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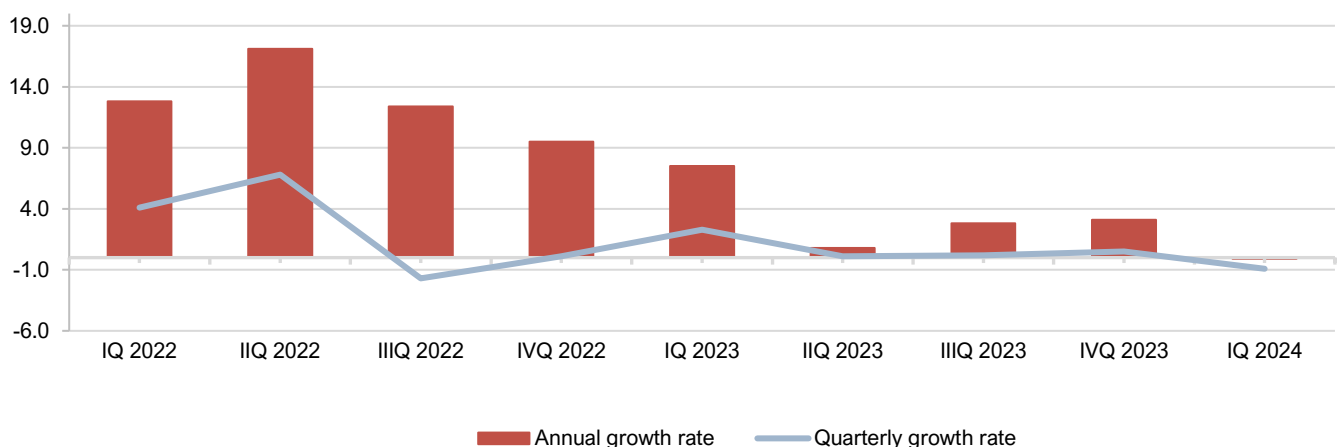
Price indices of industrial products from import

The first quarter 2024

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Prices of industrial products from import in Montenegro in the first quarter of 2024 compared with the fourth quarter of the previous year decreased for 0.9%. Observing the sectors of Classification of activities 2010, compared with the fourth quarter of 2023, sector *Mining and quarrying* in average remained stable compared, while sector *Manufacturing* decreased for 0.9%, compared with the fourth quarter of 2023.

Graph 1. Growth rate of import prices, in %



- ❖ **Annual growth rate** – change in prices in a current quarter compared with the same quarter of the previous year, in %.
- ❖ **Quarterly growth rate** – change in prices in a current quarter compared with the previous quarter, in %.

Table 1. Price indices of industrial products from import

NACE Rev.2	Name	I Q 2024 Ø 2023	I Q 2024 IV Q 2023	I Q 2024 I Q 2023
	TOTAL	99.6	99.1	99.9
B	Mining and quarrying	99.8	100.0	99.1
07	Mining of metal ores	99.8	100.0	99.1
C	Manufacturing	99.6	99.1	99.9
10	Manufacture of food products	96.8	99.2	96.4
11	Manufacture of beverages	100.0	99.9	100.0
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	100.0	100.0	100.0
13	Manufacture of textile	100.9	101.0	101.9
16	Manufacture of wood products, cork and similar	99.6	99.6	100.0
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	100.0	100.0	100.0
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	97.6	96.8	96.3
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	100.7	100.4	101.4
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and preparations	100.0	100.0	100.0
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	100.2	100.0	100.3
23	Manufacture of other non-metal minerals	104.5	98.2	109.3
24	Manufacture of basic metals	95.6	99.9	91.8
25	Manufacture of metal products except machinery	105.1	100.7	111.4
27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	104.3	98.9	107.9
28	Manufacture of other machinery and equipment	100.7	101.8	99.8
29	Manufacture of motor vehicles	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 2. Special aggregates

BY PURPOSE OF CONSUMPTION	I Q 2024 Ø 2023	I Q 2024 IV Q 2023	I Q 2024 I Q 2023
Energy	97.6	96.8	96.3
Intermediate goods, except energy	98.9	99.0	98.3
Capital goods	102.2	100.3	104.9
Durable consumer goods	107.1	98.1	113.4
Non-durable consumer goods	99.5	100.0	100.0

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The purpose of statistics on import price indices is to collect the data on monthly price changes of industrial products from the import. Purchase price of industrial products from import is the price of a good delivered at the frontier of the importing country, including transportation costs, insurance charges, and any other costs incurred to that point (CIF price) that influence on the unit price of a product.

Price indices of industrial products from the import represent important economic indicators which can be used as an inflation measure, as time series deflators, especially for needs of national accounts and as an instrument for harmonizing prices when different purchase and sale contracts are concluded.

This survey includes companies - importers of industrial products covered by sectors B and C of [Classification of Activities 2010](#), which substantially and structurally fully corresponds to NACE Rev. 2. The sample is determined by three criteria: selection of products with significant import values; selection of enterprises importing these selected products, selection of representative items in cooperation with the reporting units.

Special aggregates:

Energy – Includes activities of extraction, production, processing and distribution of energy.

Intermediate goods – Include products that are final product of manufacturing process, but can also be used as an input to other production processes.

Capital goods – Include heavy equipment which require relatively large investments, and are purchased for use over a long period of time.

Durable consumer goods – Include products for the mass market and are intended to last for several years.

Non-durable consumer goods – Include products for mass consumption, purchased by consumers for daily or frequent use.

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