

PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY¹

MAY 2010

1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in May 2010 rose by 0.5% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices increased in the mining and quarrying industry by 0.8%, in the manufacturing by 0.7%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply was registered a price decrease by 0.1%.

In the manufacturing, the more significant prices increases comparing to the previous month were seen in the manufacture of paper and paper products and in the manufacture of basic metals by 1.8%, in the printing and reproduction of recorded media and in the manufacture of leather and related products by 1.4%.

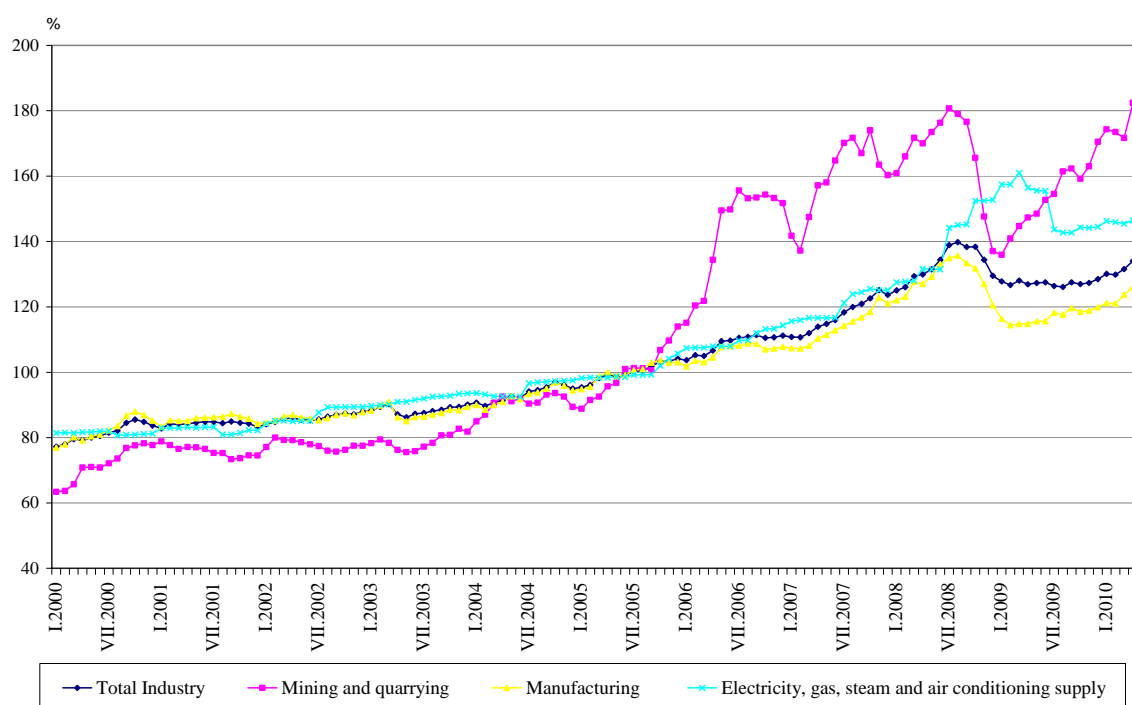
Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in May 2010 rose by 5.8% compared to the same month of 2009. The domestic prices increased in the mining and quarrying industry by 23.8% and in the manufacturing by 10.0%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply the prices fell by 6.0%.

In the manufacturing compared to the same month of 2009, the prices increase was registered in the manufacture of basic metals by 35.3%, in the manufacture of tobacco products by 25.9%, in the manufacture of leather and related products by 4.4%, in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 4.3%. The prices decrease was seen in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood, except furniture by 7.3%, in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 6.5%, in the manufacture of food products by 2.5% and in the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment by 2.3%.

¹**Producer Price Indices** measure the average change in the prices of industrial products, which are produced and sold by Bulgarian enterprises. They can be considered as an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and also they can be used for international comparisons. Information for calculation of Producer Price Indices is received on the bases of monthly surveys on producer prices of industrial products, sold on domestic market and on industrial products sold on non-domestic market. Producer price surveys are based on constant sample of groups of products, and that sample is representative for total industrial production.

² Producer Price Indices on domestic market are calculated at constant base (2005) weighed with turnover structure on domestic market.

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in Industry (2005 = 100)



2. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry³

Total Producer Price Index in Industry in May 2010 increased by 1.7% compared to the previous month. The higher prices were registered in the mining and quarrying industry by 2.8%, in the manufacturing by 1.8% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 1.3%.

