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In April 2017 the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Industrial Products decreased 1.3 percent over March 2017. The index rose 9.0 percent compared to April 2016.

In April **compared to the previous month** prices were 1.3 percent lower for **manufactured products**, resulting in a -1.04 percentage point contribution to the overall monthly PPI change. Prices were down for basic metals and fabricated metal products (-4.7 percent) and food products, beverages and tobacco (-0.8 percent).

Prices decreased for **electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water** (-1.2 percent), contributing -0.17 percentage points to the overall monthly PPI change.

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

- **Manufactured products:** prices increased 8.6 percent, contributing 7.09 percentage points to the overall annual index growth. Prices were up for basic metals and fabricated metal products (32.1 percent), also for food products, beverages and tobacco (8.3 percent);
- **Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water:** prices increased 9.4 percent and contributed 1.33 percentage points to the overall PPI change;
- **Products from mining and quarrying:** prices surged 14.4 percent. Correspondingly, the contribution to the overall annual PPI growth amounted to 0.56 percentage points.

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

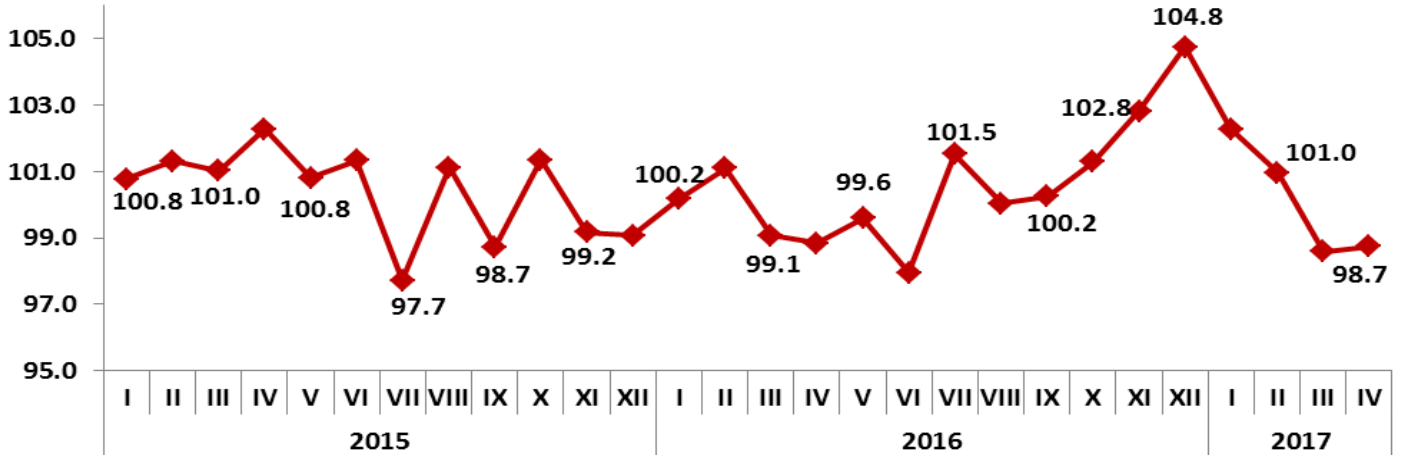
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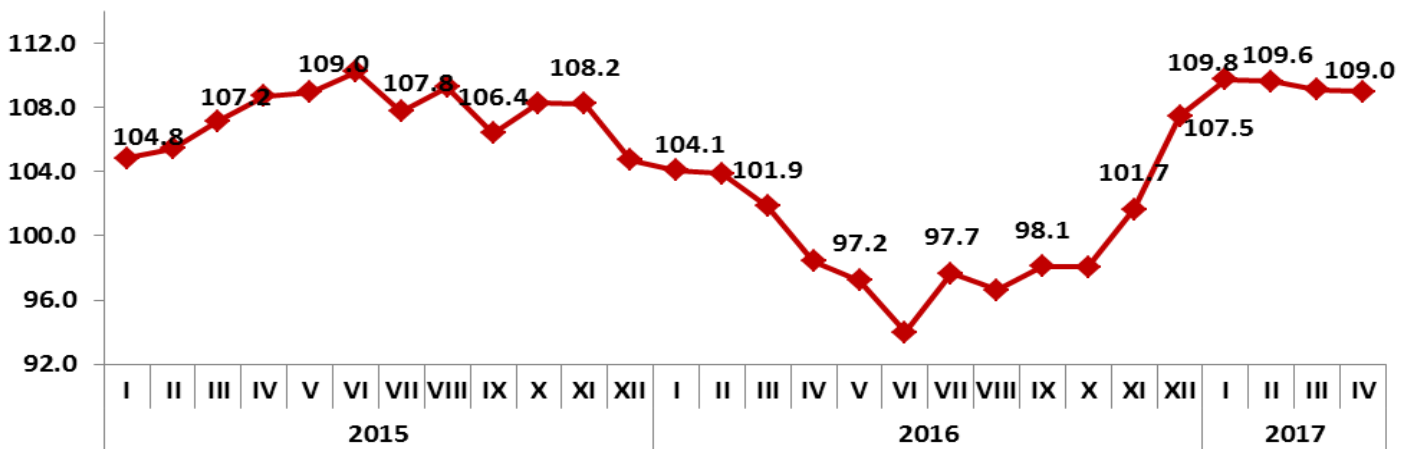
Groups	Over March 2017	Contributions ¹ to monthly changes	Over April 2016	Contributions ¹ to annual changes
Total	98.7	-1.26	109.0	8.98
Products from mining and quarrying	98.9	-0.05	114.4	0.56
Coal and lignite; peat; crude petroleum and natural gas; uranium and thorium	100.2	0.00	113.6	0.12
Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	98.7	-0.05	114.3	0.44
Manufactured products	98.7	-1.04	108.6	7.09
Food products, beverages and tobacco	99.2	-0.32	108.3	3.26
Textiles and textile products	98.5	-0.03	76.9	-0.43
Leather and leather products	103.4	0.01	86.0	-0.05
Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials	100.3	0.00	94.4	-0.08
Pulp, paper and paper products; recorded media; printing services	96.3	-0.13	106.2	0.16
Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	95.4	-0.01	...	0.01
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	104.1	0.23	89.7	-0.62
Rubber and plastic products	94.3	-0.16	106.5	0.18
Other non-metallic mineral products	100.6	0.06	101.7	0.16
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	95.3	-0.64	132.1	4.59
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	93.2	-0.03	93.5	-0.02
Electrical and optical equipment	99.1	-0.01	91.6	-0.03
Transport equipment	98.8	-0.01	88.3	-0.14
Other manufactured goods n.e.c.	99.5	-0.01	105.3	0.10
Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	98.8	-0.17	109.4	1.33

