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Higher producer prices

The price level of Dutch manufactured products in June was up by 0.6% on May. The preliminary figures by Statistics Netherlands show that domestic selling prices rose by 0.7% in June, while exported industrial products saw a 0.6% price increase. Compared to June last year the prices for Dutch manufactured products were 13% higher.

Small price changes within industry

There were rising and falling June on May prices in the various branches of industry. According to Statistics Netherlands price increases took place in food, beverages and tobacco and in rubber and plastics. Prices fell in the base metal industry and in means of transport.

Price rises in the oil industry

In June the prices of oil products rose by 4.6% on May. The price increase in June was mainly due to higher fuel oil and petrol prices resulting from price developments on the world market. The price level of the oil industry was twice that of June last year. If price developments in the oil industry are not taken into account, the total price level of Dutch manufactured products was not 13 but 5.8% up on June last year.

Industrial consumption prices higher in June

The prices of raw materials and semi-manufactured goods used by the manufacturing industry were 1.6% higher in June than they had been in May. Dutch produced raw materials and semi-manufactured goods became 1.3% more expensive, while imported raw materials and semi-manufactured goods saw a 1.8% price increase.

Compared to June 1999 industrial consumption prices were up by more than 20%. Imported raw materials increased by 28.5% in price. Raw materials and semi-manufactured goods from the Netherlands went up by 12%.

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