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In March 2018 the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Industrial Products decreased by 0.9 percent over February 2018, while the index increased by 6.5 percent compared to March 2017.

In March prices for **manufactured products** decreased by 0.9 percent **compared to the previous month**, which resulted in a -0.71 percentage point contribution to the overall monthly PPI change. Lower prices were registered for food products, beverages and tobacco (-1.1 percent), also for chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibers (-3.8 percent).

Prices decreased for **products from mining and quarrying** (-1.7 percent) and for **electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water** (-0.7 percent).

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

- **Manufactured products:** prices increased by 5.5 percent, contributing 4.48 percentage points to the overall annual index growth. There was an increase in the prices for food products, beverages and tobacco (5.3 percent), also for basic metals and fabricated metal products (11.8 percent);
- **Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water:** prices increased by 12.1 percent and contributed 1.67 percentage points to the overall PPI change;

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

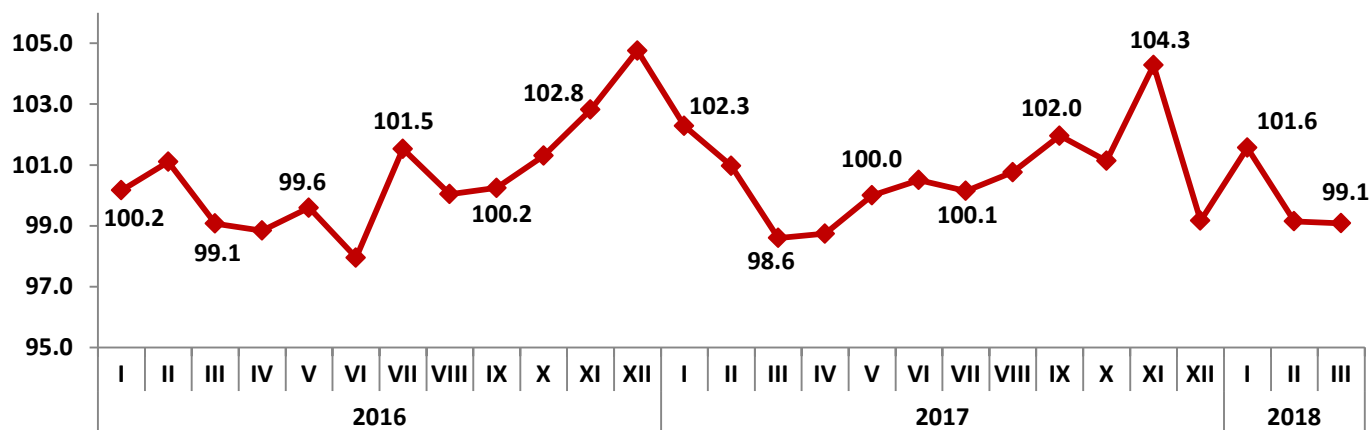
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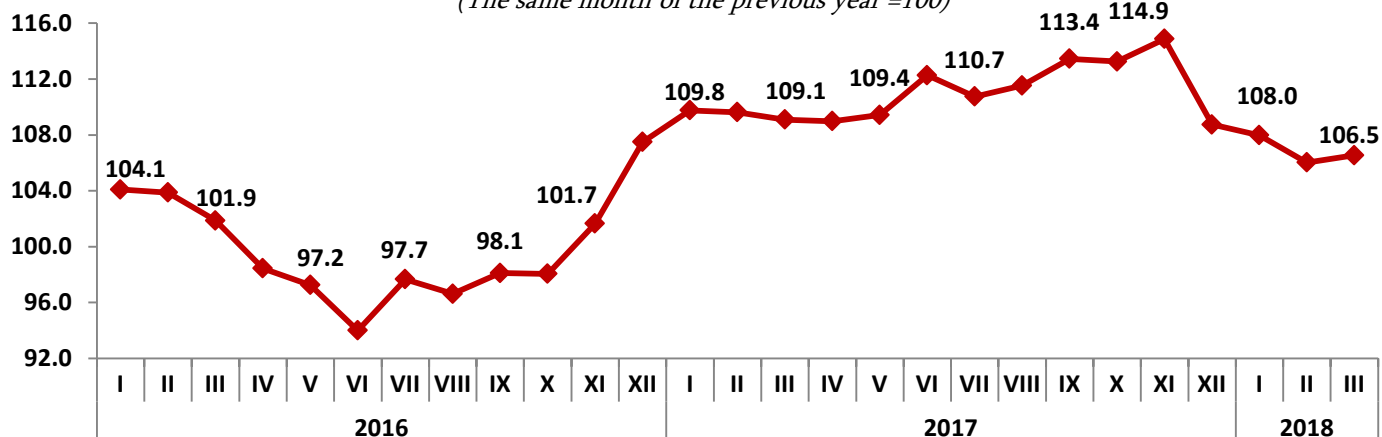
Code	Groups	Over February 2018	Contributions ¹ to monthly changes	Over March 2017	Contributions ¹ to annual changes
	Total	99.1	-0.92	106.5	6.55
C	Products from mining and quarrying	98.3	-0.11	109.5	0.40
CA	Coal and lignite; peat; crude petroleum and natural gas; uranium and thorium	100.5	0.00	122.0	0.14
CB	Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	98.0	-0.12	108.0	0.25
D	Manufactured products	99.1	-0.71	105.5	4.48
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	98.9	-0.40	105.3	2.00
DB	Textiles and textile products	97.9	-0.04	96.2	-0.08
DC	Leather and leather products	99.5	0.00	99.2	0.00
DD	Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials	99.2	-0.02	106.0	-0.13
DE	Pulp, paper and paper products; recorded media; printing services	99.8	-0.01	97.0	-0.11
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	104.0	0.03	113.0	0.05
DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibers	96.2	-0.18	103.7	0.33
DH	Rubber and plastic products	100.6	0.02	103.5	0.09
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	99.9	-0.02	103.7	0.38
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	99.2	-0.08	111.8	1.72
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	99.3	0.00	96.7	-0.02
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	100.0	0.00	118.0	0.14
DM	Transport equipment	100.0	0.00	106.0	0.05
DN	Other manufactured goods n.e.c.	100.2	0.00	102.9	0.05
E	Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	99.3	-0.10	112.1	1.67

