

*Import Price Index in Georgia  
February 2018*

The Import Price Index (MPI) decreased by 2.3 percent over the previous month, whereas compared to February 2017 the Index increased by 2.2 percent.

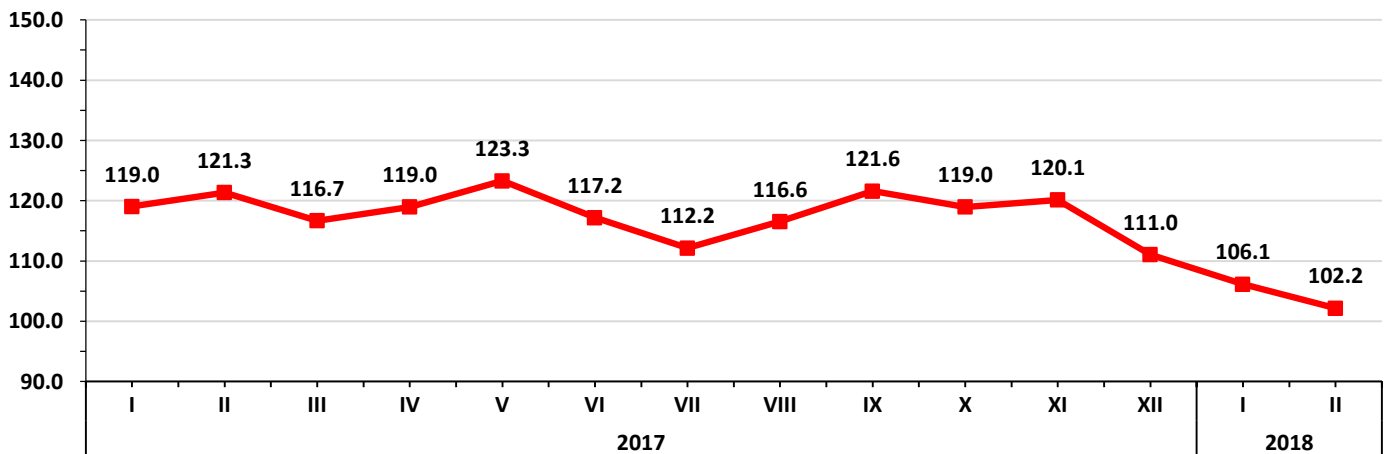
There was an increase of 41.6 percent in the prices for electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, while prices for manufactured products increased by 2.9 percent. In terms of products from mining and quarrying, the prices decreased by 4.6 percent.

The following table shows MPI for February 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 February 2017	Contribution* to annual change
	<b>Total</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>2.17</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Products from mining and quarrying</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>-0.55</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufactured products</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>2.54</b>
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuels	105.6	0.81
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	112.5	1.01
<b>E</b>	<b>Electrical energy, gas steam and hot water</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>0.18</b>

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

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(Same month of the previous year=100)*



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