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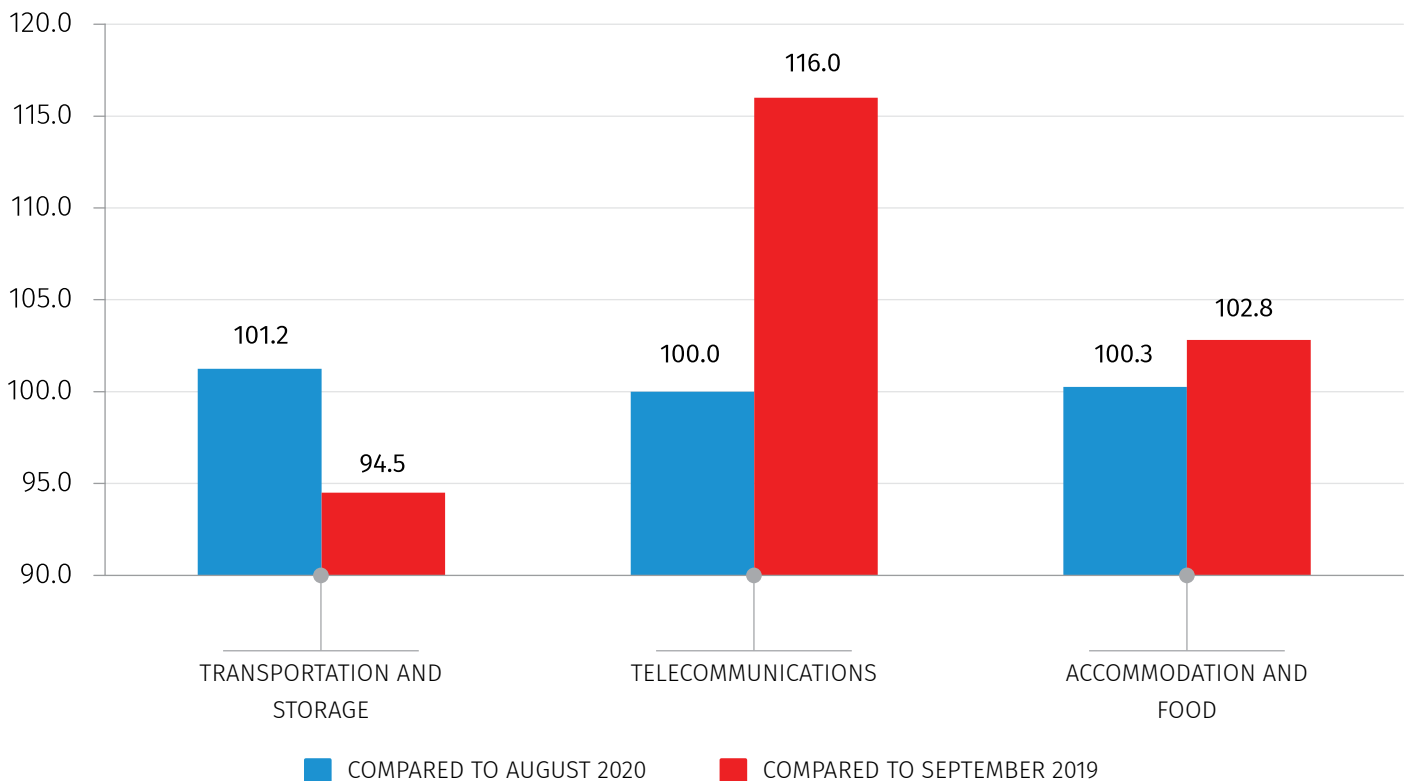
PRODUCER PRICE INDICES FOR SERVICES IN GEORGIA

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KEY POINTS

- **Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services** increased by 1.2 percent compared to the previous month, while compared to September 2019 decreased by 5.5 percent;
- **Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services** remained unchanged compared to the previous month, while the overall annual index growth rate amounted to 16.0 percent;
- **Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services** increased by 0.3 percent compared to the previous month, while compared to the same month of the preceding year by 2.8 percent.

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**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR
TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES**

Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services increased by 1.2 percent **compared to the previous month**. The prices were 1.2 percent higher for land transport services and transport services via pipelines. Moreover, the prices for air transport services increased by 1.3 percent, while for warehousing and support services for transportation by 3.7 percent.

Compared to September 2019 the overall index fell by 5.5 percent. Within the group noteworthy price decrease was registered for air transport services (-45.0 percent). Along with this, the prices increased for land transport services and transport services via pipelines by 3.6 percent and also, for warehousing and support services for transportation by 3.1 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services in September 2020 compared to the same month of the previous year and the relevant contributions of the main subgroups to the change in the overall index.

CODE	GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS	OVER SEPTEMBER 2019	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	94.5	-5.50
49	Land transport services and transport services via pipelines	103.6	2.76
51	Air transport services	55.0	-8.29
52	Warehousing and support services for transportation	103.1	0.03

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

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services was unchanged **compared to the previous month**.

The overall index increased by 16.0 percent **compared to the same month of the previous year**. Within the group noteworthy price increase was registered for wireless telecommunications services (34.7 percent). Furthermore, the prices for wired telecommunications services declined by 1.4 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services in September 2020 compared to the same month of the previous year and the relevant contributions of the main subgroups to the change in the overall index.

CODE	GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS	OVER SEPTEMBER 2019	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	116.0	16.01
61.1	Wired telecommunications services	98.6	-0.64
61.2	Wireless telecommunications services	134.7	16.90

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services increased by 0.3 percent **compared to the previous month**. The prices rose for food and beverage serving services by 2.1 percent. In the same period, the prices for accommodation services fell by 3.9 percent.

The overall index increased by 2.8 percent **compared to September 2019**. The prices increased for food and beverage serving services by 4.0 percent, while the prices for accommodation services declined by 0.3 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services in September 2020 compared to the same month of the previous year and the relevant contributions of the main subgroups to the change in the overall index.

CODE	GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS	OVER SEPTEMBER 2019	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	102.8	2.81
55	Accommodation services	99.7	-0.16
56	Food and beverage serving services	104.0	2.97

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