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In February 2017 the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Industrial Products increased 1.0 percent over January 2017. The index rose 9.6 percent compared to February 2016.

In February **compared to the previous month** prices were 0.7 percent higher for **manufactured products**, resulting in a 0.58 percentage point contribution to the overall monthly PPI change. Prices were up for food products, beverages and tobacco (1.8 percent) and rubber and plastic products (5.3 percent).

Prices increased for **electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water** (2.5 percent), contributing 0.35 percentage points to the overall monthly PPI change.

The **annual PPI** rate was mainly affected by price changes for the following products:

- **Manufacturing products:** prices increased 8.5 percent, contributing 7.02 percentage points to the overall annual index growth. Prices were up for basic metals and fabricated metal products (39.6 percent), whereas prices for textiles and textile products were 30.6 percent lower;
- **Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water:** prices increased 12.8 percent and contributed 1.76 percentage points to the overall PPI change;
- **Products from mining and quarrying:** prices surged 21.0 percent. Correspondingly, the contribution to the overall annual PPI growth amounted to 0.83 percentage points.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index over January 2017 and February 2016, with the relevant contributions of the products to the changes in the overall index.

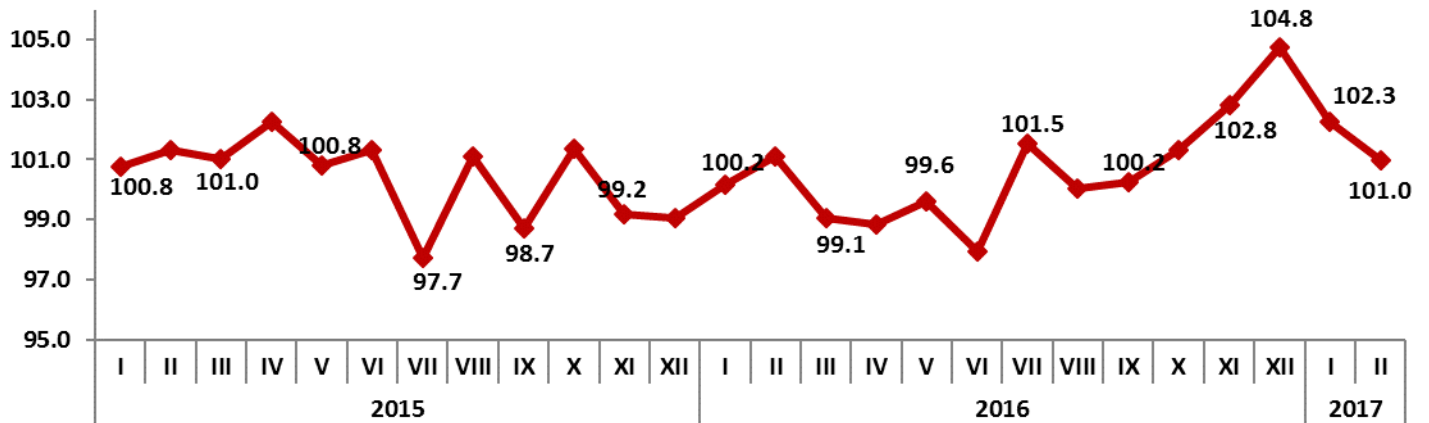
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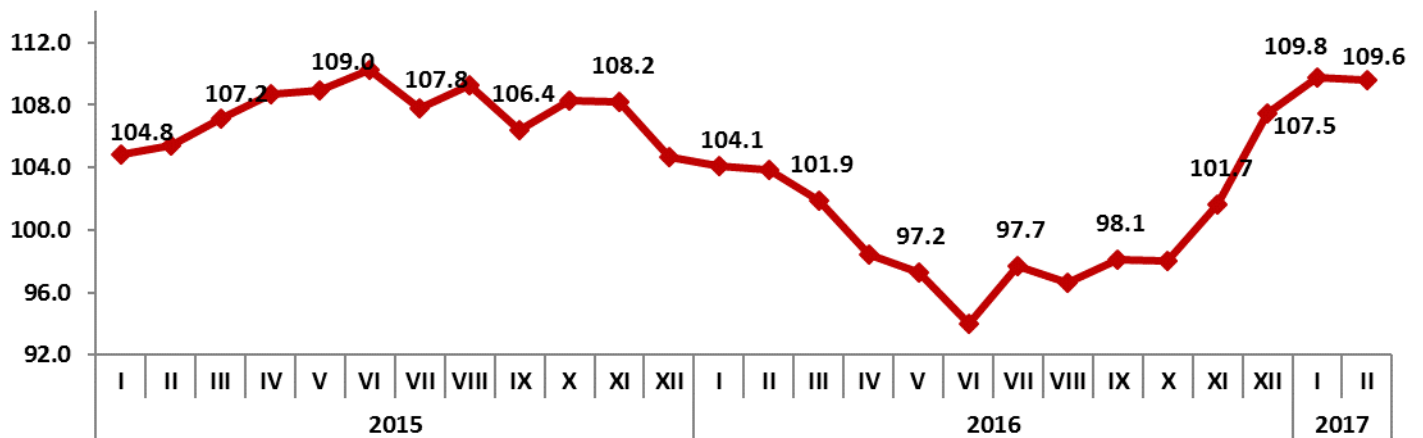
Groups	Over January 2017	Contributions ¹ to monthly changes	Over February 2016	Contributions ¹ to annual changes
Total	101.0	0.97	109.6	9.61
Products from mining and quarrying	100.9	0.04	121.0	0.83
Coal and lignite; peat; crude petroleum and natural gas; uranium and thorium	101.3	0.01	130.4	0.22
Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	100.9	0.04	118.5	0.62
Manufactured products	100.7	0.58	108.5	7.02
Food products, beverages and tobacco	101.8	0.69	107.5	2.96
Textiles and textile products	99.7	-0.01	69.4	-0.59
Leather and leather products	103.0	0.01	94.6	-0.03
Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials	99.9	0.00	101.2	0.01
Pulp, paper and paper products; recorded media; printing services	99.9	0.00	98.0	-0.06
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	112.9	0.03	...	0.04
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	96.9	-0.18	84.5	-0.99
Rubber and plastic products	105.3	0.14	111.0	0.30
Other non-metallic mineral products	100.0	0.00	100.9	0.09
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	99.0	-0.13	139.6	5.29
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	99.4	0.00	85.4	-0.17
Electrical and optical equipment	100.0	0.00	102.6	0.04
Transport equipment	100.1	0.00	98,9	-0.01
Other manufactured goods n.e.c.	101.8	0.03	107.5	0.13
Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	102.5	0.35	112.8	1.76

