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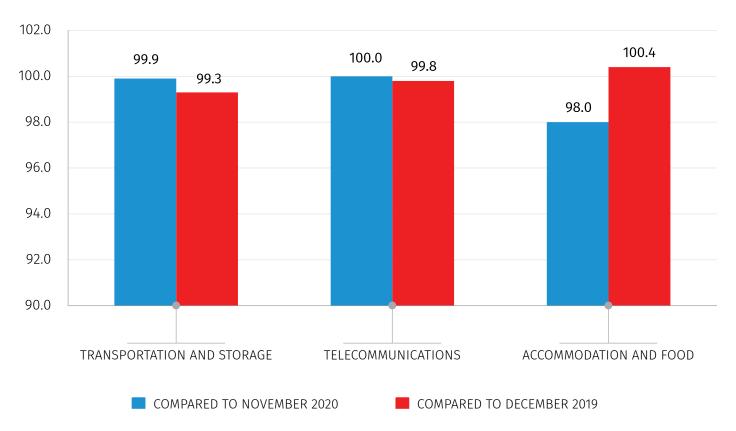
PRODUCER PRICE INDICES FOR SERVICES IN GEORGIA

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KEY POINTS

- **Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services** decreased by 0.1 percent compared to the previous month, while compared to December 2019 by 0.7 percent;
- **Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services** remained unchanged compared to the previous month, while the overall annual index fell by 0.2 percent;
- **Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services** decreased by 2.0 percent compared to the previous month, while compared to the same month of the preceding year increased by 0.4 percent.

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES

Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services decreased by 0.1 percent **compared to the previous month**. The prices were 0.2 percent lower for air transport services. Moreover, the prices increased for land transport services and transport services via pipelines and warehousing and support services for transportation by 0.02 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

Compared to December 2019 the overall index fell by 0.7 percent. Within the group noteworthy price decrease was registered for air transport services (-26.4 percent). Furthermore, the prices increased for land transport services and transport services via pipelines by 5.0 percent and also, for warehousing and support services for transportation by 12.6 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services in December 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 DECEMBER 2019	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	99.3	-0.70
49	Land transport services and transport services via pipelines	105.0	3.94
51	Air transport services	73.6	-4.92
52	Warehousing and support services for transportation	112.6	0.28

^{*} 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 fell by 0.2 percent **compared to the same month of the previous year.** Within the group the prices declined for other telecommunications services by 3.6 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services in December 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 DECEMBER 2019	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	99.8	-0.22
61.9	Other telecommunications services	96.4	-0.22

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services fell by 2.0 percent **compared to the previous month.** The prices declined for food and beverage serving services and accommodation services by 2.2 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively.

The overall index increased by 0.4 percent **compared to December 2019.** The prices increased for food and beverage serving services by 4.1 percent, while the prices for accommodation services decreased by 8.4 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services in December 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 DECEMBER 2019	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	100.4	0.35
55	Accommodation services	91.6	-2.50
56	Food and beverage serving services	104.1	2.85

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