

Import prices

April 2014

The import price index measures the evolution of prices for industrial goods bought by Italy industrial and commercial enterprises, both on the euro zone and the non-euro zone. Since January 2010 indices are compiled in the reference base 2010.

In April 2014 the total import price index decreases by 0.2% with respect to the previous month (the index rises by 0.1% for the euro zone and decreases by 0.4% for the non-euro zone); the total twelvemonth rate of change decreases by 3.5% (respectively -2.6% and -4.1% for the euro and the non-euro zone).

The quarterly rate of change decreases by 0.9% for the total index, by 0.7% for the euro zone index and 1.2% for the non-euro zone index.

Import price index (Base 2010). April 2014 (a)

	Index April 14	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		<u>Apr 14</u> Mar 14	<u>Feb-Apr 14</u> Nov 13-Jan 14	<u>Apr 14</u> Apr 13	<u>Jan-Apr 14</u> Jan-Apr 13
Total index	105.8	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 2.8	- 3.5
Euro zone	100.1	+ 0.1	- 0.7	- 2.4	- 2.6
Non-euro zone	110.5	- 0.4	- 1.2	- 3.0	- 4.1

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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