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In March 2020 the Producer Price Index for Industrial Products increased by 3.0 percent compared to the previous month, while compared to March 2019 the index growth amounted to 8.7 percent.

The prices for **manufactured products** were 2.5 percent higher **compared to the previous month**, resulting in a 2.05 percentage point contribution to the overall monthly PPI change. Within the group noteworthy price increases were registered for basic metals (6.9 percent) and beverages (2.5 percent).

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

- **Manufactured products:** the prices increased by 8.7 percent, contributing 7.05 percentage points to the overall annual index growth. There was a notable increase in the prices for food products (12.4 percent);
- **Products from mining and quarrying:** the prices were 13.7 percent higher, contributing 0.89 percentage points to the overall annual index growth;
- **Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning:** the annual prices increase amounted to 7.4 percent, which contributed 0.78 percentage points on the annual index growth.

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The following table presents the Producer Price Index (compared to the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year) and the relevant contributions of the products to the changes in the overall index.

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| CODE | GROUPS | OVER FEBRUARY 2020 | CONTRIBUTIONS ¹ TO MONTHLY CHANGES | OVER MARCH 2019 | CONTRIBUTIONS ¹ TO ANNUAL CHANGES |
|----------|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| | TOTAL | 103.0 | 3.01 | 108.7 | 8.75 |
| B | Mining and quarrying | 99.7 | -0.02 | 113.7 | 0.89 |
| 05 | Coal and lignite | 100.0 | 0.00 | 79.2 | -0.06 |
| 06 | Crude petroleum and natural gas | 54.6 | -0.08 | 51.9 | -0.09 |
| 07 | Metal ores | 101.3 | 0.05 | 130.6 | 1.00 |
| 08 | Other mining and quarrying products | 100.6 | 0.01 | 104.1 | 0.04 |
| C | Manufactured products | 102.5 | 2.05 | 108.7 | 7.05 |
| 10 | Food products | 100.6 | 0.16 | 112.4 | 2.55 |
| 11 | Beverages | 102.5 | 0.45 | 105.2 | 0.86 |
| 12 | Tobacco products | 100.0 | 0.00 | 100.0 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Textiles | 100.0 | 0.00 | 108.5 | 0.03 |
| 14 | Wearing apparel | 104.7 | 0.07 | 108.0 | 0.13 |
| 15 | Leather and related products | 99.2 | 0.00 | 102.1 | 0.00 |
| 16 | Wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; articles of straw and plaiting materials | 104.6 | 0.03 | 109.8 | 0.09 |
| 17 | Paper and paper products | 104.1 | 0.03 | 125.8 | 0.71 |
| 18 | Printing and recording services | 112.3 | 0.12 | ... | ... |
| 19 | Coke and refined petroleum products | 109.1 | 0.02 | 122.7 | 0.12 |
| 20 | Chemicals and chemical products | 103.2 | 0.10 | 100.2 | 0.02 |
| 21 | Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations | 102.0 | 0.03 | 126.1 | 0.42 |
| 22 | Rubber and plastic products | 102.7 | 0.07 | 105.6 | 0.16 |
| 23 | Other non-metallic mineral products | 102.6 | 0.19 | 109.2 | 0.88 |
| 24 | Basic metals | 106.9 | 0.84 | 106.4 | 0.85 |

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

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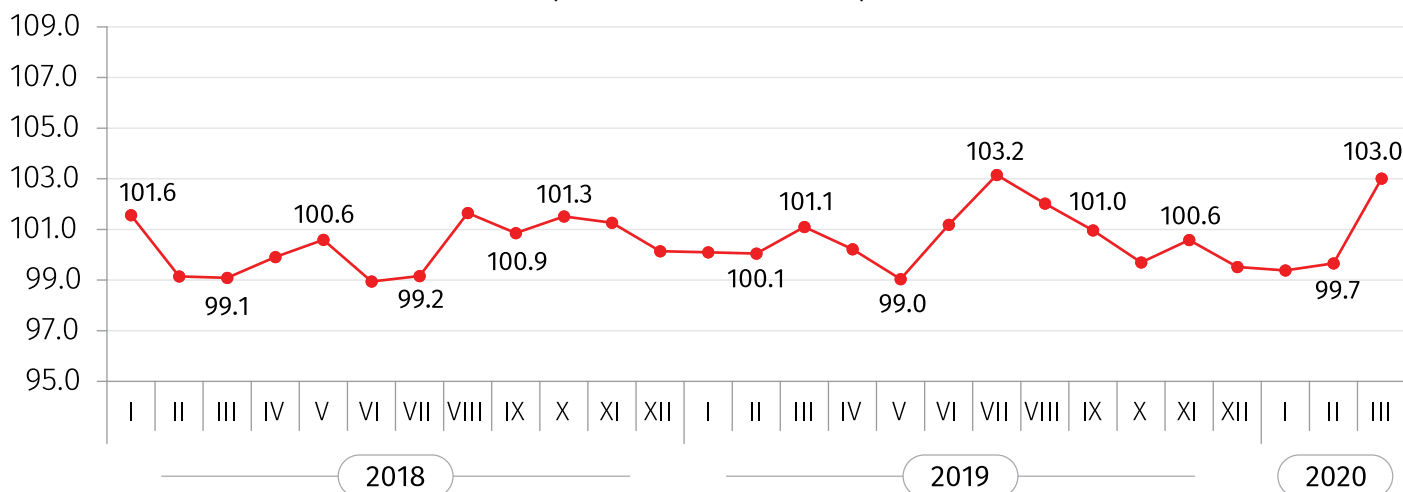
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|----------|--|-----------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| 25 | Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 98.4 | -0.03 | 98.4 | -0.03 |
| 27 | Computer, electronic and optical products | 94.4 | -0.03 | 92.8 | 0.00 |
| 28 | Electrical equipment | 100.3 | 0.00 | 123.3 | 0.12 |
| 30 | Other transport equipment | 100.0 | 0.00 | ... | ... |
| 31 | Furniture | 100.2 | 0.00 | 102.1 | 0.03 |
| 32 | Other manufactured goods | 100.0 | 0.00 | 101.2 | 0.00 |
| 33 | Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment | 100.0 | 0.00 | ... | ... |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning | 109.6 | 0.95 | 107.4 | 0.78 |
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| E | Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation services | 100.6 | 0.02 | 100.8 | 0.03 |
| 36 | Natural water; water treatment and supply services | 100.0 | 0.00 | 100.0 | 0.00 |
| 38 | Waste collection, treatment and disposal services; materials recovery services | 101.7 | 0.02 | 68.2 | 0.03 |

