PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M) 3rd Quarter 2009

1. Introduction

The Producer Price Index (PPI-M) measures changes in the effective prices received by producers of the Manufacturing sector (excluding establishments formerly operating with Export Enterprise Certificate) for that part of their output, which is sold on the domestic market. It reflects the price trends of a constant basket of goods, representative of the output of these manufacturing industries.

This issue of the "Economic and Social Indicators" presents a series of PPI-M from 2003 to September 2009, broken down by 16 Divisions (2-digits level of the National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities, NSIC) with weights based on the results of the 2002 Census of Economic Activities, and using year 2003 as base period. Indices for the Divisions 15 and 16, "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco", have been further subdivided by product group and are given separately in Tables 5 to 8. Tables 9(a) and 10(a) present the monthly indices as well as the quarterly and yearly averages for the manufacturing sector and the group "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" respectively. Comparative monthly indices for the manufacturing sector and the group "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" are given in tables 9(b) and 10(b) respectively. The methodology used for the calculation of the index is given in annex.

2. Producer Price Index (Year 2003 = 100)

2.1 Monthly index

The Producer Price Index, which stood at 165.7 in June 2009 increased by 1.3% to attain 167.9 in September 2009. The index increased by 1.2% in July, 0.2% in August and decreased by 0.1% in September 2009 (Table 1).

The 1.2% increase in the overall index in July was mainly due to increases in the sub-indices of "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" (+1.9%), "Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products" (+2.7%) and "Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products" (+0.8%). The increase in the sub-index of "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco", which accounts for nearly 50% of the overall weight, was due to increases in the "Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products" (+6.2%), "Manufacture of sugar" (+18.6%) and "Manufacture of bakery products" (+1.1%), partly offset by a decrease in the "Manufacture of grain mill products" (-0.6%).

In August, the overall index increased by 0.2% due to increases in the sub-indices of "Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media" (+2.7%), "Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus" (+6.1%) and "Manufacture of textile" (+1.4%). The sub-index "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" remained unchanged in August.

In September, the index receded by 0.1%. This was due to decreases in "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" (-0.2%), "Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture" (-0.7%), partly offset by an increase in "Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus" (+7.7%). The 0.2% decrease in "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" was the result of a decrease in the sub-indices of "Manufacture of grain mill products" (-2.5%) and "Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats" (-0.1%), partly offset by an increase in "Manufacture of other food products" (+1.0%).

The evolution of the monthly index by NSIC group for the period 2003 to 2008 is shown in Tables 2, 3, 6 and 7.

2.2 Quarterly Index

Table 4 gives the evolution of the Producer Price Index on a quarterly basis, the quarterly index being computed as the arithmetic mean of the monthly indices. The index which worked out to 166.2 in the second quarter of 2009 increased by 1.0% to reach 167.9 in the third quarter of 2009. This 1.0% increase was mainly due to increases in the sub-indices of "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" (+1.1%), "Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products" (+2.7%) and "Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media" (+1.8%).

Within "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco", "Manufacture of food products" increased by 1.3%, mostly explained by higher prices of "Manufacture of sugar" (+18.6%), "Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products" (+3.2%), "Manufacture of bakery products" (+1.1%) whilst "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" increased by 0.6% due to higher prices of "Distilling, blending and bottling of spirit" (+2.4%) and "Soft drinks" (+0.2%). Details of changes are shown in Table 8.

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2008, the overall index for the third quarter of 2009 went down by 3.3%. This was due to decreases in the sub-indices of "Manufacture of basic metals" (-39.5%), "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco" (-2.7%), and "Manufacture of fabricated metal products" (-3.4%), partly offset by higher prices in "Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products" (+4.5%), "Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products" (+3.5%), and "Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media" (+1.8%). Other details of changes are shown in Table 4.

Within "Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco", "Manufacture of food products" declined by 5.0% while "Manufacture of beverages and tobacco" went up by 3.0%. At a more detailed level, decreases were noted in the prices of "Manufacture of grain mill products" (-34.3%), "Manufacture of vegetables and animal oils and fats" (-9.1%), "Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products" (-4.1%), "Manufacture of prepared animal feeds" (-1.8%), and increases in the prices of "Soft drinks" (+6.4%), "Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit" (+3.8%) and "Wine" (+3.8%). Other details on changes that have occurred during that period are given in Tables 4 and 8.

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 $Table\ 1-Monthly\ indices\ by\ NSIC\ group,\ October\ 2008\ to\ September\ 2009-Manufacturing\ Sector$

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NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Oct-08	Nov-08	80-ээО	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	60-unf	60-lu <i>t</i>	Aug-09	Sep-09	June 09 to July 09	July 09 to Aug 09	Aug 09 to Sept 09
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	187.4	188.3	187.9	181.5	176.5	177.2	176.8	173.8	173.3	176.7	176.6	176.2	1.9	0.0	-0.2
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	122.2	122.6	123.7	124.7	126.5	127.9	0.9	1.4	1.1
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	182.3	182.3	182.3	180.1	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.2	179.8	179.8	178.6	0.3	0.0	-0.7
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	147.6	147.6	0.0	2.7	0.0
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	156.7	156.7	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	159.6	159.6	159.6	160.9	160.9	160.9	0.8	0.0	0.0
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	145.1	145.1	144.2	144.9	145.2	145.7	144.5	145.0	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	175.6	168.5	167.9	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	171.3	171.3	171.3	2.7	0.0	0.0
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	337.5	300.9	286.2	286.2	286.2	286.2	194.5	194.5	194.5	194.5	194.5	194.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	212.6	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	202.9	197.6	197.6	197.6	-2.7	0.0	0.0
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	206.0	206.0	196.0	196.0	134.8	143.7	143.7	154.3	154.3	166.9	177.1	190.8	8.1	6.1	7.7
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi trailers	4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	131.6	131.6	132.7	132.7	133.0	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	179.2	177.0	176.2	173.0	170.3	170.7	167.2	165.8	165.7	167.7	168.0	167.9	1.2	0.2	-0.1

