



PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES IN INDUSTRY¹

JUNE 2009

1. Producer Price Indexes on domestic market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in June 2009 increased by 0.2 per cent compared to the previous month. In the mining and quarrying industry the prices rose 2.9 per cent, in the manufacturing industry the prices increased by 0.1 per cent. In the manufacturing industry, the prices increased in manufacture of tobacco products - by 0.7 per cent, in the manufacture of textiles - by 0.4 per cent, while the more significant price decreases of 2.2 per cent were seen in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment. In the mining and quarrying industry in June 2009 compared to May 2009 the domestic producer prices increased in the mining of metal ores by 11.0 per cent, while the domestic prices decreased in the other mining and quarrying - by 2.8 per cent.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in June 2009 decreased by 5.1 per cent compared to the same month of 2008. In the manufacturing industry, the prices fell by 13.1 per cent comparing to June 2008, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply the prices increased by 18.3 per cent.

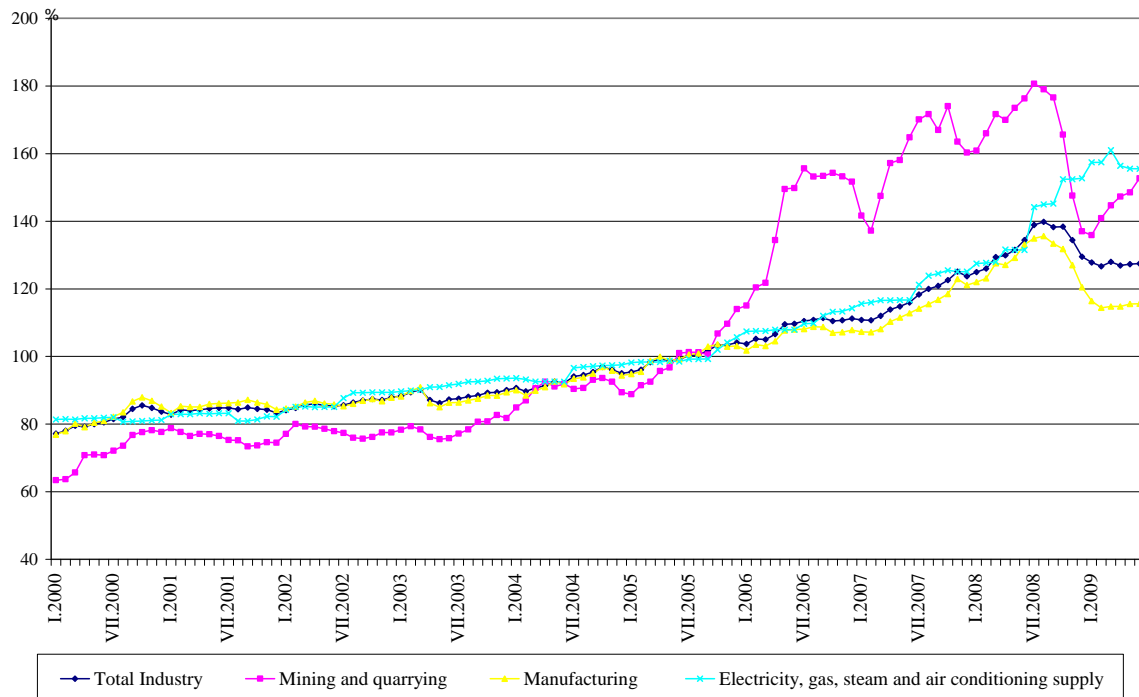
In the manufacturing industry compared to the same month of 2008, the prices decreased in the manufacture of basic metals by 31.6 per cent, in the manufacture of food products by 6.1 per cent, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 3.4 per cent. The prices rose 9.2 per cent in the manufacture of beverages, 6.7 per cent in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, 6.4 per cent in the manufacture of leather and related products.

¹ Since January 2009, Producer Price Indexes are calculated according to the new Classification of Economic Activities NACE.BG 2008. At the same time, the base year has been changed and indexes are calculated at 2005 as a base year. Historical data series have been recalculated back to 2000 and they are posted in NSI web-site (http://www.nsi.bg/Op_e/Op_e.htm).

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

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



2. Total Producer Price Indexes in Industry³

Total Producer Price Index in Industry in June 2009 increased by 0.5 per cent compared to May 2009. In the manufacturing industry, the prices rose 0.6 per cent, in the mining and quarrying industry prices increased by 2.7 per cent, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, the prices fell by 0.2 per cent.

In the mining and quarrying industry, more significant price increase was registered in the mining of metal ores - by 8.0 per cent. In the manufacturing industry, the prices decreased by 1.9 per cent in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment, by 1.5 per cent in the manufacture of furniture.

Total Producer Price Index in June 2009 decreased by 7.3 per cent comparing to the same month of 2008.

In the manufacturing industry, the producer prices in June 2009 compared to the June 2008 decreased by 12.2 per cent, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply the prices increased by 14.7 per cent. In the manufacturing industry, more significant price decreases were registered in the manufacture of basic metals - by 26.5 per cent, in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailer - by 13.5 per cent. Producer prices increased in the manufacture of leather and related products - by 13.2 per cent and in the manufacture of other transport equipment - by 11.6 per cent.

