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Domestic Producer Price Index for Industrial Products in Georgia

March 2018

In March 2018 the Domestic Producer Price Index for Industrial Products (DPPI) decreased by 0.4 percent compared to the previous month. In the mentioned period prices decreased by 0.3 percent for manufactured products and by 0.7 percent for electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water.

Compared to March 2017 the DPPI increased by 6.3 percent. There was a 5.0 percent increase in prices for manufactured products. Prices increased by 12.1 percent for electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, whereas prices for products from mining and quarrying were 4.7 percent higher.

The following table shows DPPI for March 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 March 2017 | Contribution*to annual change |
|------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Total | 106.3 | 6.35 |
| C | Products from mining and quarrying | 104.7 | 0.15 |
| D | Manufactured products | 105.0 | 3.94 |
| DA | Food products, beverages and tobacco | 106.8 | 2.74 |
| DJ | Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 106.7 | 0.52 |
| E | Electrical energy, gas steam and hot water | 112.1 | 2.25 |

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

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