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# PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS IN GEORGIA

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In February 2018 the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Industrial Products decreased by 0.9 percent over January 2018, while the index increased by 6.0 percent compared to February 2017.

In February prices for **manufactured products** decreased by 1.0 percent **compared to the previous month**, which resulted in a -0.78 percentage point contribution to the overall monthly PPI change.

The prices decreased 13.1 percent for wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture), articles of straw and plaiting materials. Price were also lower for chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres (-4.5 percent), also for basic metals and fabricated metal products (-1.6 percent).

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

- Manufactured products: prices increased by 5.1 percent, contributing 4.13 percentage points to the overall annual index growth. Prices increased mainly for food products, beverages and tobacco (4.9 percent) and basic metals and fabricated metal products (11.6 percent);
- **Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water**: prices increased by 11.6 percent and contributed 1.6 percentage points to the overall PPI change.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index over January 2018 and February 2017, with the relevant contributions of the products to the changes in the overall index.

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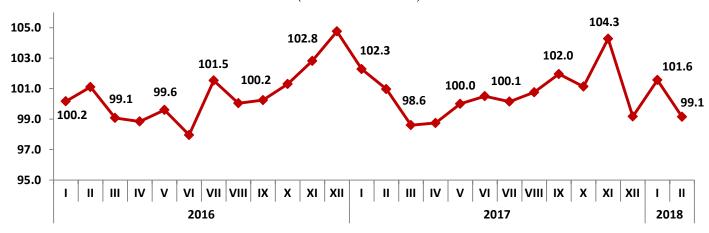
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Code	Groups	Over January 2018	Contributions <sup>1</sup> to monthly changes	Over February 2017	Contributions <sup>1</sup> to annual changes
	Total	99.1	-0.85	106.0	6.03
С	Products from mining and quarrying	98.1	-0.12	106.4	0.29
CA	Coal and lignite; peat; crude petroleum and natural gas; uranium and thorium	105.5	0.03	116.1	0.11
СВ	Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	97.4	-0.16	105.2	0.19
D	Manufactured products	99.0	-0.78	105.1	4.13
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	100.1	0.03	104.9	1.85
DB	Textiles and textile products	98.0	-0.04	97.9	-0.05
DC	Leather and leather products	100.0	0.00	92.5	-0.02
DD	Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials	86.9	-0.44	99.4	-0.19
DE	Pulp, paper and paper products; recorded media; printing services	100.1	0.00	96.9	-0.11
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	100.0	0.00	104.1	0.01
DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	95.5	-0.22	106.6	0.45
DH	Rubber and plastic products	100.0	0.00	102.8	0.07
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	100.6	0.06	103.1	0.31
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	98.4	-0.18	111.6	1.66
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	100.5	0.00	89.4	-0.06
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	100.0	0.00	117.3	0.13
DM	Transport equipment	100.0	0.00	104.9	0.04
DN	Other manufactured goods n.e.c.	100.2	0.00	102.2	0.04
E	Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	100.3	0.05	111.6	1.60

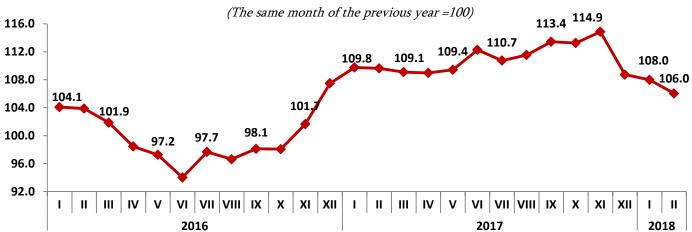
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Individual contributions may not sum up to the total changes in the index due to rounding.

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(Previous month=100)

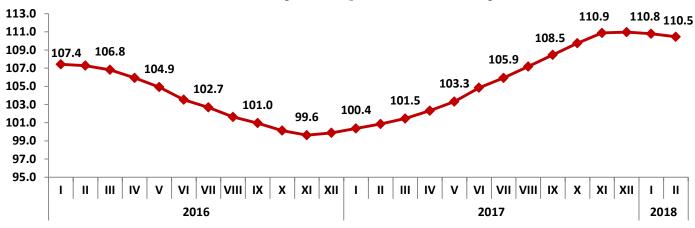


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(12 month average over the previous 12 month average)



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