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 $Table\ 2\ -\ Monthly\ indices\ by\ NSIC\ group\ for\ the\ base\ period\ (Year\ 2003)\ -\ Manufacturing\ Sector$

NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Average year 2003
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	97.9	98.1	98.6	99.2	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.4	100.5	101.7	101.8	102.6	100.0
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.0
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	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
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	97.7	97.7	94.5	96.1	96.1	96.1	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	100.0
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	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
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.0
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.0
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.6	101.6	101.9	102.1	100.0
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	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
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	100.0
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	100.0
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	100.4	100.4	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	100.0
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	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
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi- trailers	4	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
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.7	101.0	101.3	100.0
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	98.4	98.5	98.8	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.7	100.3	101.0	101.6	101.7	102.1	100.0

Table 3a - Monthly indices by NSIC group, 2004 - Manufacturing Sector

														Year	2003 = 100
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Average year 2004
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	104.4	105.2	106.5	107.2	107.7	108.5	108.9	109.3	110.6	110.3	110.7	111.4	108.4
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.7	107.7	107.7	101.9
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	103.6	103.6	103.6	107.5	107.5	108.1	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.6	111.1	112.4	108.1
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.6
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	98.5	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.4	98.5	98.4	98.4
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	102.7
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	103.0	103.7	103.7	104.4	104.4	104.4	105.4	108.2	109.8	110.2	110.2	110.2	106.5
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.0	105.0	105.7	105.8	107.9	107.9	108.9	116.3	115.6	106.5
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.4
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	128.1
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	101.5	102.9	102.9	106.5	106.5	111.2	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.7	109.3
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	96.1	96.1	103.7	103.7	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	127.1	127.1	112.5
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5	127.5
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.5	105.2	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.6	103.1
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	103.3	103.8	104.5	105.3	105.6	107.8	108.5	109.2	110.0	110.1	110.6	110.9	107.5

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Table 3b - Monthly indices by NSIC group, 2005 - Manufacturing Sector

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														Year	2003 = 100
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Average year 2005
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	111.6	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.3	112.3	116.7	116.8	116.8	117.2	118.2	118.4	114.7
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	116.8	116.8	116.8	116.8	120.7	120.7	120.7	114.0
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	112.4	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.5	116.0	120.4	120.4	120.4	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	101.9	101.9	101.9	103.9	103.9	103.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	108.3	108.3	104.8
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	102.3	102.4	102.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	103.4	103.4	103.4	104.8	104.8	104.8	103.7
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	106.2	106.2	113.9	105.6
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	115.8	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.4	117.4	118.4	118.4	118.4	117.3
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	109.4	109.4	109.0	117.0	117.7	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	118.2	120.2	120.2	115.9
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	115.0	111.1
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	145.2	145.2	145.2	140.0	145.4	134.6	142.8	136.8	132.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	142.1
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	126.6	128.7	128.7	129.4	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	132.3	131.0
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	127.1	127.1	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	139.0
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	150.0	150.0	150.0	125.0	125.0	127.5	127.5	122.5	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	133.5
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi- trailers	4	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.0
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.3	109.4	109.4	109.8	109.8	110.5	109.4
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	113.3	113.7	113.7	113.9	114.3	114.1	116.6	116.4	116.3	117.4	117.9	119.0	115.5

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Table 3c - Monthly indices by NSIC group, 2006 - Manufacturing Sector

														Year	2003 = 100
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Average year 2006
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	119.8	120.2	121.8	122.7	123.2	123.9	126.0	126.6	127.1	128.8	129.2	132.0	125.1
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	114.5	111.5
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	125.4
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	116.9	116.9	116.9	112.7	112.7	112.7	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	113.3	114.1
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2	117.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.1	151.5	151.5	121.0
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.5
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	113.9	113.9	117.7	117.7	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.2	126.7
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.6	122.6	129.5	129.5	129.5	130.7	131.2	131.2	126.2
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	119.7	120.2	120.2	123.6	123.6	123.6	123.8	123.8	129.9	129.8	129.8	129.8	124.8
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	118.4	118.4	118.4	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	127.6	127.6	123.0	127.6	127.6	123.4
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	175.1	175.1	150.6
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	137.1	137.1	137.1	138.5	138.5	150.0	153.4	153.4	157.8	159.2	159.2	166.5	149.0
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	164.1	164.1	164.1	193.5	193.5	236.1	236.1	236.1	253.0	253.0	253.0	253.0	216.6
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	131.3	131.3	131.3	131.3	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	128.1	129.2
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi- trailers	4	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	116.9	118.5	118.9	119.4	119.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.5
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	120.9	121.2	122.3	123.4	124.8	126.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.4	132.5	134.3	126.9

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Table 3d - Monthly indices by NSIC group, 2007 - Manufacturing Sector

