indicated by the overall monthly index, which stood in the bracket 145.3 to 145.5.

The index for the "Food" group moved by only 0.2% in November due to higher prices of dairy products (3.9%) and a 0.3% decrease in "Canning and processing of fish and similar products". In October and December, the index stayed at the previous month's level although there were slight changes in prices of some products at the sub-group level.

The index for "Beverages and tobacco" witnessed a slight decrease of 0.1% in December following a fall in the price of soft drinks. The latter fell by 0.5% after increases of 0.1% and 0.3% in October and November 1998.

**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 145.5 for the 3rd quarter fell by 0.1 point to 145.4 in the 4th quarter 1998. The "Food" sector rose by 0.6% whilst "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" fell by 0.9%.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of last year, the overall index for the 4th quarter rose by 11.3% as a result of the combined effect of increases of 10.4% in the "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" and 6.8% in the "Food" sector. The increase in "Beverages and tobacco" was mostly the result of higher prices following increase in excise duties. Within the "Food" sector, significant increases were noted in "Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats" (19.9%), "Manufacture of grain mill products" (12.8%) and "Manufacture of tea" (9.5%). 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\*, April 98 - December 98**

ISIC group*	Weight	Index												Percent changes (%) from		
		April 98	May 98	June 98	July 98	Aug. 98	Sep. 98	Oct. 98	Nov. 98	Dec. 98	Sept. 98 to Oct. 98	Oct. 98 to Nov. 98	Nov. 98 to Dec. 98			
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>		
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	123.6	123.6	124.7	127.5	127.5	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of dairy products	25	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	169.4	169.4	169.4	0.0	3.9	0.0		
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	129.3	129.3	129.3	136.0	136.1	135.3	134.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	-0.6	0.0	0.0		
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	158.8	159.2	159.6	159.4	160.9	161.0	161.2	160.7	161.7	161.7	0.1	-0.3	0.6		
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	148.1	147.4	147.4	148.1	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	162.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	148.9	148.9	148.9	151.7	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	147.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of bakery products	103	129.2	130.2	130.2	130.2	132.5	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
of which:																
Bakery & pastries	81	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.2	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	135.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Biscuits & sweets	13	139.1	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	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	129.1	128.1	128.0	128.6	127.1	128.2	129.4	129.5	129.7	129.7	1.0	0.0	0.1		
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	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	147.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		
of which:																
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	114.5	114.5	133.2	134.6	134.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Wine	9	125.2	125.2	125.2	130.7	130.7	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Soft drinks	81	123.6	123.7	123.8	123.8	123.8	124.0	124.1	124.4	123.8	123.8	0.1	0.3	-0.5		
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>		

