

Industrial Production Prices Index
March 2021

Production Prices Index change rate was 0.7%

Industrial Production Prices Index year-on-year change rate was 0.7% in March (-2.0% in the previous month). Excluding the *Energy* grouping, the variation was 1.7% (0.6% in February). The monthly change rate of the total index stood at 2.0% (-0.8% in the same month of 2020).

In the 1st quarter 2021, the year-on-year change rate of the total index was -1.5% (-4.5% in the previous quarter).

Despite the circumstances determined by the pandemic COVID-19, Statistics Portugal calls for the best collaboration by companies, families and public entities in responding to Statistics Portugal's data requests. The quality of official statistics, particularly its ability to identify the impacts of the pandemic COVID-19, crucially depends on this collaboration, which Statistics Portugal thanks in advance.