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Manufacturing sector

														Year	2003 = 100
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Average year 2007
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	135.5	136.9	138.0	146.0	146.2	146.6	148.9	148.8	150.9	150.8	155.3	155.8	146.6
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	113.8	113.8	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1	114.1
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	151.5	151.5	159.3	159.3	159.3	162.7	166.9	166.9	165.9	188.0	188.0	188.0	167.3
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.4	106.4	106.4	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.8
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	132.2	132.2	132.2	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1	139.7	135.4
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	132.0	132.5	134.2	143.6	143.6	143.6	144.2	144.2	150.3	151.4	151.4	151.4	143.5
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	131.8	131.8	131.8	135.7	135.7	135.7	138.1	138.1	137.3	143.8	143.8	143.8	137.3
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	130.4	132.0	132.0	132.0	136.8	136.8	136.8	132.4
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	175.1	267.8	267.8	267.8	267.8	267.8	234.7	234.7	223.7
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	168.7	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9	180.0	180.0	183.0	183.0	183.0	191.1	180.3
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	253.0	253.0	253.0	253.0	253.0	253.0	273.3	273.3	273.3	273.3	273.3	273.3	263.1
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	131.3	131.3	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	126.0
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi- trailers	4	110.6	110.6	110.6	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	114.2	117.8	117.8	117.8	114.2
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing	30	121.7	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	126.1	126.1	128.2	128.2	128.2	125.9

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Table 3e - Monthly indices by NSIC group, 2008 - Manufacturing Sector

														Year	2003 = 100
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Average year 2008
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	168.0	170.2	172.7	174.8	175.1	174.8	177.3	181.7	185.2	187.4	188.3	187.9	178.6
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage, handbags, etc.	5	114.1	114.1	114.1	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	116.5
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	182.3	183.5	179.0	179.0	179.0	179.0	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	181.3
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	105.7	113.8	113.8	113.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	109.9
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	139.7	139.7	139.7	138.6	138.6	138.6	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	141.5
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	151.4	151.4	151.7	152.2	152.2	152.2	154.0	155.5	156.7	156.7	156.7	157.6	154.0
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.4	143.8	143.3	142.3	142.3	142.3	145.1	145.1	144.2	143.6
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.6	163.9	163.9	163.9	175.6	168.5	167.9	158.4
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	227.4	227.4	231.1	260.4	260.4	260.4	289.8	337.5	337.5	337.5	300.9	286.2	279.7
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	189.3	197.1	200.4	200.4	212.6	212.6	202.9	202.9	198.0
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	273.3	273.3	273.3	273.3	273.3	234.6	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	206.0	196.0	235.6
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	4	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	120.2	156.3	156.3	156.3	129.2
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	131.0	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	131.6	132.7	131.6
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	160.8	162.0	163.3	165.4	165.6	165.7	170.1	174.3	176.8	179.2	177.0	176.2	169.7

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Table 4 - Quarterly indices by NSIC group, 1 st Quarter 2008 to 3 rd Quarter 2009 - Manufacturing Sector

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		ght		20	08			2009		Percent chan	ges (%) from
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	1 st Qr.	2 nd Qr.	3 rd Qr.	4 th Qr.	1 st Qr.	2 nd Qr.	3 rd Qr.	2 nd Qr. 09 to 3 rd Qr. 09	3 rd Qr. 08 to 3r ^d Qr. 09
15/16	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	484	170.3	174.9	181.4	187.9	178.4	174.6	176.5	1.1	-2.7
17	Manufacture of textiles	20	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	122.8	126.4	2.9	8.1
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel	26	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	133.1	135.2	1.6	2.5
19	Tanning, dressing of leather, manufacture of luggage handbags, etc.	, 5	114.1	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	117.3	0.0	0.0
20	Manufacture of wood, wood products and cork except furniture	10	181.6	179.0	182.3	182.3	179.5	179.2	179.4	0.1	-1.6
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	23	105.7	105.7	113.8	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	0.0	0.5
22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	67	139.7	138.6	143.8	143.8	143.8	143.8	146.3	1.8	1.8
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	104	151.5	152.2	155.4	157.0	157.6	159.6	160.9	0.8	3.5
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	26	143.8	143.5	142.3	144.8	145.3	145.0	145.5	0.4	2.3
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96	149.6	149.6	163.9	170.6	166.7	166.7	171.3	2.7	4.5
27	Manufacture of basic metals	39	228.6	260.4	321.6	308.2	286.2	194.5	194.5	0.0	-39.5
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	54	189.3	191.9	204.5	206.1	202.9	202.9	197.6	-2.7	-3.4
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	5	273.3	260.4	206.0	202.6	158.2	150.8	178.3	18.2	-13.4
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	7	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	0.0	0.0
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi- trailers	4	120.2	120.2	120.2	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	0.0	30.0
36	Manufacture of furniture, and manufacturing n.e.c.	30	131.4	131.6	131.6	131.9	132.8	132.7	132.7	0.0	0.8
15 - 36	Manufacturing sector	1,000	162.0	165.6	173.7	177.5	171.3	166.2	167.9	1.0	-3.3

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Table 5 - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC Group, October 2008 to September 2009