¹ Individual contributions may not sum up to the total changes in the index due to rounding.

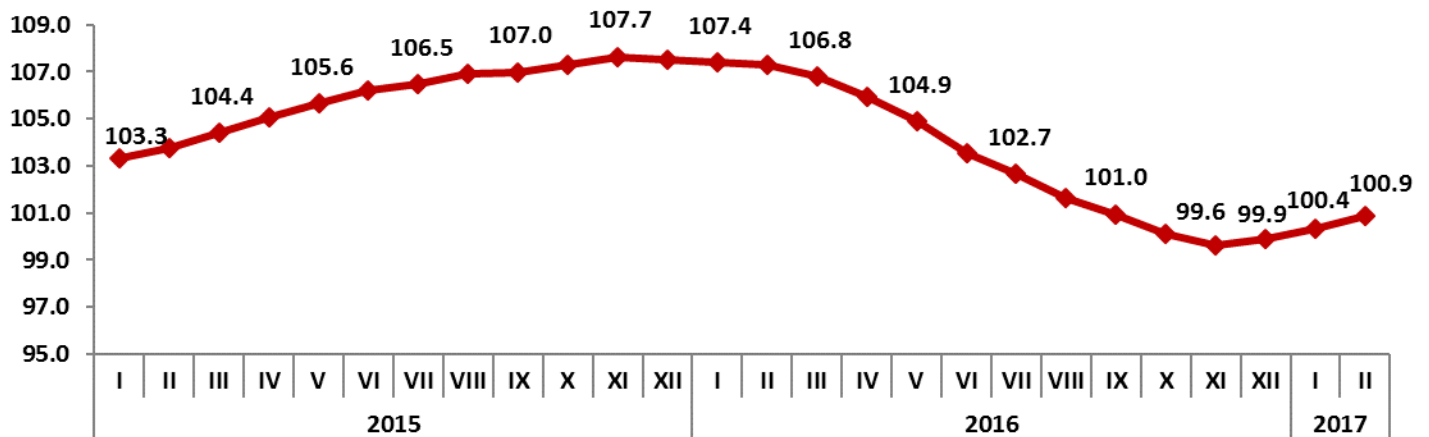
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(Previous month=100)



Producer Price Index for Industrial Products
(The same month of the previous year =100)



Producer Price Index for Industrial Products
(12 month average over the previous 12 month average)



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