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 Indexes in Industry (2005 = 100)

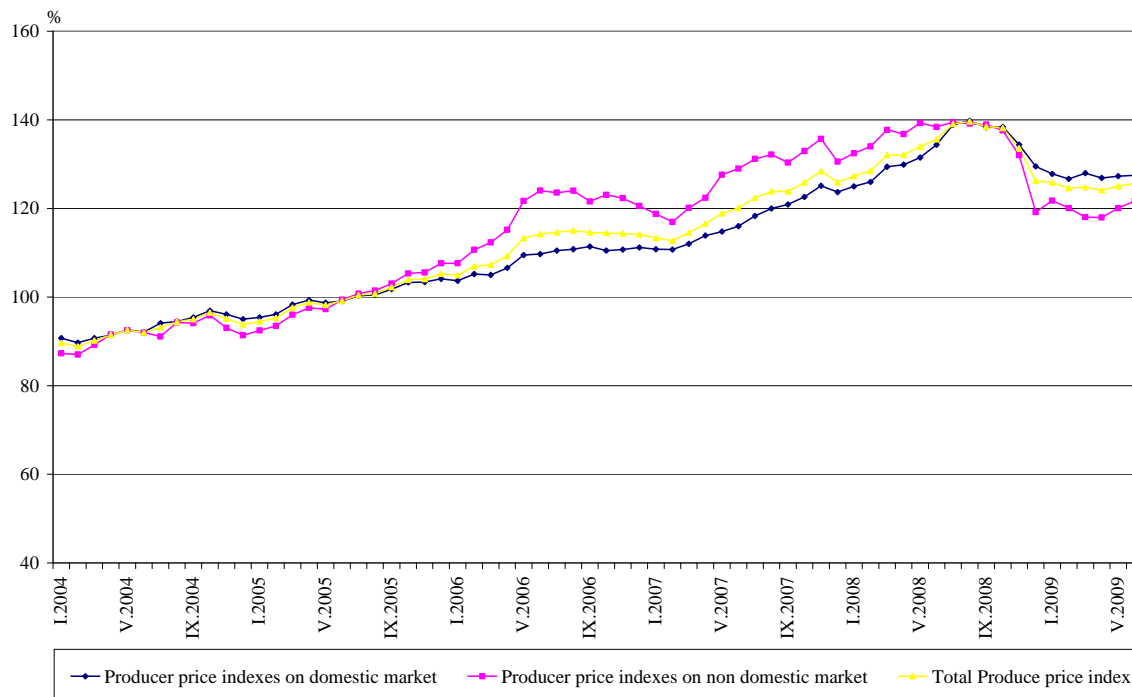


Table 1

Producer Price Indexes on Domestic Market in June 2009⁴

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of 2008=100
Industry	127.5	100.2	94.9
Mining and quarrying	152.7	102.9	86.6
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	164.6	99.3	119.1
Mining of metal ores	151.7	111.0	66.5
Other mining and quarrying	133.5	97.2	100.5
Manufacturing	115.6	100.1	86.9
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	137.6	99.7	93.9
Manufacture of beverages	139.4	100.4	109.2
Manufacture of tobacco products	90.6	100.7	99.1
Manufacture of textiles	118.7	100.4	105.7
Manufacture of wearing apparel	120.2	99.9	104.9
Manufacture of leather and related products	118.0	100.7	106.4
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	123.6	99.0	97.9
Manufacture of paper and paper products	117.7	99.9	101.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	110.4	99.7	101.6
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	125.3	99.7	103.4
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	106.8	100.5	101.5
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	107.4	99.4	96.6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	132.8	99.8	106.7
Manufacture of basic metals	99.5	100.0	68.4
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	120.2	99.6	104.0
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	111.3	100.4	98.4
Manufacture of electrical equipment	126.8	100.0	100.0
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	122.0	99.4	102.2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	120.9	99.2	102.5
Manufacture of other transport equipment	106.9	100.4	103.9
Manufacture of furniture	117.0	100.0	104.1
Other manufacturing	110.9	100.3	101.4
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	127.3	97.8	105.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	155.5	100.0	118.3
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Total Producer Price Indexes in June 2009⁵

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of 2008=100
Industry	125.7	100.5	92.7
Mining and quarrying	149.6	102.7	82.1
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	164.6	99.3	119.1
Mining of metal ores	147.8	108.0	64.3
Other mining and quarrying	130.6	97.5	102.4
Manufacturing	117.3	100.6	87.8
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	136.6	100.2	92.5
Manufacture of beverages	136.6	100.4	108.8
Manufacture of tobacco products	93.5	100.5	101.8
Manufacture of textiles	112.1	100.3	106.2
Manufacture of wearing apparel	124.9	99.3	104.8
Manufacture of leather and related products	109.3	99.4	113.2
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	119.1	99.0	98.1
Manufacture of paper and paper products	116.7	99.9	98.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	109.6	99.5	101.8
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	129.6	100.0	101.7
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	122.2	99.9	106.9
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	111.8	99.3	98.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	131.6	99.9	105.5
Manufacture of basic metals	109.9	99.8	73.5
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	117.4	99.4	105.3
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	105.4	99.7	100.7
Manufacture of electrical equipment	124.0	99.8	100.2
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	117.6	99.6	102.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	97.0	98.9	86.5
Manufacture of other transport equipment	101.2	99.0	111.6
Manufacture of furniture	116.0	98.5	104.1
Other manufacturing	107.7	99.5	105.7
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	123.9	98.1	107.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	155.6	99.8	114.7
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