



Since July 2024, NSI has started publishing **Producer Prices Indices in Industry** by base year 2021 = 100 in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council for European Business Statistics and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197.

**PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY,  
OCTOBER 2024**

**1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry**

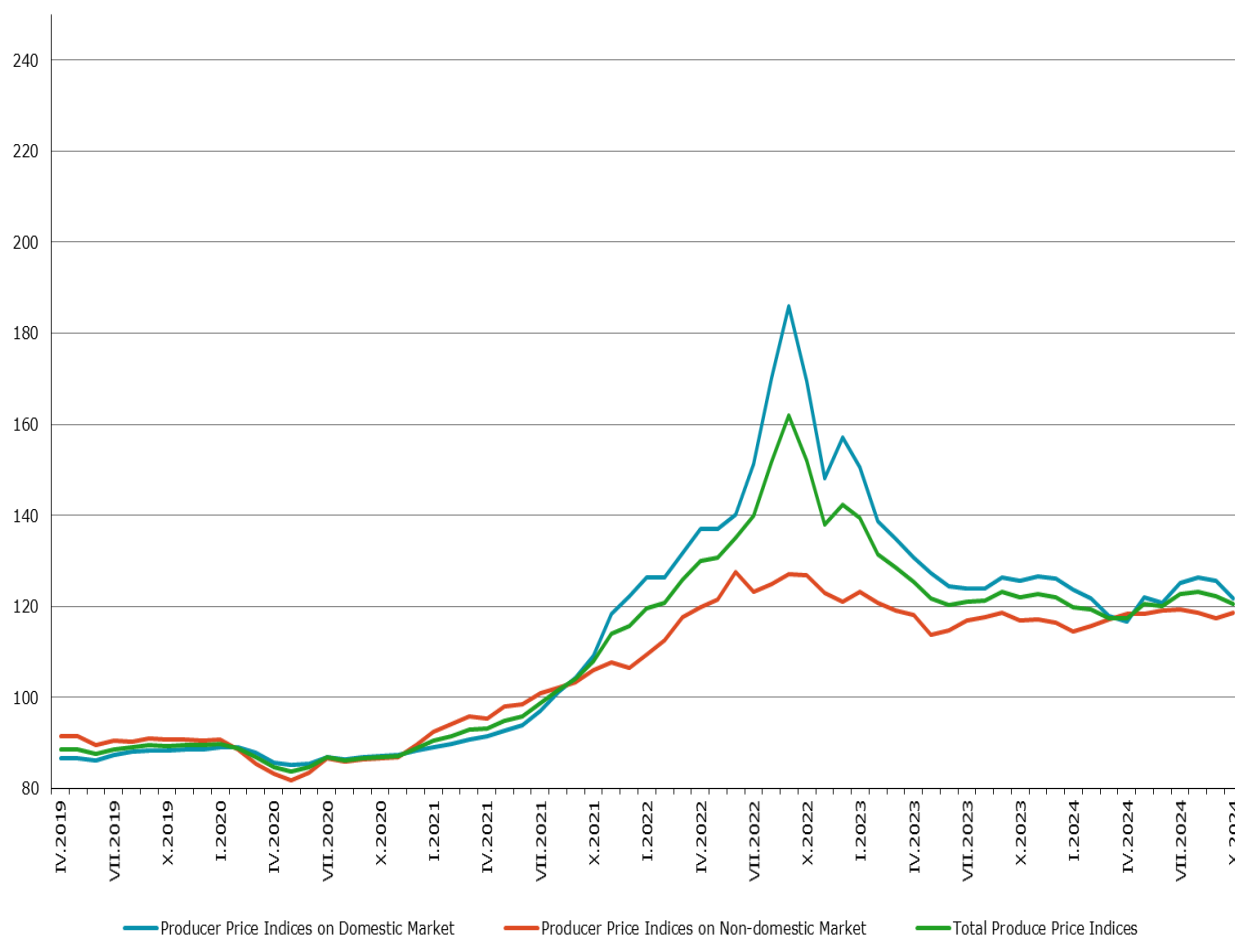
**The Total Producer Price Index in Industry** fell by 1.4% in October 2024 compared to the previous month. A decrease of 12.1% was registered in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, while the prices in the mining and quarrying industry rose by 6.8%, as well as in the manufacturing industry - by 1.5%.

Higher prices in the manufacturing industry were observed in the manufacture of paper and paper products - by 5.1%, in the manufacture of tobacco products - by 3.2%, and in the manufacture of basic metals - by 3.1%. A decrease was seen in the manufacture of leather and related products - by 0.7%, in the manufacture of beverages and in the manufacture of textiles - both by 0.2%.

**The Total Producer Price Index** went down by 1.3% in October 2024 compared to the same month in 2023. There was a price reduction in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 11.1%. An increase was observed in the mining and quarrying industry - by 26.5%, as well as in the manufacturing industry - by 0.4%.

