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Industrial Production Prices Index December 2020

Production Prices Index decreased 4.0%

Industrial Production Prices Index recorded a year-on-year change rate of -4.0% in December (-4.7% in the previous month). Excluding the *Energy* grouping, the index diminished 0.7%, same rate as in November. The monthly change rate of the total index was 0.1% (-0.6% in the same month of 2020).

In the 4th quarter 2020, the year-on-year change rate of the total index was -4.5% (-5.0% in the previous quarter). In this quarter, excluding *Energy* grouping, the index decreased 0.8% (-1.4% in the 3rd quarter).

The annual change rate was -4.2% (0.0% in 2019). The indexes for the domestic and external market registered variations of -3.4% and -5.4% respectively (-0.3% and 0.6% in 2019, by the same order). Excluding the *Energy* grouping, the annual change rate was -1.1% (0.4% in 2019).

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.