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NSIC	Activity group	Weight	90-t2O	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	June 09 to July 09	July 09 to Aug 09	Aug 09 to Sept 09
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	200.7	202.0	201.3	191.6	184.2	185.0	184.4	179.9	179.2	183.8	183.7	183.0	2.6	-0.1	-0.3
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	172.3	172.3	169.7	169.7	169.7	169.7	164.8	151.5	151.5	160.9	160.9	160.9	6.2	0.0	0.0
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	175.4	175.4	175.4	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.5	203.5	203.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	166.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	193.7	192.3	192.3	192.3	180.2	179.8	179.8	179.8	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	173.5	173.5	173.5	170.3	170.3	170.3	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	172.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	301.7	312.7	312.7	254.7	181.4	181.4	185.7	180.0	179.2	178.1	176.8	172.3	-0.6	-0.8	-2.5
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	229.9	229.9	229.9	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	189.9	189.9	189.9	1.1	0.0	0.0
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	202.1	202.1	202.1	1.0	0.0	0.0
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	148.6	148.6	148.6	1.2	0.0	0.0
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	337.3	337.3	337.3	337.3	337.3	400.1	400.1	400.1	18.6	0.0	0.0
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	132.8	132.8	0.0	6.5	0.0
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	182.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	135.0	130.4	132.1	134.3	134.3	134.1	134.0	132.8	133.5	133.6	134.1	135.5	0.1	0.3	1.0
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.9	160.9	161.3	161.3	161.4	161.4	162.1	162.3	162.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	117.7	117.7	117.7	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	118.3	121.1	121.1	121.1	2.4	0.0	0.0
1552	Wine	11	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	186.4	187.4	187.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
1553	Beer	28	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
1554	Soft drinks	53	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.9	164.9	164.9	164.9	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.6	165.6	0.0	0.2	0.0
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	187.4	188.3	187.9	181.5	176.5	177.2	176.8	173.8	173.3	176.7	176.6	176.2	1.9	0.0	-0.2

 $Table\ 6\text{ - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC\ Group\ for\ the\ base\ period\ (Year\ 2003)$

NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Average year 2003
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	98.7	99.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	100.2	100.4	100.9	101.2	101.5	100.0
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	100.0
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	98.2	98.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.0
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	101.3	102.3	102.3	104.0	100.0
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	92.0	92.6	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	102.8	104.1	100.0
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	103.9	103.9	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	100.0
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	102.5	102.5	102.5	100.0
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	95.2	97.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	94.0	97.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	100.0
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	102.2	102.2	102.2	100.0
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	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
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	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
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	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
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	100.8	100.4	100.0	99.6	99.8	100.5	100.4	100.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	100.0
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	96.2	96.2	96.7	98.4	99.9	100.2	100.2	100.6	100.6	103.1	103.1	104.8	100.0
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	97.7	97.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	100.0
1552	Wine	11	97.2	97.2	97.2	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.5	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	100.0
1553	Beer	28	90.2	90.2	90.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	100.0
1554	Soft drinks	53	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	100.0
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	111.1	100.0
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	97.9	98.1	98.6	99.2	99.7	99.8	99.9	100.4	100.5	101.7	101.8	102.6	100.0

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Table 7a - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC Group, 2004

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NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	Average year 2004
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	104.1	105.3	107.2	108.3	109.0	109.0	109.5	110.1	111.6	110.9	110.7	111.6	109.0
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	101.1	104.2	104.2	107.2	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.8	106.4
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	108.4	108.4	108.4	118.5	118.5	118.5	120.0	120.0	120.0	121.9	121.9	121.9	117.2
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	105.5	105.5	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	106.0
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.8	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.1	104.4
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	112.6	106.4
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	116.9	116.9	116.9	116.9	118.3	118.3	120.2	120.2	128.9	122.5	121.4	121.4	119.9
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	102.5	102.5	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	116.1	120.5	114.2
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	101.5	105.4	106.7	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.3	107.3	107.3	108.6	108.6	108.6	106.8
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	101.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	108.0	108.0	108.0	106.3
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	102.2	102.2	108.2	108.4	108.4	108.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	110.5	108.4
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	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
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	100.0	100.0	100.7	102.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.1	105.6
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.6	98.1	97.7	98.7	100.0	98.6	98.9	97.9	97.9	98.7
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	107.4	107.6	107.6	108.5	109.3	110.8	110.8	107.2
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	98.3	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	104.0	104.0	100.5
1552	Wine	11	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	102.1	102.1	115.9	126.9	126.9	126.9	109.0
1553	Beer	28	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	123.3
1554	Soft drinks	53	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.2
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	111.1	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.8
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	104.4	105.2	106.5	107.2	107.7	108.5	108.9	109.3	110.6	110.3	110.7	111.4	108.4

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Table 7b - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC Group, 2005

														Year 2	2003 = 100
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	Average year 2005
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	111.7	111.6	111.7	112.1	112.1	112.1	115.2	115.5	115.4	116.0	116.1	116.2	113.8
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	107.8	107.8	107.8	107.9	107.9	107.9	110.4	110.7	111.1	111.2	111.5	111.5	109.5
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.2	135.9	135.9	135.9	136.7	136.7	136.7	135.7
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.2	110.2	110.2	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	121.6	115.6
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	105.6
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	123.9	124.4	122.6
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	114.2	114.2	114.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.0
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	125.2
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	108.6	108.6	108.6	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	109.9	118.1	118.1	118.1	111.6
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	118.6	118.6	118.6	110.7
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	110.5	110.5	110.5	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	116.4	114.9
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	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
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	111.7
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	97.8	96.1	95.7	99.2	98.2	98.2	97.2	97.8	99.7	100.3	100.3	101.2	98.5
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	111.5	112.1	112.1	112.8	112.8	112.8	119.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	122.4	122.8	116.5
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	104.0	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.3	116.2	117.7	107.9
1552	Wine	11	126.9	126.9	126.9	137.1	137.1	137.1	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	135.5
1553	Beer	28	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9	130.9
1554	Soft drinks	53	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.8	104.8	104.5
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	132.1
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	111.6	111.8	111.8	112.3	112.3	112.3	116.7	116.8	116.8	117.2	118.2	118.4	114.7

