



PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY¹, FEBRUARY 2013

In compliance with Regulation (EC) 1165/98 and amendment Regulation 1158/2005 since January 2013 the base year for Short-term business statistics has been changed. All short-term indicators presented in the form of index is calculated and published at 2010 as a base year. The time series has been recalculated according to the new base year and posted on the website of NSI:

<http://www.nsi.bg/otrasalen.php?otr=55>.

1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in February 2013 increased by 0.5% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices rose in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.0% and in the manufacturing by 0.8%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply the prices fell by 0.1%.

In the manufacturing³, compared to the previous month the prices went up in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations by 1.5%, in the manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products by 1.1% and in the manufacture of basic metals by 1.0%.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in February 2013 grew by 2.6% compared to the same month of 2012. The domestic prices increased in the manufacturing by 1.7% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 5.1%, while in the mining and quarrying industry a decrease by 2.9% was seen.

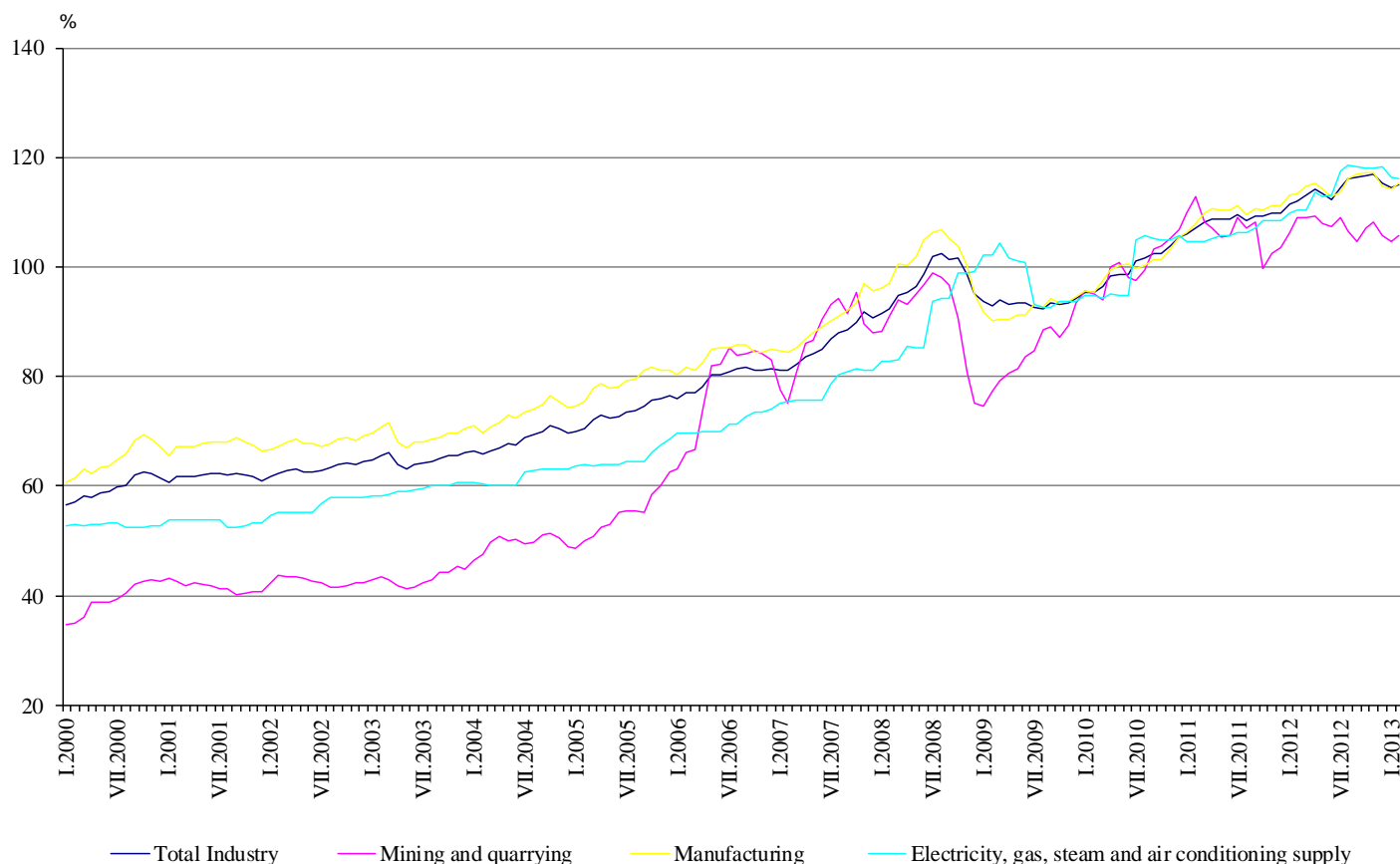
In the manufacturing compared to February 2012, the prices increase was registered in the manufacture food products by 8.2%, in the manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products by 6.6%, in the manufacture of leather and related products and in the manufacture of beverages by 6.5%. The prices reductions were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 3.8% and in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 1.3%.