In manufacturing, prices rose in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment - by 10.9%, in the manufacture of furniture - by 9.4%, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 8.0%. A considerable price decrease was registered in the manufacture of leather and related products - by 10.5%, in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations - by 5.6%, in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products - by 4.8%.

**Figure 1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry  
(2021 = 100)**



## 2. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market

**The Producer Price Index on the Domestic Market** decreased by 3.0% in October 2024 compared to September 2024. The domestic prices fell in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply - by 9.4%. In the mining and quarrying industry, an increase of 2.6% was reported, and in the manufacturing industry - by 0.7%.

In manufacturing, compared to the previous month, higher prices were registered in the manufacture of other transport equipment - by 2.8%, in the manufacture of tobacco products - by 2.6%, in the manufacture of basic metals - by 1.5%. The prices went down in the manufacture of leather and related products - by 1.5%, in the manufacture of wearing apparel - by 0.5%, and in the printing and reproduction of recorded media - by 0.4%.

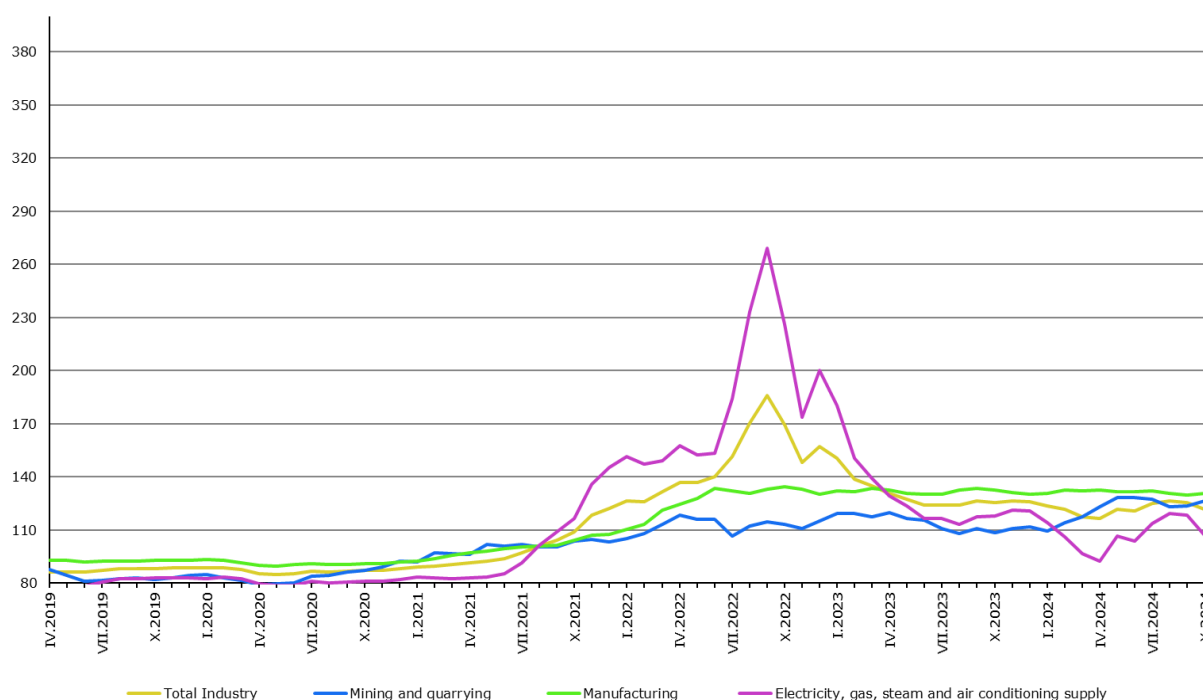
**The Producer Price Index on the Domestic Market** decreased by 3.1% compared to October 2023. The prices fell in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply -

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by 8.9%, as well as in the manufacturing industry - by 1.1%. A growth was reported in the mining and quarrying industry - by 16.9%.

In October 2024, lower prices in manufacturing in comparison with October 2023 were seen in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations - by 8.0%, in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials, and in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products - both by 5.2%. Higher prices were registered in the manufacture of textiles - by 10.3%, in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers - by 10.0%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment - by 9.5%.

**Figure 2. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in Industry  
(2021 = 100)**



### 3. Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market

**The Producer Price Index on the Non-domestic Market** increased by 1.1% in October 2024 compared to the previous month and by 1.4% in comparison with the corresponding month of 2023.

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### **Methodological notes**

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 an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and they can be used for international comparisons. Information for the calculation of Producer Price Indices is received on the basis of monthly surveys on producer prices of industrial products sold on the domestic market and on industrial products sold on the non-domestic market. Producer price surveys are based on a constant sample of groups of products, and that sample is representative of the total industrial production.