Table 7c - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC Group, 2006

														Year	2003 = 10
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	90-unf	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Average year 200
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	118.3	119.0	119.8	120.7	121.1	121.1	124.2	125.1	125.8	128.4	129.0	133.1	123.8
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	111.5	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	114.8	114.8	116.1	117.1	117.1	119.0	114.3
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	141.1	151.3	151.3	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	151.7	154.4	156.4	156.4	156.4	152.2
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	121.3	123.5	123.5	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.8	125.8	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	126.2
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	105.1	105.3	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.1	110.5	110.5	110.8	111.0	112.8	112.8	108.5
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	124.4	124.4	124.4	125.9	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	127.8	137.4	127.6
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	122.0	122.0	122.0	125.1	125.1	125.1	126.2	129.6	129.6	132.5	134.9	134.9	127.4
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	129.8	129.8	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4	148.9	148.9	170.4	139.6
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	135.8	136.4	136.4	137.3	137.3	139.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	160.4	148.8
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	141.5	144.2	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	169.4	155.7
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	116.4	118.8	118.8	123.1	123.1	123.1	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	125.2
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	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
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	108.0	108.0	108.0	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	113.0
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	120.6	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	121.7	127.1	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	147.7	132.9
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	100.1	101.1	102.9	108.0	113.0	110.2	113.3	113.4	113.5	114.5	117.3	114.0	110.1
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	122.8	122.8	125.9	126.7	127.6	129.5	129.5	129.6	129.7	129.7	129.7	129.7	127.8
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	104.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	109.9
1552	Wine	11	138.9	138.9	138.9	145.8	145.8	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	148.7
1553	Beer	28	130.9	130.9	148.9	148.9	148.9	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	150.2
1554	Soft drinks	53	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.5	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.6	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.4
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.5	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	167.4
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	119.8	120.2	121.8	122.7	123.2	123.9	126.0	126.6	127.1	128.8	129.2	132.0	125.1

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Table 7d - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC Group, 2007

Year 2003 = 100Aug-07 Mar-07 **Apr-07 May-07** Nov-07 Weight Jan-07 Feb-07 Jun-07Oct-07 Sep-07Jul-07Average NSIC Activity group vear 2007 151-154 Manufacture of Food products 324 137.3 139.4 141.1 150.7 151.1 151.7 155.1 154.9 156.4 156.1 160.9 161.7 151.4 Production, processing and preservation of meat and 1511 91 122.6 129.5 134.1 144.5 144.5 144.5 144.5 144.5 147.6 146.5 150.3 150.3 141.9 meat products 7 Processing and preservation of fish and fish products 160.3 164.6 164.6 164.8 164.8 164.8 164.5 164.5 164.5 164.0 164.0 164.0 1512 164.1 Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables 21 1513 132.1 132.1 132.1 132.0 132.9 132.9 145.8 145.8 145.8 145.8 145.8 145.8 139.1 39 1514 Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats 137.5 137.5 137.5 139.9 140.6 140.6 154.7 155.4 155.4 155.4 165.8 165.8 148.8 1520 Manufacture of dairy products 30 137.4 137.4 142.0 145.9 145.9 152.7 156.3 156.3 158.0 158.0 168.5 176.4 152.9 Manufacture of grain mill products 46 178.4 1531 134.9 134.9 134.9 176.9 178.4 178.4 181.1 178.4 182.4 182.4 178.4 168.3 Manufacture of prepared animal feeds 43 1533 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 170.4 185.8 185.8 173.0 1541 Manufacture of bakery products, of which 22 160.1 160.1 160.1 161.0 161.0 161.0 163.0 163.6 163.6 163.6 163.6 163.6 162.0 15411/ 17 Bread manufacturing with or without pastry 169.4 169.4 169.4 169.4 169.4 169.4 171.5 171.5 171.5 171.5 170.4 171.5 171.5 15412 15413 5 128.4 128.4 128.4 132.4 132.4 132.4 134.3 136.8 136.8 136.8 136.8 136.8 133.4 Biscuits manufacturing 10 1542 Manufacture of sugar 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 cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery 1 114.7 1543 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 114.7 1544 Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products 6 146.6 146.6 146.6 146.6 146.6 146.6 146.6 147.7 147.7 147.7 147.7 147.7 147.1 8 116.7 Manufacture of other food products 114.4 115.3 115.3 115.3 115.2 115.4 116.9 116.4 117.9 1549 116.2 116.2 115.9 155/160 Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco 160 131.9 131.9 131.9 139.7 139.9 143.8 143.8 137.1 136.3 136.3 136.3 136.5 136.5 43 1551 Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit 112.2 112.2 112.2 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.7 114.8 Wine 11 153.7 153.7 153.7 154.5 154.5 1552 153.7 153.7 153.7 154.5 154.5 154.5 154.5 154.1 1553 28 156.3 156.3 156.3 176.5 176.5 176.5 194.8 194.8 195.1 195.1 Beer 176.5 176.5 177.6 1554 Soft drinks 53 109.0 109.0 109.0 109.0 109.0 109.0 109.3 109.3 109.3 109.8 121.6 121.6 111.2 1600 Manufacture of tobacco products 25 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 177.3 Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and 484 15/16 135.5 138.0 146.0 148.9 148.8 150.9 150.8 155.8 136.9 146.2 146.6 155.3 146.6 Tobacco

Table 7e - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Monthly indices by NSIC Group, 2008

