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IMPORT PRICE INDEX IN GEORGIA MARCH 2019

The Import Price Index (MPI) increased by 2.0 percent over the previous month, while compared to March 2018 the Index increased by 5.6 percent.

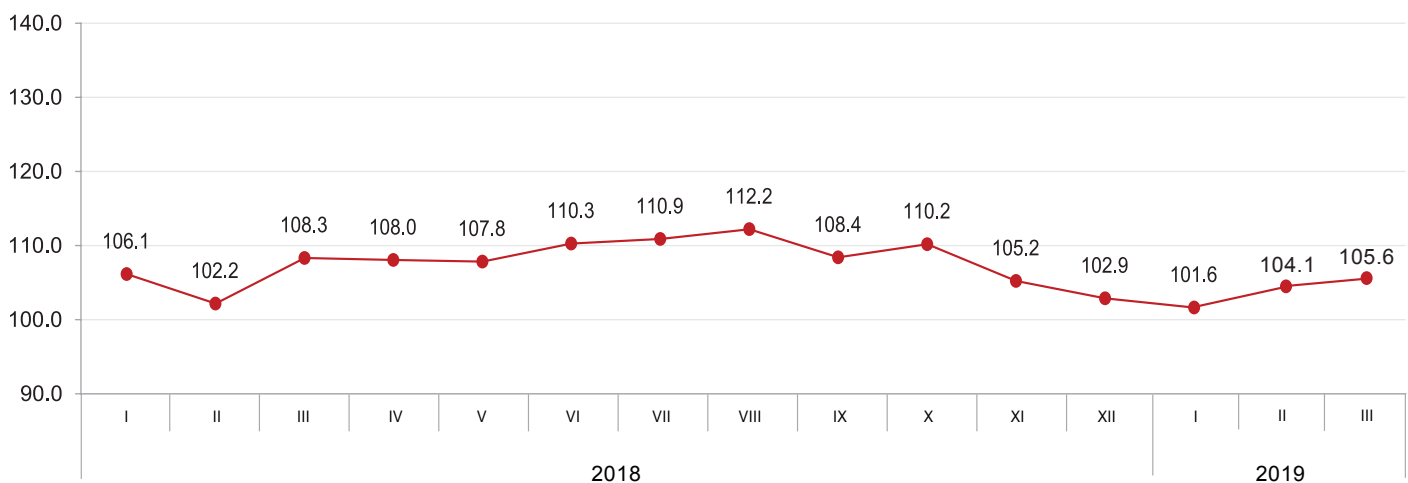
Compared to March 2018 the prices increased by 5.6 percent for manufactured products, while for products from mining and quarrying a price increase of 9.3 percent was registered. With regard to electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water, the prices decreased by 27.3 percent.

The following table shows the MPI for March 2019, 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 2018	CONTRIBUTION* TO ANNUAL CHANGE
	Total	105.6	5.55
C	Products from mining and quarrying	109.3	0.99
D	Manufactured products	105.6	4.91
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	107.0	0.95
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	109.2	1.07
E	Electrical energy, gas, steam and hot water	72.7	-0.35

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

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