¹Producer 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 (2010) weighed with turnover structure on domestic market.

³ In the text are not quoted the activities that according to the Law on Statistics are confidential and in this way they are statistical secrecy.

**Figure 1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in Industry
(2010 = 100)**



2. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry¹

Total Producer Price Index in Industry in February 2013 increased by 0.8% compared to the previous month. The higher prices were registered in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.8% and in the manufacturing by 1.1%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply a drop by 0.2% was reported.

In the manufacturing², more significant prices increases were seen in the manufacture of wearing apparel by 1.0% and in the manufacture of leather and related products by 0.9%.

¹ 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.

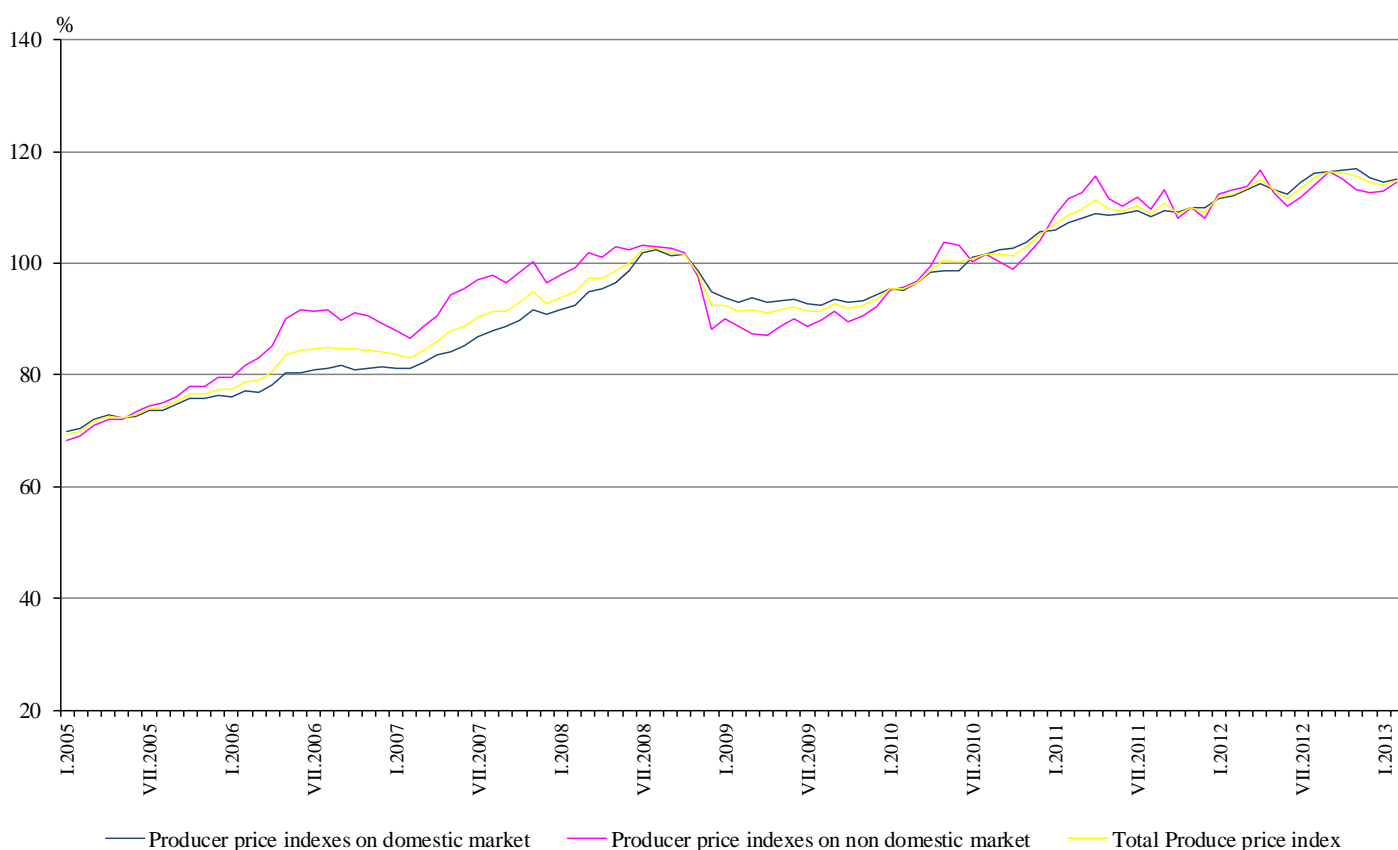
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Total Producer Price Index in February 2013 grew by 2.1% comparing to the same month of 2012.