NSIC	Activity group	Weight	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Average
11010	rearity group	We	Jan	Fel	Ma	Ap	Ma	Jm	Jul	Au	Sel	00	N _O	De	year 2008
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	177.1	180.5	184.2	186.5	186.9	186.5	190.1	192.2	197.3	200.7	202.0	201.3	190.4
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	153.6	155.8	159.5	161.9	161.9	161.9	165.6	165.6	172.3	172.3	172.3	169.7	164.3
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	168.7	168.7	168.7	169.6	169.6	169.6	174.6	174.6	174.6	175.4	175.4	175.4	172.1
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	145.8	145.8	145.8	146.4	146.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	152.4	149.8
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	165.8	165.8	191.3	192.0	192.9	192.9	192.3	193.3	193.3	193.7	192.3	192.3	188.2
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	176.4	176.4	176.4	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	174.5	173.5	173.5	173.5	174.2
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	263.9	254.4	250.7	263.9	265.3	260.1	255.5	269.0	277.7	301.7	312.7	312.7	274.0
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	185.8	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	215.6	229.9	229.9	229.9	229.9	217.9
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	183.6	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	184.2	187.4	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	188.0	186.0
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	196.0	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	198.0
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	141.5	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	144.2	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	146.9	145.1
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	147.4
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	114.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	124.7	118.8
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	183.7	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.8
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	128.0	132.9	135.1	134.6	135.7	135.5	135.5	135.0	135.6	135.0	130.4	132.1	133.8
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	149.4	149.4	149.4	151.1	151.2	151.2	151.4	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	154.7
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
1552	Wine	11	154.5	154.5	154.5	178.6	179.9	179.9	179.9	179.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	180.9	173.8
1553	Beer	28	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	195.1	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	195.6
1554	Soft drinks	53	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	136.8	137.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	164.5	148.4
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	168.0	170.2	172.7	174.8	175.1	174.8	177.3	181.7	185.2	187.4	188.3	187.9	178.6

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Table 8 - Food, Beverages and Tobacco: Quarterly indices by NSIC Group, 1^{st} Quarter 2008 to 3^{rd} Quarter 2009

				20	00			2000		Year 2003 = 10 Percent changes (%) from		
NSIC	Activity group	ight		20	U8			2009				
NSIC	Activity group	Weight	1 st Qr.	2 nd Qr.	3 rd Qr.	4 th Qr.	1 st Qr.	2 nd Qr.	3 rd Qr.	2 nd Qr. 09 to 3 rd Qr. 09	3 rd Qr. 08 to 3 rd Qr. 09	
151-154	Manufacture of Food products	324	180.6	186.7	193.2	201.3	186.9	181.2	183.5	1.3	-5.0	
1511	Production, processing and preservation of meat and meat products	91	156.3	161.9	167.8	171.4	169.7	155.9	160.9	3.2	-4.1	
1512	Processing and preservation of fish and fish products	7	168.7	169.6	174.6	175.4	203.0	203.0	203.5	0.2	16.5	
1513	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	21	145.8	148.4	152.4	152.4	157.2	166.7	166.7	0.0	9.3	
1514	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	39	174.3	192.6	193.0	192.8	184.1	178.4	175.4	-1.7	-9.1	
1520	Manufacture of dairy products	30	176.4	173.3	173.7	173.5	170.3	172.6	172.6	0.0	-0.7	
1531	Manufacture of grain mill products	46	256.3	263.1	267.4	309.0	205.8	181.6	175.7	-3.3	-34.3	
1533	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	43	205.7	215.6	220.4	229.9	216.5	216.5	216.5	0.0	-1.8	
1541	Manufacture of bakery products, of which	22	184.0	184.2	187.8	188.0	188.0	188.0	189.9	1.1	1.2	
15411/ 15412	Bread manufacturing with or without pastry	17	196.0	196.0	200.1	200.1	200.1	200.1	202.1	1.0	1.0	
15413	Biscuits manufacturing	5	143.3	144.2	146.0	146.9	146.9	146.9	148.6	1.2	1.8	
1542	Manufacture of sugar	10	100.0	100.0	194.8	194.8	289.8	337.3	400.1	18.6	105.4	
1543	Man. of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1	114.7	114.7	121.3	124.7	124.7	124.7	130.1	4.3	7.2	
1544	Man. of macaroni, noodles and similar products	6	184.5	184.9	184.9	184.9	184.9	182.3	182.3	0.0	-1.4	
1549	Manufacture of other food products	8	132.0	135.3	135.3	132.5	134.2	133.4	134.4	0.7	-0.7	
155/160	Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	160	149.4	151.1	157.5	160.6	161.0	161.3	162.3	0.6	3.0	
1551	Distilling, blending & bottling of spirit	43	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7	118.3	118.3	121.1	2.4	2.9	
1552	Wine	11	154.5	179.5	180.2	180.9	182.7	186.4	187.1	0.4	3.8	
1553	Beer	28	195.1	195.1	195.9	196.4	196.4	196.4	196.4	0.0	0.2	
1554	Soft drinks	53	136.8	136.8	155.5	164.5	164.9	165.1	165.4	0.2	6.4	
1600	Manufacture of tobacco products	25	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	177.3	0.0	0.0	
15/16	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco	484	170.3	174.9	181.4	187.9	178.4	174.6	176.5	1.1	-2.7	

Table 9a - Monthly indices for the Manufacturing Sector, January 2003 - September 2009 (Base: Year 2003 = 100)

