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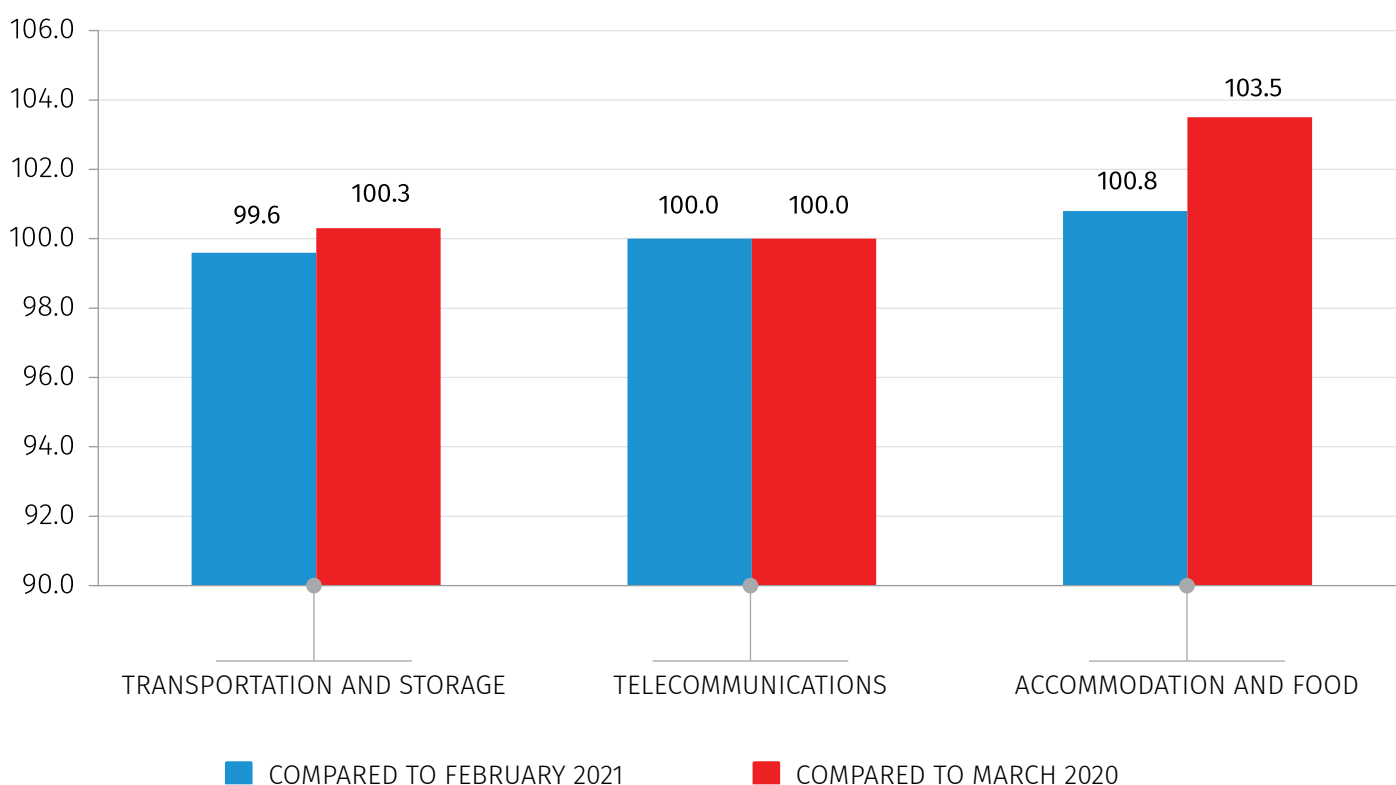
PRODUCER PRICE INDICES FOR SERVICES IN GEORGIA

MARCH 2021

KEY POINTS:

- **Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services** decreased by 0.4 percent compared to the previous month and increased by 0.3 percent compared to March 2020;
- **Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services** remained unchanged compared to the previous month, while the overall annual index increased by 0.01 percent;
- **Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services** increased by 0.8 percent compared to the previous month and by 3.5 percent compared to the same month of the preceding year.

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

Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services decreased by 0.4 percent **compared to the previous month**. The prices were 4.9 percent lower for air transport services. In the same period, prices increased for land transport services and transport services via pipelines and water transport services by 0.7 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively. Besides, the prices were 1.3 percent higher for warehousing and support services for transportation.

Compared to March 2020 the overall index increased by 0.3 percent. The prices rose for land transport services and transport services via pipelines by 4.3 percent and also, for warehousing and support services for transportation by 3.1 percent. Along with this, noteworthy price decrease was registered for air transport services (-18.1 percent).

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services in March 2021 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 MARCH 2020	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	100.3	0.27
49	Land transport services and transport services via pipelines	104.3	3.36
51	Air transport services	81.9	-3.22
52	Warehousing and support services for transportation	103.1	0.06

* 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

The total Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services remained unchanged **compared to the previous month**. The prices were lower for other telecommunications services by 0.1 percent, while the prices for wireless telecommunications services increased by 0.01 percent.

The overall index went up by 0.01 percent **compared to the same month of the previous year**. Within the group the prices increased for wireless telecommunications services by 0.1 percent. The prices fell by 0.5 percent for other telecommunications services.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services in March 2021 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 MARCH 2020	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	100.0	0.01
61.2	Wireless telecommunications services	100.1	0.02
61.9	Other telecommunications services	99.5	-0.02

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services increased by 0.8 percent **compared to the previous month**. The prices were higher for food and beverage serving services by 3.4 percent. In the same period the prices decreased by 0.7 percent for accommodation services.

The overall index increased by 3.5 percent **compared to March 2020**. The prices for food and beverage serving services increased by 10.1 percent, while the prices fell by 5.9 percent for accommodation services.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services in March 2021 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 MARCH 2020	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	103.5	3.48
55	Accommodation services	94.1	-1.19
56	Food and beverage serving services	110.1	4.68

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