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

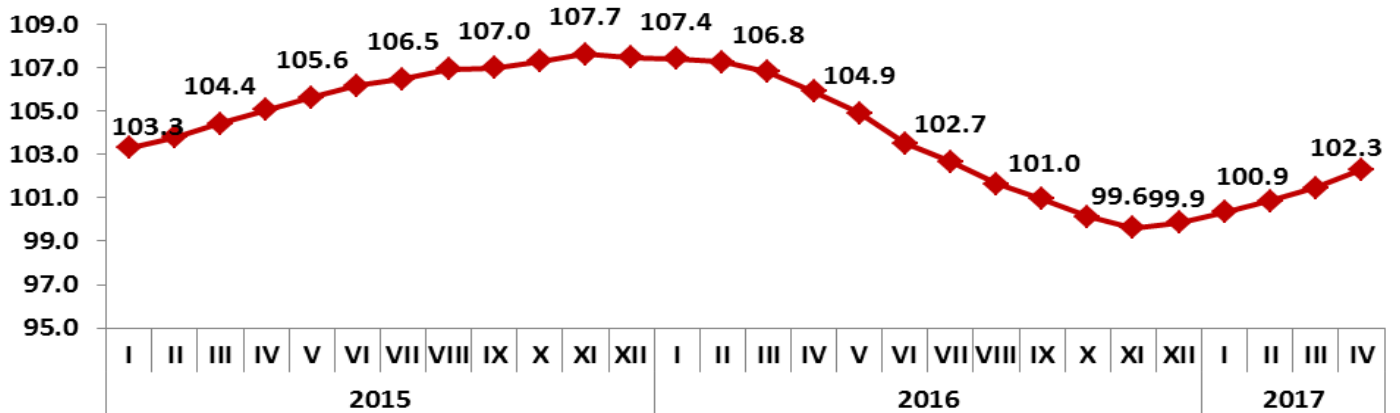
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(Previous month=100)



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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