Month	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	98.4	103.3	113.3	120.9	136.5	160.8	173.0
February	98.5	103.8	113.7	121.2	137.9	162.0	170.3
March	98.8	104.5	113.7	122.3	138.6	163.3	170.7
1st quarter	98.6	103.9	113.6	121.5	137.7	162.0	171.3
April	99.1	105.3	113.9	123.4	143.8	165.4	167.2
May	99.3	105.6	114.3	124.8	143.9	165.6	165.8
June	99.5	107.8	114.1	126.1	147.8	165.7	165.7
2nd quarter	99.3	106.2	114.1	124.8	145.2	165.6	166.2
July	99.7	108.5	116.6	128.0	149.4	170.1	167.7
August	100.3	109.2	116.4	129.0	149.3	174.3	168.0
September	101.0	110.0	116.3	129.8	151.1	176.8	167.9
3rd quarter	100.3	109.2	116.4	128.9	150.0	173.7	167.9
October	101.6	110.1	117.4	130.4	152.1	179.2	
November	101.7	110.6	117.9	132.5	153.0	177.0	
December	102.1	110.9	119.0	134.3	153.9	176.2	
4th quarter	101.8	110.5	118.1	132.4	153.0	177.5	
Yearly average	100.0	107.5	115.5	126.9	146.4	169.7	
Annual change (%)		7.5	7.5	9.8	15.4	15.9	

Table 9b - Comparative monthly indices for the Manufacturing Sector, January 1998 - September 2009 1 (Base: Year 2003=100)

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	81.0	84.3	86.1	89.8	94.6	98.4	103.3	113.3	120.9	136.5	160.8	173.0
February	81.1	84.3	87.0	90.1	94.7	98.5	103.8	113.7	121.2	137.9	162.0	170.3
March	81.2	84.5	86.4	90.4	94.8	98.8	104.5	113.7	122.3	138.6	163.3	170.7
April	81.7	85.1	86.1	90.7	95.0	99.1	105.3	113.9	123.4	143.8	165.4	167.2
May	81.8	85.2	86.2	90.7	95.0	99.3	105.6	114.3	124.8	143.9	165.6	165.8
June	83.4	85.8	86.0	91.2	95.0	99.5	107.8	114.1	126.1	147.8	165.7	165.7
July	83.8	85.2	86.8	92.0	96.2	99.7	108.5	116.6	128.0	149.4	170.1	167.7
August	84.5	85.2	86.8	92.7	96.4	100.3	109.2	116.4	129.0	149.3	174.3	168.0
September	84.3	85.3	86.6	92.6	96.3	101.0	110.0	116.3	129.8	151.1	176.8	167.9
October	84.5	85.4	87.2	92.9	96.8	101.6	110.1	117.4	130.4	152.1	179.2	
November	84.6	85.4	87.3	93.5	96.8	101.7	110.6	117.9	132.5	153.0	177.0	
December	84.6	85.4	87.6	93.9	97.3	102.1	110.9	119.0	134.3	153.9	176.2	
Yearly average	83.0	85.1	86.7	91.7	95.7	100.0	107.5	115.5	126.9	146.4	169.7	
Annual change (%)		2.5	1.9	5.8	4.4	4.5	7.5	7.5	9.8	15.4	15.9	

¹ The indices for January 1998 to December 2002 originally based on 1998 have been converted to the new base 2003=100

 $\begin{tabular}{l} Table~10a-Monthly~sub-indices~for~the~Food,~Beverages~and~Tobacco~sub-group,~January~2003-September~2009 \end{tabular}$

(Base: Year 2003 = 100)

Month	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	97.9	104.4	111.6	119.8	135.5	168.0	181.5
February	98.1	105.2	111.8	120.2	136.9	170.2	176.5
March	98.6	106.5	111.8	121.8	138.0	172.7	177.2
1st quarter	98.2	105.4	111.7	120.6	136.8	170.3	178.4
April	99.2	107.2	112.3	122.7	146.0	174.8	176.8
May	99.7	107.7	112.3	123.2	146.2	175.1	173.8
June	99.8	108.5	112.3	123.9	146.6	174.8	173.3
2nd quarter	99.6	107.8	112.3	123.3	146.3	174.9	174.6
July	99.9	108.9	116.7	126.0	148.9	177.3	176.7
August	100.4	109.3	116.8	126.6	148.8	181.7	176.6
September	100.5	110.6	116.8	127.1	150.9	185.2	176.2
3rd quarter	100.2	109.6	116.8	126.5	149.6	181.4	176.5
October	101.7	110.3	117.2	128.8	150.8	187.4	
November	101.8	110.7	118.2	129.2	155.3	188.3	
December	102.6	111.4	118.4	132.0	155.8	187.9	
4th quarter	102.0	110.8	117.9	130.0	153.9	187.9	
Yearly average	100.0	108.4	114.7	125.1	146.6	178.6	
Annual change (%)		8.4	5.8	9.1	17.2	21.8	

Table 10b - Monthly sub-indices for the Food, Beverages and Tobacco sub-group, January 1993 - September 2009 1 (Base: Year 2003=100)