Total Producer Price Indices are calculated from Producer Price Indices on the Domestic Market and Producer Price Indices on the Non-domestic Market, weighted with the turnover structure on the domestic and the non-domestic market to the total value of turnover in the base year (2021).

Producer Price Indices on the Domestic Market are calculated at a constant base (2021), weighed with the turnover structure on the domestic market.

Producer Price Indices on the Non-domestic Market are calculated at a constant base (2021), weighed with the turnover structure on the non-domestic market.

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**Annex**

**Table 1**

**Total Producer Price Indices in October 2024**

<b>Economic activities</b>	<b>2021 = 100</b>	<b>The previous month = 100</b>	<b>The same month of the previous year = 100</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>126.5</b>
Mining of coal and lignite	137.0	98.1	128.3
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	125.1	112.3	134.3
Other mining and quarrying	147.1	99.6	103.3
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>100.4</b>
Manufacture of food products	128.3	100.0	100.4
Manufacture of beverages	129.6	99.8	102.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	139.9	103.2	101.1
Manufacture of textiles	128.0	99.8	101.7
Manufacture of wearing apparel	125.7	100.1	104.7
Manufacture of leather and related products	106.3	99.3	89.5
Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	129.2	100.6	95.3
Manufacture of paper and paper products	125.5	105.1	104.2
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	125.3	100.0	102.5
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	113.5	100.3	95.2
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	113.8	100.4	94.4
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	138.1	101.7	108.0
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	149.0	100.1	101.6
Manufacture of basic metals	104.6	103.1	105.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	130.2	100.1	102.8
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	136.3	100.3	101.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	125.6	100.2	101.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	130.1	100.0	102.1
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	119.0	100.0	107.0
Manufacture of other transport equipment	105.8	100.7	101.7
Manufacture of furniture	140.7	100.0	109.4
Other manufacturing	104.5	100.2	95.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	130.2	100.8	110.9
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>88.9</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	106.5	87.9	88.9

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**Table 2**

**Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in October 2024**

<b>Economic activities</b>	<b>2021 = 100</b>	<b>The previous month = 100</b>	<b>The same month of the previous year = 100</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.9</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>116.9</b>
Mining of coal and lignite	137.1	98.1	128.3
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	117.8	106.2	117.6
Other mining and quarrying	144.8	99.5	105.1
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>130.9</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>98.9</b>
Manufacture of food products	133.8	99.9	100.2
Manufacture of beverages	130.0	99.8	101.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	170.6	102.6	103.4
Manufacture of textiles	143.6	100.2	110.3
Manufacture of wearing apparel	129.0	99.5	105.3
Manufacture of leather and related products	136.0	98.5	97.4
Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	144.6	100.6	94.8
Manufacture of paper and paper products	125.4	99.8	100.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	126.2	99.6	100.6
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	115.0	100.0	94.8
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	107.3	100.3	92.0
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	125.2	100.3	102.6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	152.3	100.2	102.7
Manufacture of basic metals	102.4	101.5	97.2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	128.1	100.1	102.1
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	118.0	100.3	101.9
Manufacture of electrical equipment	127.3	100.4	103.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	130.2	100.0	104.5
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	131.6	100.0	110.0
Manufacture of other transport equipment	117.2	102.8	105.8
Manufacture of furniture	144.1	100.0	105.0
Other manufacturing	99.1	100.1	95.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	137.0	101.4	109.5
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>91.1</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	107.4	90.6	91.1

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**Table 3**

**Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market in October 2024**

<b>Economic activities</b>	<b>2021 = 100</b>	<b>The previous month = 100</b>	<b>The same month of the previous year = 100</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>101.1</b>	<b>101.4</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>176.7</b>
Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-
Mining of metal ores	..	..	..
Other mining and quarrying	155.5	100.1	97.7
Mining support service activities	-	-	-
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>101.7</b>
Manufacture of food products	117.9	100.3	100.7
Manufacture of beverages	126.4	100.0	112.0
Manufacture of tobacco products	116.6	103.8	98.6
Manufacture of textiles	123.0	99.6	98.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	124.3	100.4	104.4
Manufacture of leather and related products	90.9	100.0	84.2
Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	106.4	100.5	96.5
Manufacture of paper and paper products	125.7	113.4	110.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	122.2	101.3	110.4
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	111.8	100.7	95.6
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	124.3	100.5	98.0
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	148.7	102.7	112.0
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	144.3	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of basic metals	105.1	103.5	107.3
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Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	143.4	100.3	101.0
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Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	130.1	100.0	101.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	116.4	100.0	106.3
Manufacture of other transport equipment	102.8	100.1	100.5
Manufacture of furniture	136.5	100.1	115.8
Other manufacturing	107.2	100.2	95.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	121.5	100.0	113.1
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>74.9</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	100.2	71.7	74.9

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