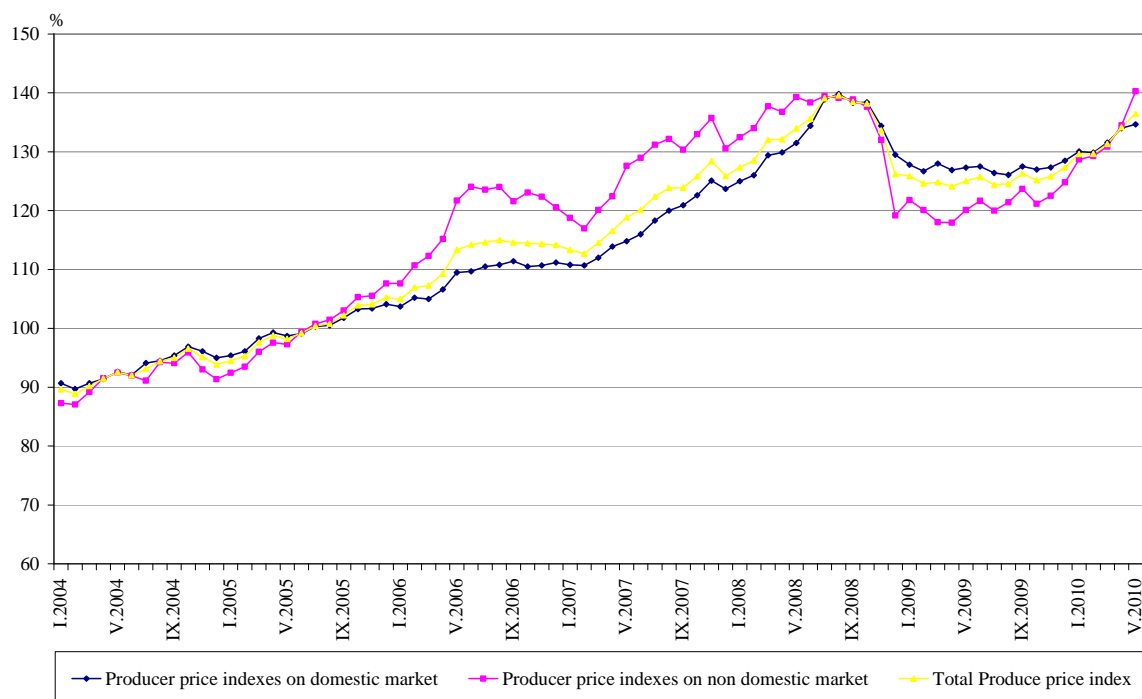
In the manufacturing, more significant price increase was seen in the manufacture of leather and related products by 5.6%, in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 4.8%, in the manufacture of basic metals by 4.6%, in the manufacture of paper and paper products by 4.4%.

Total Producer Price Index in May 2010 increased by 9.1% comparing to the same month of 2009.

In the manufacturing, the prices rose by 12.9% as compared to May 2009. More significant prices increases were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 43.8%, in the manufacture of tobacco products by 22.1% and in the manufacture of paper and paper products by 11.2%, while the producer prices decreased in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood, except furniture by 6.2%, in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 5.9% and in the manufacture of food products by 1.3%.

³ Total Producer Price Index is calculated from Producer Price Index on Domestic Market and Producer Price Index on Non-domestic Market weighted with the turnover structure on domestic and on non-domestic market to the total value of turnover in the base year 2005.

Total Producer Price Indices in Industry (2005 = 100)



Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in May 2010⁴

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of 2009=100
Industry	134.7	100.5	105.8
Mining and quarrying	183.9	100.8	123.8
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	162.3	100.0	97.9
Mining of metal ores	249.0	100.8	182.2
Other mining and quarrying	132.7	101.2	96.6
Manufacturing	127.1	100.7	110.0
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	134.5	100.0	97.5
Manufacture of beverages	141.0	99.4	101.6
Manufacture of tobacco products	113.3	100.4	125.9
Manufacture of textiles	122.8	100.3	103.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	121.3	99.9	100.9
Manufacture of leather and related products	122.3	101.4	104.4
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	115.7	99.9	92.7
Manufacture of paper and paper products	122.2	101.8	103.7
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	114.0	101.4	103.0
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	130.4	100.3	103.7
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	108.5	100.2	102.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	109.3	100.5	101.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	124.4	99.4	93.5
Manufacture of basic metals	134.7	101.8	135.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	117.9	100.7	97.7
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	111.8	99.9	100.7
Manufacture of electrical equipment	131.0	100.4	103.3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	123.4	100.2	100.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	121.5	100.0	99.7
Manufacture of other transport equipment	111.0	100.1	104.3
Manufacture of furniture	117.7	100.0	100.5
Other manufacturing	111.8	99.9	101.1
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	128.7	99.6	98.9
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	146.2	99.9	94.0
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Total Producer Price Indices in May 2010⁵

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of 2009=100
Industry	136.4	101.7	109.1
Mining and quarrying	179.7	102.8	123.3
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	162.3	100.0	97.9
Mining of metal ores	221.8	104.7	162.1
Other mining and quarrying	130.2	101.1	97.2
Manufacturing	131.6	101.8	112.9
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	134.6	100.1	98.7
Manufacture of beverages	137.9	99.5	101.4
Manufacture of tobacco products	113.5	101.0	122.1
Manufacture of textiles	117.5	101.2	105.2
Manufacture of wearing apparel	126.3	100.7	100.4
Manufacture of leather and related products	121.3	105.6	110.3
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	112.9	100.0	93.8
Manufacture of paper and paper products	129.9	104.4	111.2
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	113.6	101.5	103.2
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	138.4	101.3	106.7
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	127.8	101.0	104.5
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	112.9	100.4	100.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	123.9	99.6	94.1
Manufacture of basic metals	158.3	104.6	143.8
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	117.6	101.5	99.6
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	110.2	102.2	104.3
Manufacture of electrical equipment	129.5	101.7	104.2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	117.7	100.2	99.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	102.7	102.6	104.6
Manufacture of other transport equipment	112.8	104.8	110.3
Manufacture of furniture	116.4	100.3	98.9
Other manufacturing	110.4	100.3	102.0
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	125.4	99.8	99.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	147.6	101.3	94.7
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