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

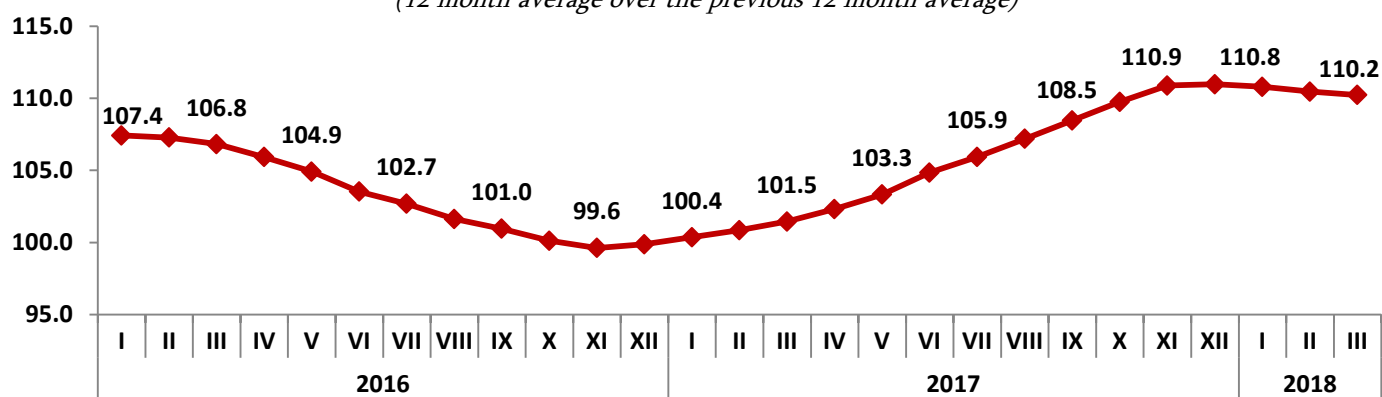
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(Previous month=100)



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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