In the manufacturing, the prices rose by 1.8% as compared to February 2012. More significant prices increases were seen in the manufacture food products by 7.7%, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 6.6%, in the manufacture of beverages by 6.3% and in the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment by 6.0%, while the producer prices went down in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers by 1.1%.

**Figure 2. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry
(2010 = 100)**



Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in February 2013¹

Economic activities	2010=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
Industry	115.0	100.5	102.6
Mining and quarrying	105.7	101.0	97.1
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	97.6	100.7	98.3
Mining of metal ores	109.6	101.6	96.8
Other mining and quarrying	106.1	100.3	101.8
Manufacturing	115.2	100.8	101.7
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	124.4	99.9	108.2
Manufacture of beverages	110.0	100.7	106.5
Manufacture of tobacco products	103.4	100.4	105.0
Manufacture of textiles	115.1	98.5	100.7
Manufacture of wearing apparel	109.7	100.1	102.6
Manufacture of leather and related products	111.5	100.8	106.5
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	107.9	99.8	102.4
Manufacture of paper and paper products	107.6	99.1	99.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	105.6	99.9	103.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	121.2	100.4	104.4
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	101.8	101.5	99.7
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	108.4	99.6	102.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	97.1	100.9	101.2
Manufacture of basic metals	106.9	101.0	96.2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	108.7	100.4	104.4
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	106.9	101.1	106.6
Manufacture of electrical equipment	103.8	99.9	100.8
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	108.2	99.9	101.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	100.5	99.8	98.7
Manufacture of other transport equipment	105.0	100.1	104.8
Manufacture of furniture	100.5	100.0	99.6
Other manufacturing	101.9	100.3	101.2
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	114.3	99.6	102.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	116.1	99.9	105.1
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Table 2

Total Producer Price Indices in February 2013 ¹

Economic activities	2010=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
Industry	114.8	100.8	102.1
Mining and quarrying	118.6	101.8	97.4
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	97.6	100.7	98.3
Mining of metal ores	130.8	102.7	95.3
Other mining and quarrying	106.2	100.3	101.7
Manufacturing	114.4	101.1	101.8
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	121.1	100.0	107.7
Manufacture of beverages	109.9	100.7	106.3
Manufacture of tobacco products	102.2	100.2	103.4
Manufacture of textiles	121.4	99.7	104.6
Manufacture of wearing apparel	110.6	101.0	103.5
Manufacture of leather and related products	114.6	100.9	105.7
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	108.0	99.9	102.1
Manufacture of paper and paper products	105.7	99.1	101.9
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	106.3	99.9	103.5
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	112.1	100.2	104.0
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	101.6	99.9	100.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	113.1	99.9	106.6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	99.6	100.6	100.4
Manufacture of basic metals	113.0	100.4	100.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	110.8	100.7	106.0
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	105.8	100.2	102.7
Manufacture of electrical equipment	104.5	100.0	101.1
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	107.9	100.0	101.7
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	107.6	99.0	98.9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	109.3	100.3	104.3
Manufacture of furniture	100.0	100.0	99.9
Other manufacturing	106.5	100.3	99.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	112.8	99.6	102.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	115.7	99.8	104.9
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