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IMPORT PRICE INDEX IN GEORGIA

DECEMBER 2018

The Import Price Index (MPI) decreased by 2.5 percent over the previous month, while compared to December 2017 the Index increased by 2.9 percent.

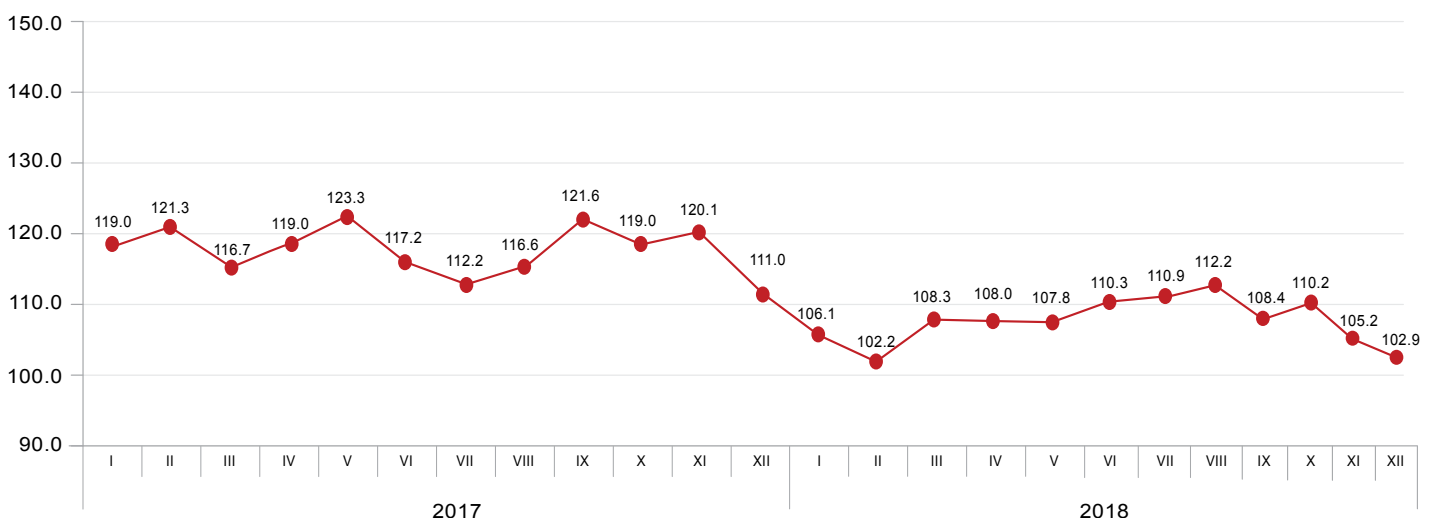
Compared to December 2017 the prices increased by 2.7 percent for manufactured products and for products from mining and quarrying. With regard to electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, the prices increased by 38.9 percent.

The following table shows the MPI for December 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 DECEMBER 2017	CONTRIBUTION* TO ANNUAL CHANGE
	Total	102.9	2.88
C	Products from mining and quarrying	102.7	0.30
D	Manufactured products	102.7	2.42
DG	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	103.4	0.41
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	109.2	0.82
E	Electrical energy, gas steam and hot water	138.9	0.16

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

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