Month	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	56.9	61.2	63.8	70.2	73.8	78.4	83.1	85.0	89.1	94.1	97.9	104.4	111.6	119.8	135.5	168.0	181.5
February	56.9	61.3	64.3	70.3	73.8	78.6	83.1	86.7	89.1	94.1	98.1	105.2	111.8	120.2	136.9	170.2	176.5
March	56.9	61.5	65.6	70.6	74.3	78.8	83.0	85.7	89.9	94.1	98.6	106.5	111.8	121.8	138.0	172.7	177.2
April	57.2	61.5	65.8	71.0	74.3	79.9	83.7	85.5	90.2	94.3	99.2	107.2	112.3	122.7	146.0	174.8	176.8
May	57.8	62.4	65.9	71.2	74.3	79.9	83.7	85.4	90.2	94.3	99.7	107.7	112.3	123.2	146.2	175.1	173.8
June	58.7	62.3	66.0	72.5	78.1	83.1	85.0	84.8	91.2	94.4	99.8	108.5	112.3	123.9	146.6	174.8	173.3
July	59.0	62.6	66.0	74.7	78.7	83.4	83.9	85.8	92.1	95.1	99.9	108.9	116.7	126.0	148.9	177.3	176.7
August	59.1	62.8	67.8	75.2	78.7	84.3	83.9	85.8	92.1	95.7	100.4	109.3	116.8	126.6	148.8	181.7	176.6
September	59.8	62.8	67.9	75.5	78.5	83.6	83.9	85.6	92.1	95.7	100.5	110.6	116.8	127.1	150.9	185.2	176.2
October	60.4	62.9	68.1	75.5	78.6	83.7	84.0	86.0	92.1	95.9	101.7	110.3	117.2	128.8	150.8	187.4	
November	60.4	62.9	68.1	75.6	78.7	83.8	84.0	86.2	93.2	95.9	101.8	110.7	118.2	129.2	155.3	188.3	
December	61.3	62.9	68.1	75.8	78.9	83.8	84.1	86.7	93.9	96.3	102.6	111.4	118.4	132.0	155.8	187.9	
Yearly average	58.7	62.3	66.5	73.2	76.7	81.8	83.8	85.8	91.2	95.0	100.0	108.4	114.7	125.1	146.6	178.6	
Annual change (%)		6.1	6.7	10.1	4.9	6.6	2.5	2.4	6.4	4.1	5.3	8.4	5.8	9.1	17.2	21.8	

¹ The indices for January 1993 to December 1997 originally based on 1993, and January 1998 to December 2002 based on 1998 have been converted to the new base 2003=100

Producer Price Index – Manufacturing (PPI-M)

Methodology for the Construction of the PPI-M

1. Definition

The Producer Price Index (PPI-M) measures changes in the effective prices received by manufacturers for that part of their output which is sold on the domestic market. It normally refers to a family of indices which includes:

- (i) Industry output prices indices
- (ii) Detailed commodity price indices, and,
- (iii) Stage-of-processing prices indices

The emphasis of the PPI program is the production of Industry output price indices which will reflect the price trends of a constant basket of goods representative of the total output of an industry. The concepts and definitions of the PPIs largely follow internationally accepted standards.

2. Scope

The PPI-M covers all large manufacturing establishments (that is those employing 10 or more persons) falling in divisions 15 to 37 of the National Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities (NSIC), whose output is mainly sold on the domestic market.

3. Price Collection

Prices collected refer to the prices received by producers for the sale of their products on the local market. The prices exclude all taxes on products, namely excise duty and value added tax

Selected industries are visited on a quarterly basis, but prices are collected for each month of the quarter.

4. Weighting Scheme

The weights have been calculated from the gross output figures derived from the 2002 Census of Economic Activities. Gross output is valued at basic prices, and thus excludes all taxes on products, namely excise duties and value added tax. The weight of a product group represents the share of its gross output out of the total output of the sector.

In the case of sugar, only the sale on the local market has been taken into consideration in establishing the weights.

5. Selection of products

The basket consists of 75 producers and 220 varieties. Selection of the commodities included in the basket is proportional to the output of the enterprises selected during the first stage. In the second stage, the list of commodities to be priced is finalized; prevalence being given to those products representative of the output of the industry and that are produced on a continuous basis. Detailed specifications (name, description, brand, weight, size, etc.) of the selected products are obtained from the enterprises.

6. Reference Year

PPI-M has 2003 as reference period and is based on 2002 weights. It is considered that, given the relative stability of the sector, the price changes that have been observed would not significantly affect the relative weights of the different categories in the PPI-M.

The base price for a particular product is the arithmetic mean of the 12 monthly prices in 2003.

7. Index Calculation

The PPI-M is calculated at the 5-digits level of NSIC. Indices at the Division level (2 digits NSIC) are then derived as a weighted average of the indices of the products falling within each division. Finally, the overall index for manufacturing is obtained as a weighted average of the Division indices.

The PPI is calculated according to a modified Laspeyre's formula, which is the weighted average of price relatives.

$$I_{c} = \frac{\sum W_{i} * (\frac{P_{ci}}{P_{oi}})}{\sum W_{i}} * 100$$

where Ic = Index for current month

Wi = Weight associated with product i

Pci = Price of product i for the current month

Poi = Price for product i for the reference period (2003)

8. Uses

- a. The PPI is a leading indicator of the future status of inflation. Movement of PPI is usually indicative of a similar change of part of the CPI. PPI can also be used in the economic analysis of inflation transmission process.
- b. The PPI provides specific price deflators for the computation of national accounts at constant prices in order to measure real growth
- c. The PPI will be helpful in the formulation of contract agreement. It can be used as an escalation clause to protect buyers and sellers against inflation or deflation.
- d. PPI is also used in econometric models, in forecasting and in inventory accounting.

9. Missing Prices

Prices for temporarily missing products, movement of similar items in the group is analyzed, and if it is found unchanged, the price is carried forward for a quarter.

10. Reliability of the PPI

The statistical accuracy of PPI depends heavily on the quality of information provided by respondents. This office places great emphasis on the need for reporting effective selling prices, i.e. the amount realized by a producer when selling its products on the market inclusive of all discounts and other price deductions rather than the list or catalogue prices.

The results are analyzed and monthly changes or comparisons with same month of previous year are undertaken. Comparisons are made with the CPI or with the import/export price indices. Systematic analyzes of the source data are made in the context of weight and base year revisions that occur every five years.