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(PREVIOUS MONTH=100)

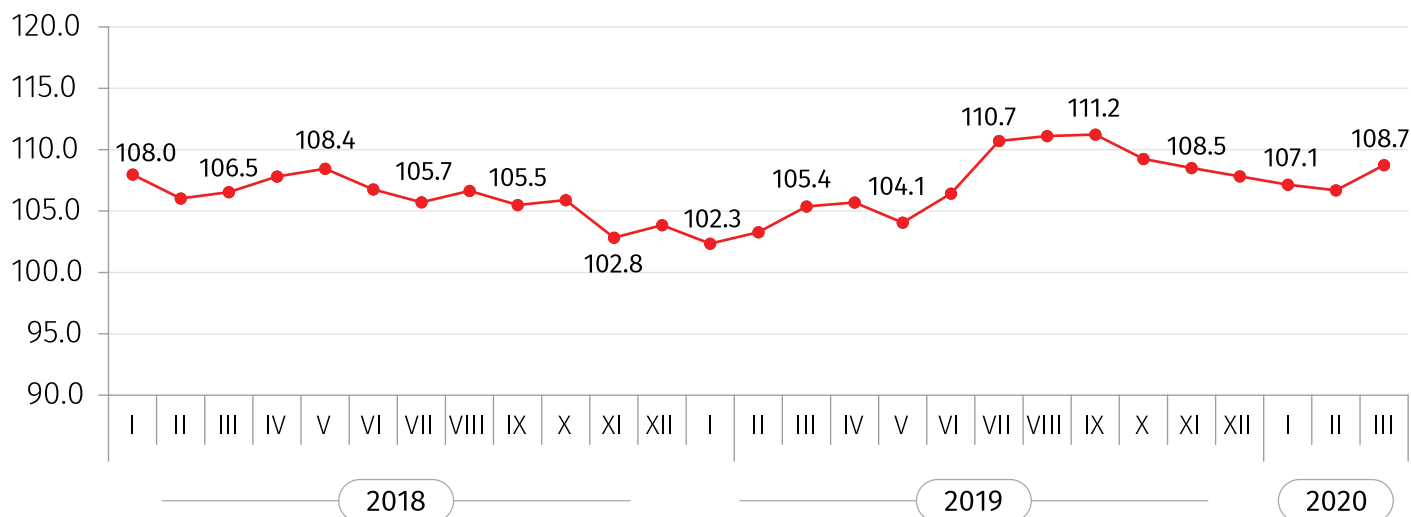


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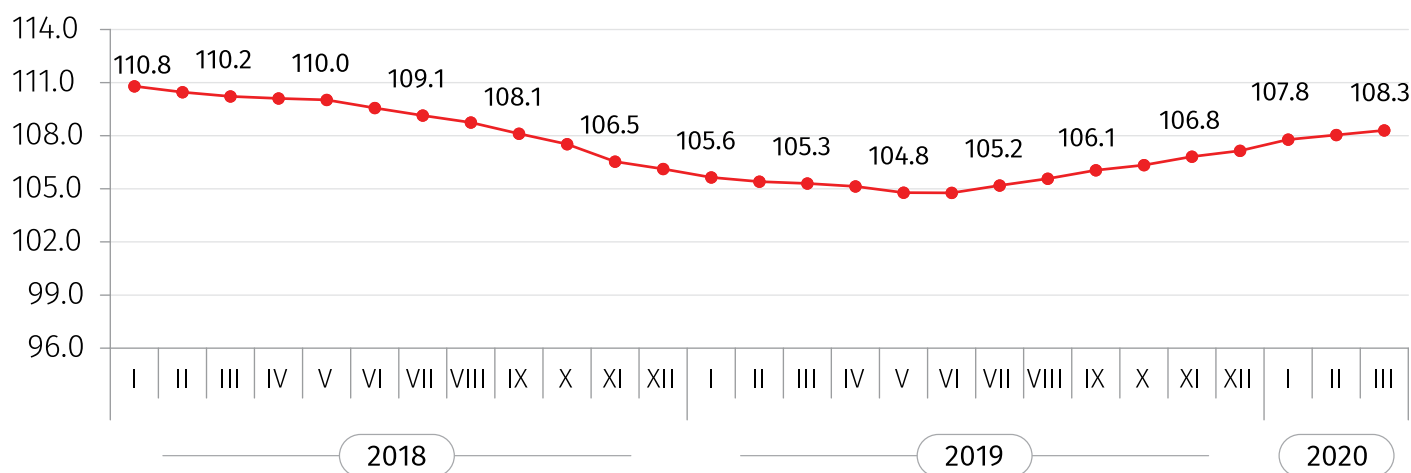
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(THE SAME MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR =100)



PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

(12 MONTH AVERAGE OVER THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH AVERAGE)



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