

## Industrial production prices increase 0.3% in December 2020 (provisional data)

**Industrial production prices increased a total of 0.3% in December 2020, compared to the same month of the previous year, according to provisional data published by the National Institute of Statistics (INS) on Tuesday.**

In this context, year on year, per the large industrial groups, the most important results were registered in the current goods industry, with an increase of 3.04%, followed by the capital goods industry - with a jump of 2.78%, the durable goods industry (+ 1.86%) and the intermediate goods industry (+ 0.86%).

Also, in December 2020 compared to December 2019, the production and supply of electricity and heating, gas, hot water and air conditioning increased by 5.10%, and the sector of water distribution, sanitation, waste management and decontamination activities rose by 3.94%.

On the other hand, during the analyzed period, the activity in the extractive industry decreased, as a whole, by 10.34%, while the processing industry decreased by 0.22%.

According to the INS, at the level of December last year, compared to November 2020, the prices of the total industrial production (domestic market and foreign market) increased by 1.3%.