



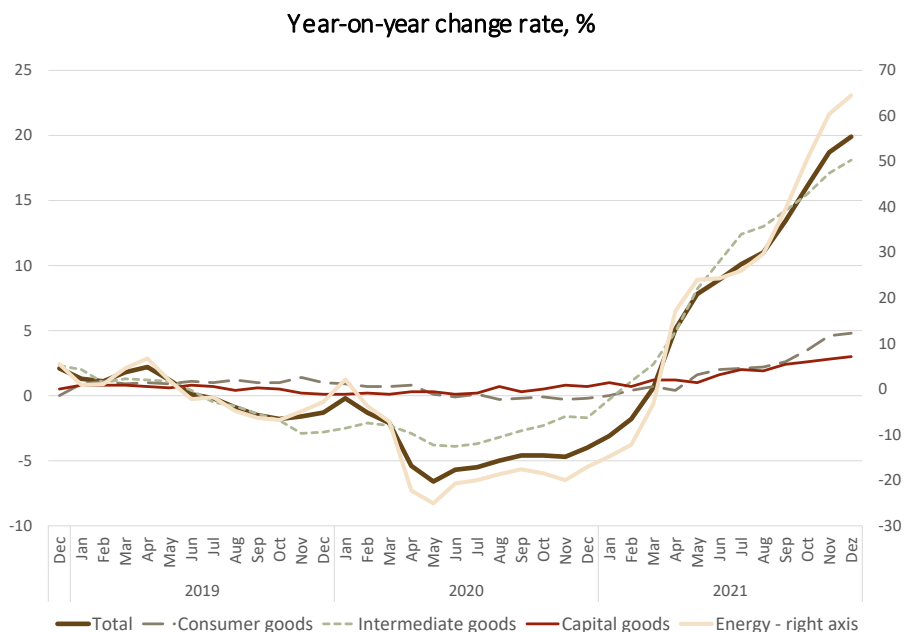
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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PRICES INDEX
December 2021

PRODUCTION PRICES INDEX GREW 19.9%

Industrial Production Prices Index year-on-year change rate was 19.9% in December (18.7% in the previous month). The evolution of this indicator reflects the intensity of the increase in raw material prices and, in particular, of fuels and electricity. Excluding the *Energy* grouping, the variation was 10.5% (10.0% in November). The monthly change rate of the total index stood at 1.1% (0.1% in the same month of 2020). In the 4th quarter 2021, the year-on-year change rate of the total index was 18.3% (11.5% in the previous quarter). In this quarter, excluding the *Energy* grouping, the index increased 9.7% (7.1% in the 3rd quarter). The annual change rate was 8.8% (-4.2% in 2020). The indices for the domestic and external market registered variations of 10.9% and 5.1% respectively (-3.4% and -5.4% in 2020, by the same order). Excluding the *Energy* grouping, the annual change rate was 5.5% (-1.1% in 2020).

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE RATE

Figure 1. Total and main industrial grouping



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