19 April 2022 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PRICES INDEX March 2022

## **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION PRICES GREW 26.3%**

Industrial Production Prices Index year-on-year change rate was 26.3% in March (20.9% in February). The evolution of this indicator remained strongly influenced by the increase of prices of energy and raw materials, without which the variation was 7.7% (6.0% in February).

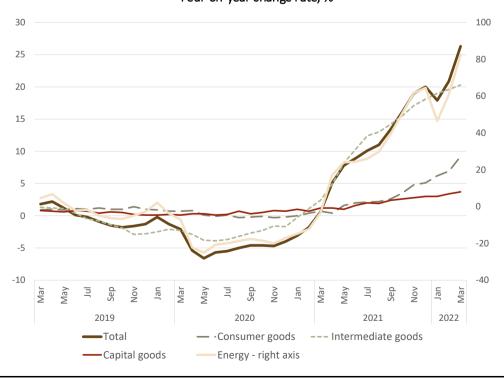
The monthly change rate of the total index stood at 6.2% (1.6% in the same month of 2021).

In the  $1^{st}$  quarter 2022, the year-on-year change rate of the total index was 21.7% (18.4% in the previous quarter), a result also determined by the *Energy* and the *Intermediate Goods* aggregate. Excluding these groups, the index increased 6.3% (4.0% in the  $4^{th}$  quarter).

## YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE RATE

Figure 1. Total and main industrial grouping

Year-on-year change rate, %



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