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In May 2018 the Producer Price Index (PPI) for Industrial Products increased by 0.6 percent over April 2018 and by 8.4 percent compared to May 2017.

Prices for **manufactured products** increased by 1.0 percent **compared to the previous month**, which resulted in a 0.77 percentage point contribution to the overall PPI change. There was an increase in prices for food products, beverages and tobacco (0.9 percent), basic metals and fabricated metal products (2.5 percent), also for chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibers (3.8 percent).

Prices decreased for the group of **electrical energy**, **gas**, **steam and hot water** (-1.3 percent), contributing -0.18 percentage points to the overall monthly index change.

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

- **Manufactured products**: prices increased by 7.1 percent, contributing 5.84 percentage points to the overall annual index growth. There was an increase in prices for basic metals and fabricated metal products (20.4 percent) and for food products, beverages and tobacco (6.3 percent);
- Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water: prices increased by 15.2 percent and contributed 2.06 percentage points to the overall PPI change;

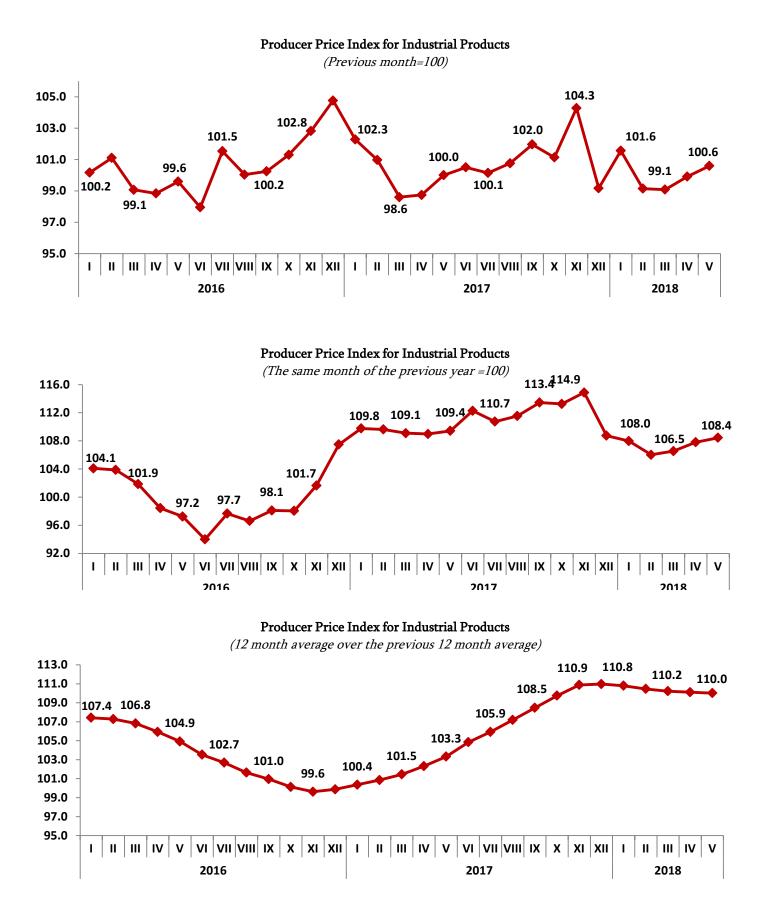
The following table presents the Producer Price Index over April 2018 and May 2017, with the relevant contributions of the products to the changes in the overall index.

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Code	Groups	Over April 2018	Contributions ¹ to monthly changes	Over May 2017	Contributions ¹ to annual changes
	Total	100.6	0.59	108.4	8.45
С	Products from mining and quarrying	100.0	0.00	113.0	0.54
CA	Coal and lignite; peat; crude petroleum and natural gas; uranium and thorium	101.5	0.01	134.0	0.21
CB	Metal ores and other mining and quarrying products	99.9	-0.01	110.3	0.34
D	Manufactured products	101.0	0.77	107.1	5.84
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	100.9	0.32	106.3	2.39
DB	Textiles and textile products	97.6	-0.05	98.4	-0.03
DC	Leather and leather products	103.3	0.01	98.3	0.00
DD	Wood and products of wood and cork (except furniture); articles of straw and plaiting materials	99.2	-0.02	105.8	-0.13
DE	Pulp, paper and paper products; recorded media; printing services	100.3	0.01	100.8	0.03
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	98.8	-0.01	115.4	0.08
DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibers	103.8	0.17	102.2	0.22
DH	Rubber and plastic products	102.6	0.08	114.1	0.39
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	99.9	-0.01	101.5	0.16
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metal products	102.5	0.28	120.4	2.69
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	99.0	-0.01	104.6	0.02
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	100.0	0.00	91.0	-0.09
DM	Transport equipment	100.0	0.00	106.5	0.05
DN	Other manufactured goods n.e.c.	100.8	0.01	104.5	0.08
Е	Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	98.7	-0.18	115.2	2.06

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



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