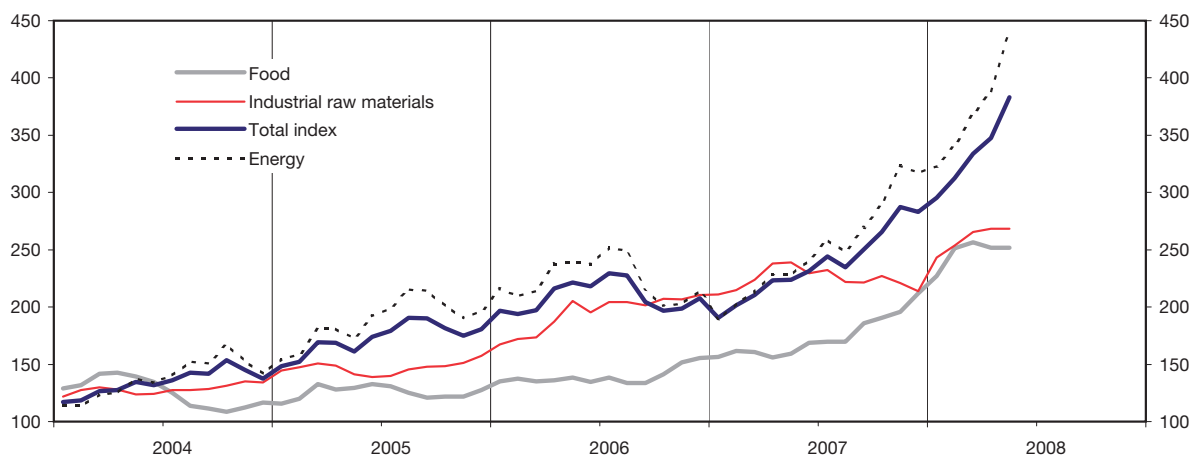


ECONOMIC TRENDS

HWWI Index of World Market Prices of Commodities¹

(2000=100)



Commodity Groups ¹	2007	Nov. 06	Dec. 07	Jan. 08	Feb. 08	Mar. 08	Apr. 08	May 08
Total Index	236.8 (13.3)	287.6 (44.6)	283.3 (36.5)	295.4 (54.8)	312.3 (54.9)	333.8 (58.6)	347.7 (55.6)	383.3 (71.2)
Total, excl. energy	209.0 (17.6)	213.3 (12.3)	213.1 (10.0)	238.5 (22.6)	253.0 (27.3)	262.7 (28.3)	263.2 (23.5)	263.4 (22.7)
Food total	173.5 (24.8)	195.8 (29.0)	211.9 (36.4)	227.1 (45.0)	251.3 (55.5)	256.7 (59.7)	251.9 (61.5)	251.7 (57.8)
Industrial raw materials	224.6 (15.4)	221.0 (6.9)	213.6 (1.4)	243.4 (15.3)	253.8 (18.0)	265.3 (18.5)	268.2 (12.6)	268.5 (12.4)
Agricultural raw materials	156.1 (21.0)	160.6 (21.1)	161.6 (16.7)	161.3 (10.3)	159.7 (6.9)	162.4 (8.4)	161.4 (2.9)	161.7 (1.9)
Non-ferrous metals	272.6 (13.4)	258.9 (-3.0)	239.1 (-11.3)	250.1 (-1.5)	276.8 (7.0)	297.6 (8.6)	295.4 (-2.0)	283.0 (-7.1)
Iron ore, steel scrap	299.9 (12.3)	299.4 (12.6)	300.2 (12.3)	470.2 (62.3)	472.1 (60.6)	484.8 (56.2)	513.4 (64.7)	547.2 (81.1)
Energy	250.2 (11.7)	323.4 (59.3)	317.2 (48.1)	322.8 (70.9)	340.9 (67.9)	368.2 (72.7)	388.5 (70.0)	441.2 (93.3)

¹ On a US dollar basis, averages for the period; figures in brackets: percentage year-on-year change.

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