

*Import Price Index in Georgia  
March 2018*

The Import Price Index (MPI) increased by 0.5 percent over the previous month, while compared to March 2017 the Index increased by 8.3 percent.

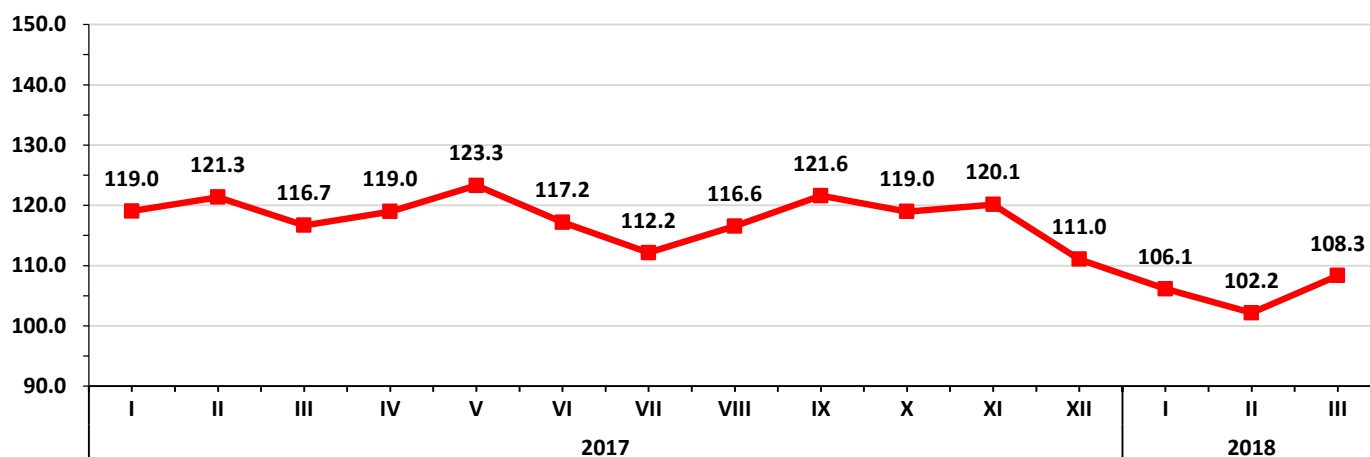
There was a 47.3 percent increase in prices for electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, while prices for manufactured products increased by 9.0 percent. In terms of products from mining and quarrying, the prices increased by 1.8 percent.

The following table shows MPI 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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>8.34</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Products from mining and quarrying</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>0.15</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufactured products</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>7.97</b>
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuels	115.8	2.05
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	116.0	1.42
<b>E</b>	<b>Electrical energy, gas steam and hot water</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>0.22</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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