



## **In April 2020 import prices 1.0% lower at the monthly level and 4.9% lower at the annual level**

Import price indices, Slovenia, April 2020

***In April 2020 import prices were on average 1.0% lower than in March 2020. Compared to April 2019, import prices were also lower, on average by 4.9%.***

### **Import prices in April 2020 1.0% lower than in March 2020**

Compared to March 2020, in April 2020 import prices were 1.0% lower. At the monthly level, the prices of products supplied from the euro area were lower by 1.4% and the prices of products imported from the non-euro area by 0.6%.

As regard groups of activities showing the dynamics of prices by end-use, in April 2020 energy prices decreased the most (by 13.0%), followed by intermediate goods prices (by 0.7%), while consumer goods prices and capital goods prices increased (by 0.2% and by 0.3%, respectively).

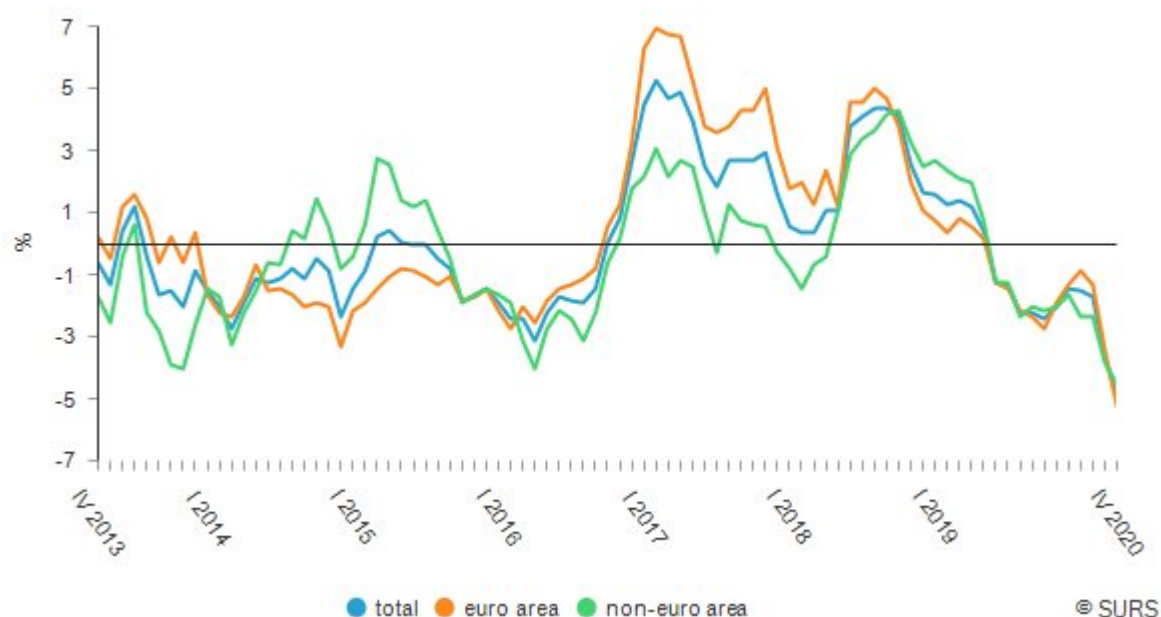
In April 2020 import prices decreased the most in the group electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning (by 23.2%), followed by crude petroleum and natural gas, and coke and refined petroleum products (each by 11.6%). Prices increased the most in the group coal and lignite (by 1.7%).

### **Import prices 4.9% lower than a year ago**

From April 2019 to April 2020 import prices decreased by 4.9%. This was the largest annual drop in import prices since the 5.0% decrease in August 2009. The prices of products supplied from the euro area decreased by 5.2% and the prices of products imported from the non-euro area by 4.5%.

In one year the prices of imports decreased the most in the group electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning (by 46.8%), followed by crude petroleum and natural gas (by 42.5%). Prices increased the most in the group wearing apparel (by 3.6%).

## Annual growth rates of import prices, Slovenia




Source: SURS

## Import price indices, Slovenia

	<u>IV 2020</u> <u>III 2020</u>	<u>IV 2020</u> <u>XII 2019</u>	<u>IV 2020</u> <u>IV 2019</u>	<u>I-IV 2020</u> <u>I-IV 2019</u>	<u>IV 2020</u> <u>Ø 2015</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>99.64</b>
Euro area	98.6	96.6	94.8	97.3	101.76
Non-euro area	99.4	96.4	95.5	96.8	96.99
<b>Main industrial groups</b>					
Intermediate goods	99.3	98.5	95.5	96.6	100.92
Energy	87.0	68.3	65.2	82.0	79.86
Capital goods	100.3	99.7	100.4	100.2	101.72
Consumer goods	100.2	99.5	99.2	99.5	99.62
<b>Products by Classification of Products by Activity (CPA 2015)</b>					
B Mining and quarrying	95.9	75.2	74.9	73.5	78.78
C Manufacturing	99.2	97.3	96.0	97.9	100.42
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	76.8	57.9	53.2	69.4	58.85

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## Detailed data

 Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

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