EXPORTS AND IMPORTS PRICE INDICES OF GOODS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2023 BASED ON AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICES FOR 2022 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

The total export price index during the first quarter of 2023 by sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, rev. 4) is 97.9%, which is a 20.6% percentage points decrease in the index compared to the same period of the previous year.

The highest export price indices for the quarter are in the sectors 'Sugar, sugar confectionery and honey' (124.7%) and 'Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.' (121.2%). The lowest indeces are calculated in the sectors 'Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes' (71.3%) and 'Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated' (70.9%) (Annex, Table 1).

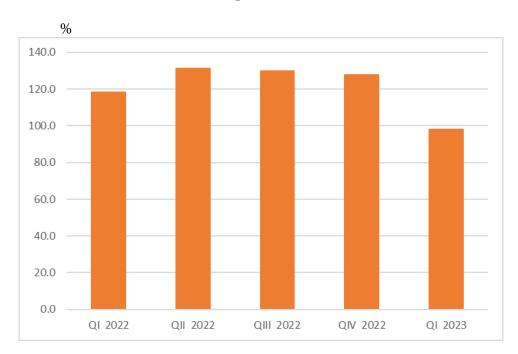
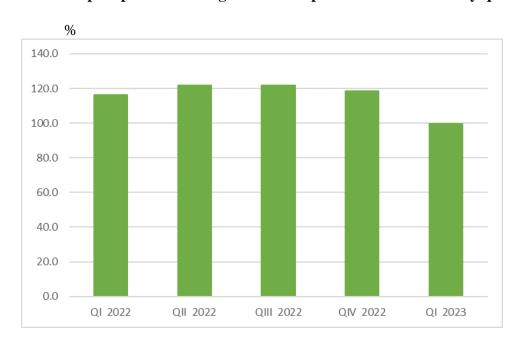


Figure 1. Total export price index of goods for the period 2022 and 2023 by quarters

The total import price index for the reporting period by sections of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC, rev. 4) is **99.8%**, which is a 16.6% percentage points decrease in the index compared to the same period of the previous year.

The highest import price indices for the quarter are in the sectors 'Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins' (123.8%) and 'Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.' (121.4%). The lowest indeces are calculated in the sectors 'Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials' (73.3%) and 'Gas, natural and manufactured' (62.7%) (Annex, table 2).

Figure 2. Total import price index of goods for the period 2022 and 2023 by quarters





Annex

 $Table\ 1$ Exports price indices of goods by quarters in 2023 based on average annual prices for 2022 1

SITC code	Description	I-st quarter
0	Food and live animals	101.6
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	101.0
		109.0
01	Meat and meat preparations	107.6
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	113.7
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	106.0
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	106.0
05	Vegetables and fruit	111.6
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	111.0
		124.7
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	110.0
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09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	
		116.0
1	Beverages and tobacco	110.5
11	Beverages	114.9
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	108.5
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	92.3
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	104.1
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	89.2
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	75.0
24	Cork and wood	111.1
25	Pulp and waste paper	80.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	117.7
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	99.9 91.1
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	94.4
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	86.7
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	100.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	83.8
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	76.7
35	Electric current	111.3
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	
		71.3

SITC code	Description	I-st quarter
41	Animal oils and fats	105.5
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	70.9
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	79.2
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	86.1
51	Organic chemicals	83.7
52	Inorganic chemicals	115.4
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	106.9
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	73.8
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	109.4 74.6
57	Plastics in primary forms	85.8
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	85.8
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	92.5
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	100.8
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	111.5
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	106.3
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	91.8
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	108.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	100.1
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	116.8
67	Iron and steel	
68	Non-ferrous metals	86.1 98.2
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	103.3
7	Machinery and transport equipment	109.3
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	107.4
73	Metalworking machinery	107.1
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	102.5
75	Office machines and automatic dataprocessing machines	102.2
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SITC code	Description	I-st quarter
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical householdtype equipment)	98.2
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	112.7
		113.6
79	Other transport equipment	116.4
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	98.8
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	2 222
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	121.3
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	104.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	94.4
85	Footwear	111.4
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	102.6
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	105.3
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	103.8
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Total		97.9

¹ Data are preliminary.

Table 2 Imports price indices of goods by quarters in 2023¹ based on the average annual prices for 2022¹

SITC code	Description	I-st quarter
0	Food and live animals	109.9
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	86.6
01	Meat and meat preparations	115.4
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	99.2
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	109.1
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	111.3
05	Vegetables and fruit	118.7
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	105.8
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	103.0
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	109.2

SITC code	Description	I-st quarter
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	114.7
1	Beverages and tobacco	110.0
11	Beverages	112.5
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	107.8
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	100.7
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	100.0
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	94.6
24	Cork and wood	90.9
25	Pulp and waste paper	
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	106.7
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	88.2
	•	101.1
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	121.4
3		73.3
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	114.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials Gas, natural and manufactured	88.4
34	· ·	62.7
35	Electric current	84.8
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	85.1
41	Animal oils and fats	115.7
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	82.9
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	85.2
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	101.6
51	Organic chemicals	94.3
52	Inorganic chemicals	
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	75.7
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	107.6
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	112.3
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	86.4
57	Plastics in primary forms	
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	86.6
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	99.8
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	110.5
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	97.4
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	123.8 108.2
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	98.6

SITC code	Description	I-st quarter
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	106.4
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	99.3
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	108.9
67	Iron and steel	83.8
68	Non-ferrous metals	98.0
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	105.5
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72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	111.7
73	Metalworking machinery	83.5
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	105.2
75	Office machines and automatic dataprocessing machines	103.2
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing	90.4
70	apparatus and equipment	106.8
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical householdtype equipment)	100.0
70		100.8
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	105.7
79	Other transport equipment	87.7
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	104.5
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	88.6
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	101.7
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	103.8
85	Footwear	116.1
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	106.7
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	103.8
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	97.7
Total		99.8

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