

*Import Price Index in Georgia
January 2018*

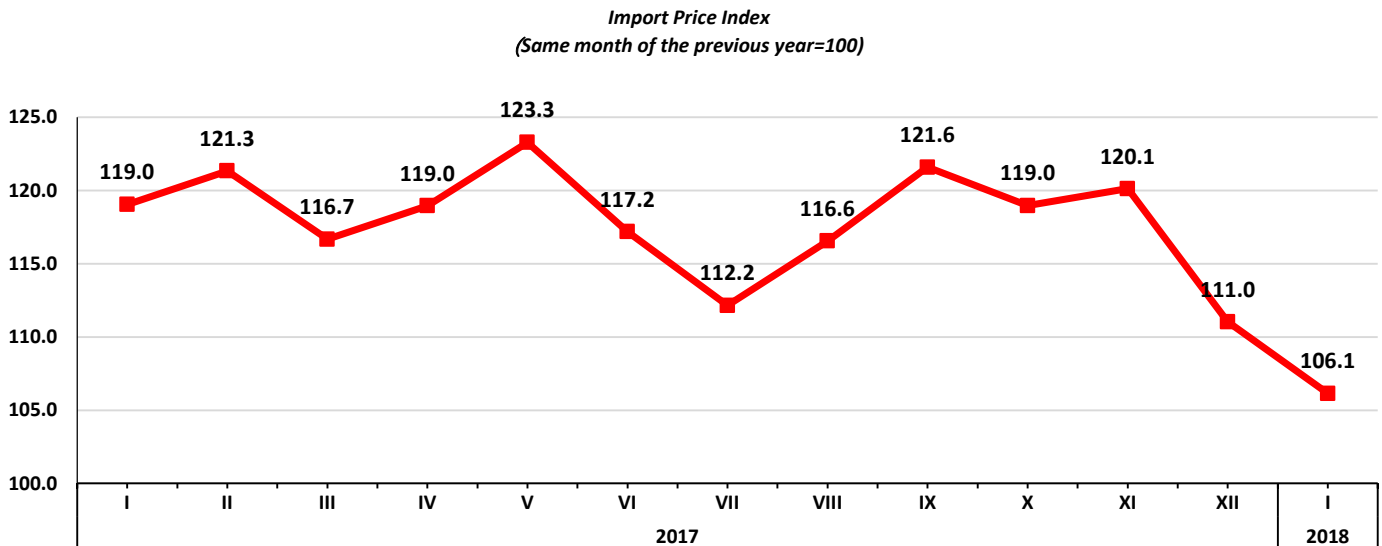
The Import Price Index (MPI) remained unchanged over the previous month, whereas compared to January 2017 the Index increased by 6.1 percent.

There was an increase of 42.2 percent in the prices for electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, while prices for manufactured products increased by 7.5 percent. In terms of products from mining and quarrying, the prices decreased by 4.9 percent.

The following table shows MPI for January 2018, compared to the same month of the previous year, as well as the contributions of sub-groups that had a major effect on the index.

Code	Groups and sub-groups	Over January 2017	Contribution* to annual change
	Total	106.1	6.14
C	Products from mining and quarrying	95.1	-0.59
D	Manufactured products	107.5	6.55
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuels	120.6	2.48
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	118.6	1.44
E	Electrical energy, gas steam and hot water	142.2	0.18

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



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