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**IMPORT PRICE INDEX IN GEORGIA**  
**AUGUST 2018**

The Import Price Index (MPI) increased by 2.6 percent over the previous month, while compared to August 2017 the Index increased by 12.2 percent.

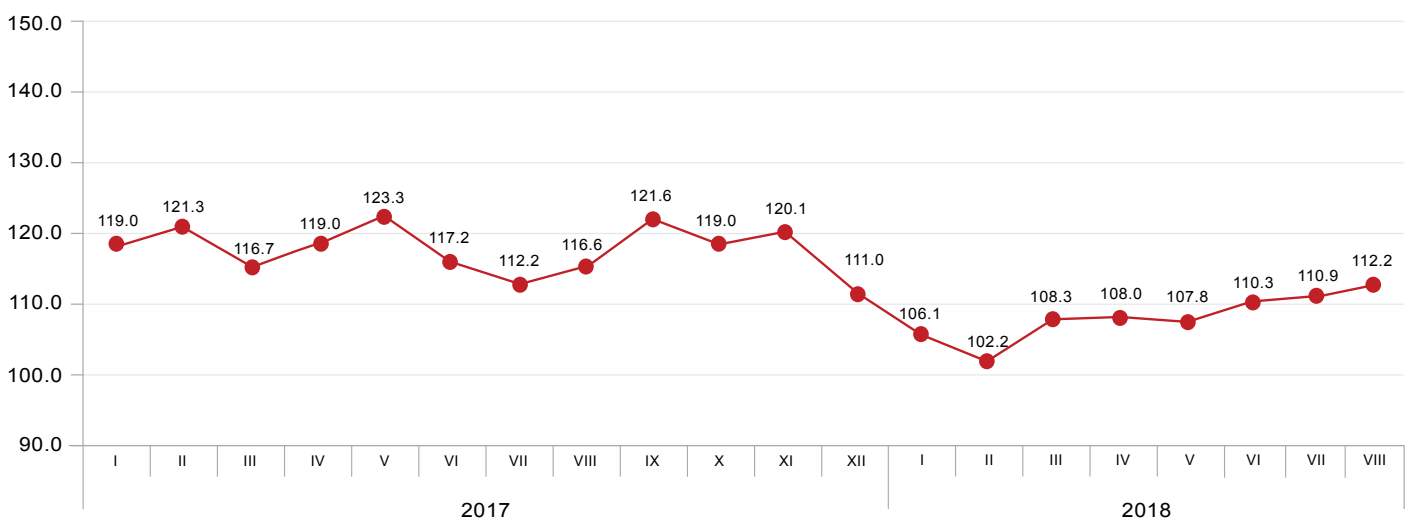
Compared to August 2017 prices increased by 13.2 percent for manufactured products and by 4.8 percent for products from mining and quarrying. With regard to electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, prices decreased by 6.1 percent.

The following table shows the MPI for August 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 AUGUST 2017	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGE
	<b>Total</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>12.20</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Products from mining and quarrying</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufactured products</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>11.67</b>
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuels	141.1	4.70
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	120.8	1.66
<b>E</b>	<b>Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>0.02</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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