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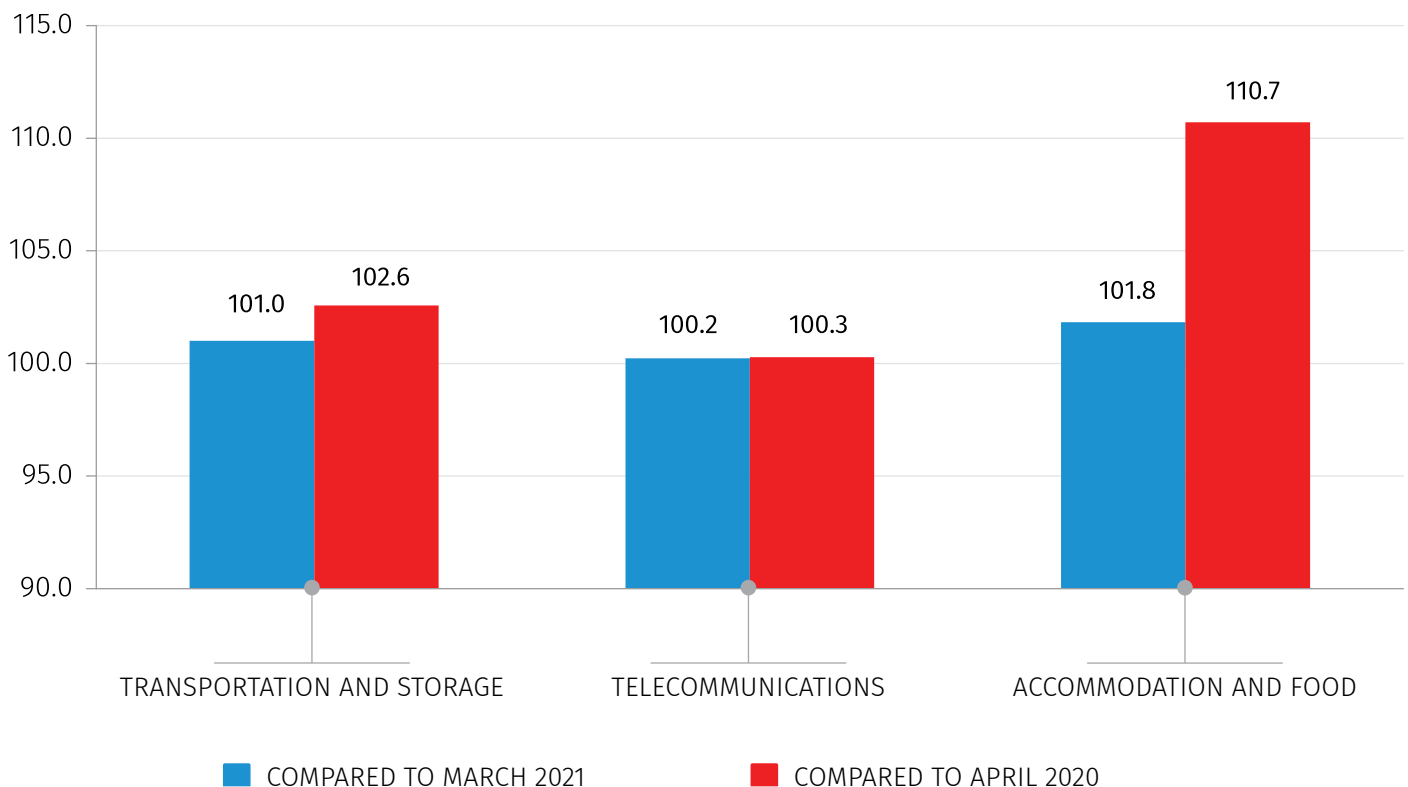
PRODUCER PRICE INDICES FOR SERVICES IN GEORGIA

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KEY POINTS:

- **Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services** increased by 1.0 percent compared to the previous month and by 2.6 percent compared to April 2020;
- **Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services** increased by 0.2 percent compared to the previous month, while the overall annual index rose by 0.3 percent;
- **Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services** increased by 1.8 percent compared to the previous month and by 10.7 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 increased by 1.0 percent **compared to the previous month**. In the mentioned period the prices increased by 1.3 percent for the group of land transport services and transport services via pipelines. Along with this, the prices decreased for air transport services by 1.1 percent, while the prices increased for water transport services by 3.0 percent. Besides, the prices increased for warehousing and support services for transportation by 3.9 percent.

Compared to April 2020 the overall index increased by 2.6 percent. The prices rose for land transport services and transport services via pipelines by 3.7 percent and also, for warehousing and support services for transportation by 7.6 percent. Along with this, a price decrease was registered for air transport services (-2.3 percent).

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Transportation and Storage Services in April 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 APRIL 2020	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	102.6	2.57
49	Land transport services and transport services via pipelines	103.7	2.89
51	Air transport services	97.7	-0.67
52	Warehousing and support services for transportation	107.6	0.15

* 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 increased by 0.2 percent **compared to the previous month**. In the mentioned period the prices were 2.6 percent higher for other telecommunications services.

The overall index went up by 0.3 percent **compared to the same month of the previous year**. Within the group the prices increased for wireless telecommunications services by 0.1 percent and also, for other telecommunications services by 2.6 percent.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Telecommunication Services in April 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 APRIL 2020	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	100.3	0.27
61.2	Wireless telecommunications services	100.1	0.02
61.9	Other telecommunications services	102.6	0.25

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX FOR ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services increased by 1.8 percent **compared to the previous month**. The prices were higher for accommodation services by 2.2 percent and also, for food and beverage serving services by 1.2 percent.

The overall index increased by 10.7 percent **compared to April 2020**. The prices increased by 16.9 percent for food and beverage serving services and by 1.6 percent for accommodation services.

The following table presents the Producer Price Index for Accommodation and Food Services in April 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 APRIL 2020	CONTRIBUTIONS* TO ANNUAL CHANGES
	TOTAL	110.7	10.71
55	Accommodation services	101.6	1.85
56	Food and beverage serving services	116.9	8.87

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