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Table 2: Quarterly average and percent changes by ISIC group\*, 1st Quarter 97 - 4th 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	3rd Qr 98	4th Qr 98	3rd Qr 98 to 4th Qr 98	4th Qr 97 to 4th 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>139.1</b>	<b>139.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	126.2	126.2	125.5	123.3	123.6	124.0	126.9	125.9	-0.8	2.1
Manufacture of dairy products	25	152.7	153.0	153.1	163.0	163.0	163.0	163.0	167.3	2.6	2.6
Canning & preserving of fruits & vegetables	36	125.6	126.4	128.5	128.5	128.7	129.3	135.8	134.4	-1.0	4.6
Canning & processing of fish & similar products	9	132.2	134.7	148.8	150.6	156.9	159.2	160.4	161.2	0.5	7.0
Man. of vegetable & animal oils & fats	81	133.4	133.4	134.9	135.8	137.8	147.6	157.9	162.8	3.1	19.9
Manufacture of grain mill products	65	130.4	130.9	130.9	130.9	140.4	148.9	148.9	147.6	-0.9	12.8
Manufacture of bakery products	103	121.0	125.7	129.2	129.2	129.2	129.9	132.4	134.6	1.6	4.2
of which:											
Bakery & pastries	81	120.8	126.8	130.3	130.3	130.3	130.3	133.1	135.8	2.0	4.2
Biscuits & sweets	13	133.3	133.3	139.1	139.1	139.1	144.5	147.2	147.2	0.0	5.8
Manufacture of sugar and sugar confectionery	32	118.3	118.3	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	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	1.2	9.5
Manufacture of other food products	9	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	125.1	125.7	125.7	125.7	0.0	1.3
Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	49	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	142.9	144.4	147.3	147.3	0.0	3.0
<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>153.6</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>
of which:											
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	109.4	109.4	112.0	112.0	112.9	120.8	133.6	131.6	0.0	11.3
Wine	9	119.0	119.0	123.4	125.2	125.2	125.2	131.0	131.6	0.0	11.3
Soft drinks	81	121.2	120.7	120.7	121.7	123.5	123.7	123.8	124.1	0.0	11.3
<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>145.5</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.3</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 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
<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	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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<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>
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
<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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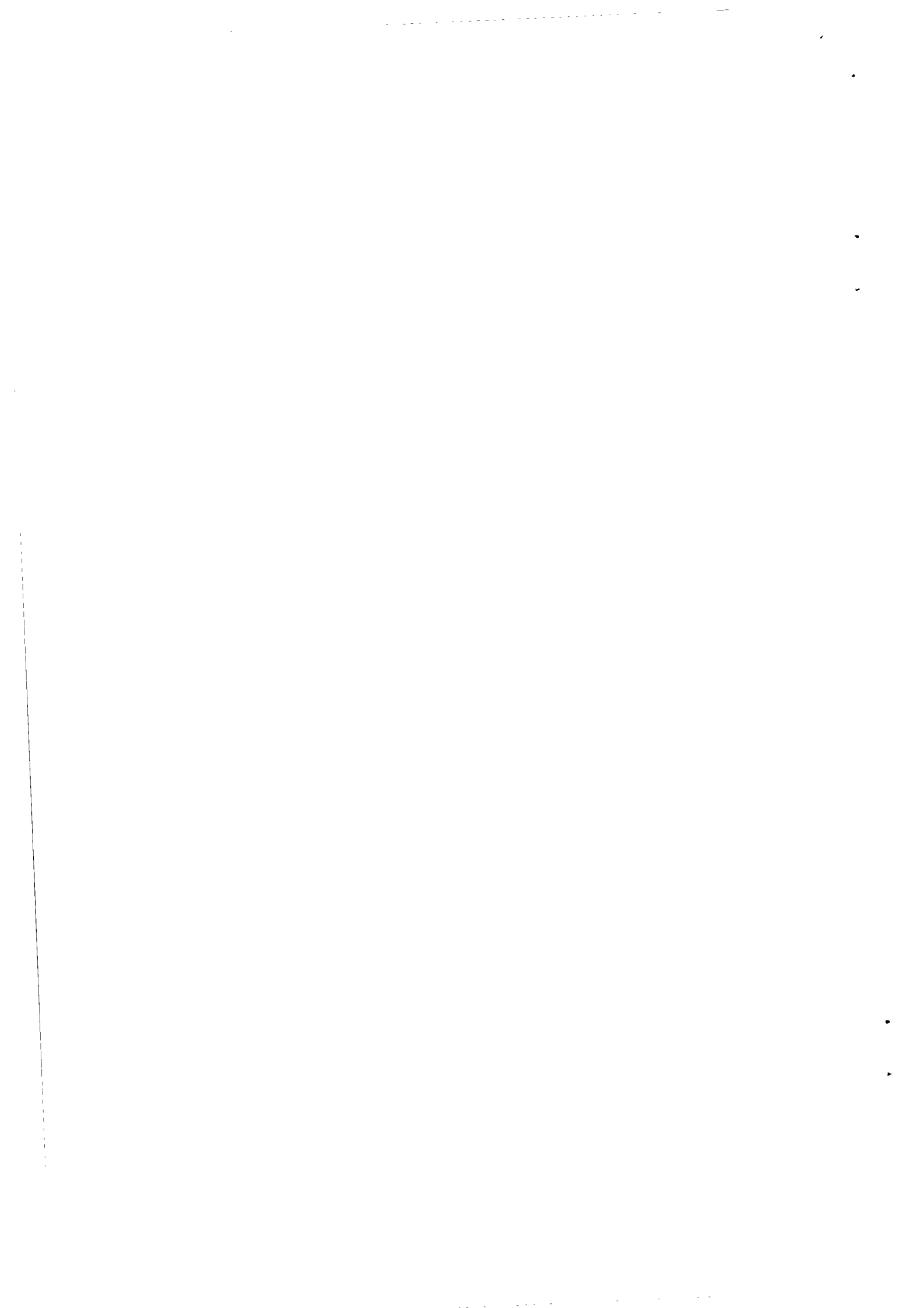
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**Table 4 (cont'd): Monthly Indices by ISIC group\*, January 94 - December 98**

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
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>
Slaughtering, preparation & preserving meat	132	103.9	103.9	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.6	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 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	111.6	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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b> of which:	<b>444</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.9</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>
Distilling, blending, bottling of spirit	128	102.1	102.4	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5
Wine	9	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	109.0	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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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
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b> 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
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	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
<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>122.4</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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**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
<b>Manufacture of food</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>139.8</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>
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
<b>Manufacture of beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.3</b>	<b>152.2</b>
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
<b>Manufacture of Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>1,000</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>145.1</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>145.5</b>

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