



## PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY<sup>1</sup>, DECEMBER 2012

### 1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market<sup>2</sup>

**Producer Price Index on Domestic Market** in December 2012 decreased by 1.0% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices fell in the manufacturing by 1.5% and in the mining and quarrying industry by 0.5% while the prices in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply remain at the level of the previous month.

In the manufacturing<sup>3</sup>, compared to the previous month the prices went down in the manufacture of tobacco products by 0.2%, while the prices increases were seen in the manufacture of textiles, in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 0.9% and in the manufacture of beverages by 0.7%.

**Producer Price Index on Domestic Market** in December 2012 grew by 5.3% compared to the same month of 2011. The domestic prices increased in the mining and quarrying industry, in the manufacturing by 3.9% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 8.9%.

In the manufacturing compared to December 2011, the prices increase was registered in the manufacture food products by 7.6%, in the manufacture of beverages by 6.8%, in the manufacture of tobacco products by 6.2%, in the manufacture of textiles by 6.1%, in the manufacture of leather and related products by 5.6%. The prices reductions were seen in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 1.9% and in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations by 1.5%.

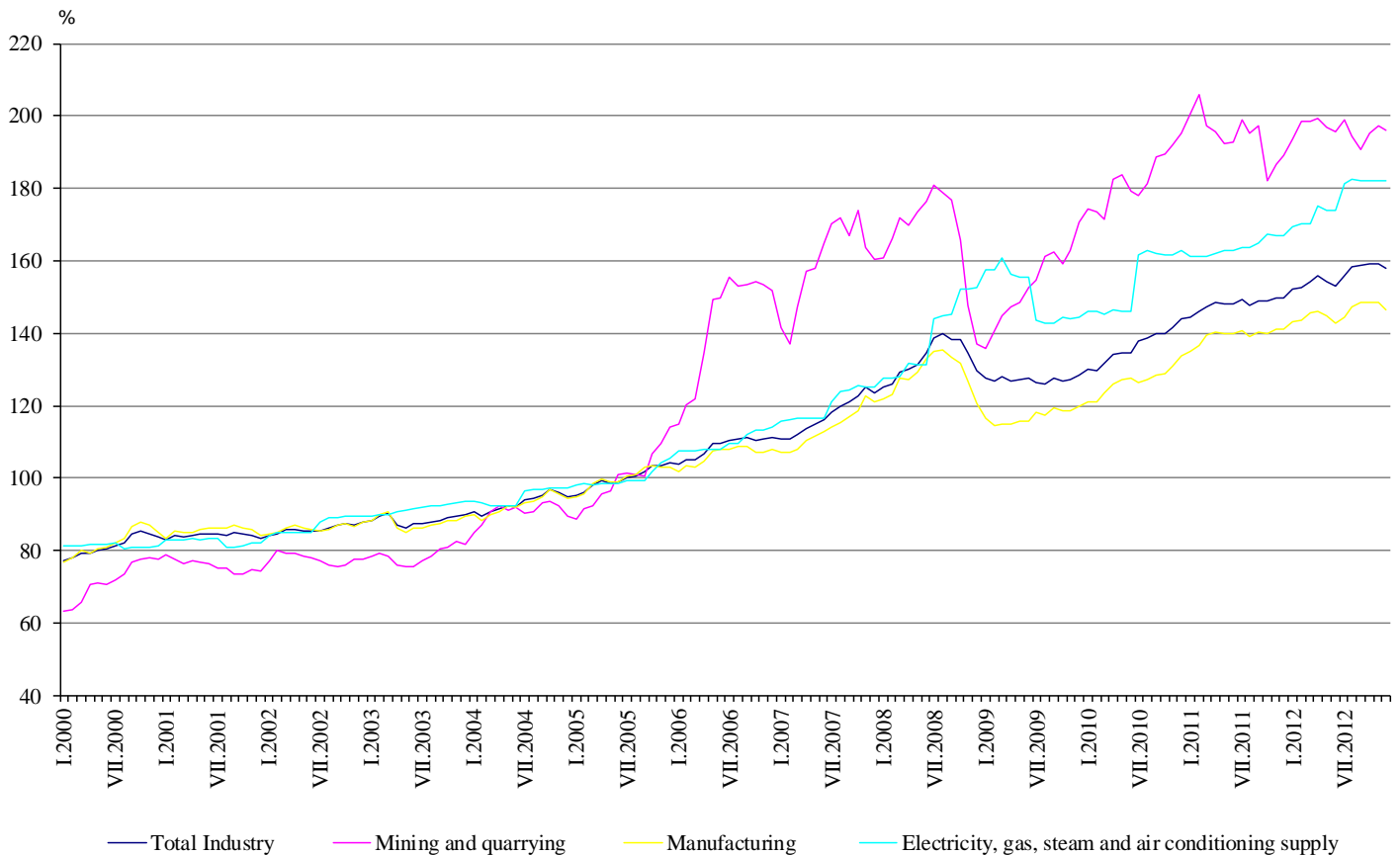
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<sup>1</sup>Producer Price Indices measure the average change in the prices of industrial products, which are produced and sold by Bulgarian enterprises. They can be considered as an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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  
(2005 = 100)**



## 2. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry<sup>1</sup>

**Total Producer Price Index in Industry** in December 2012 decreased by 0.7% compared to the previous month. The lower prices were registered in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.4%, in the manufacturing by 0.7% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.3%.

In the manufacturing<sup>2</sup>, more significant prices decreases were seen in the manufacture of leather and related products by 1.3%, in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 0.5%.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

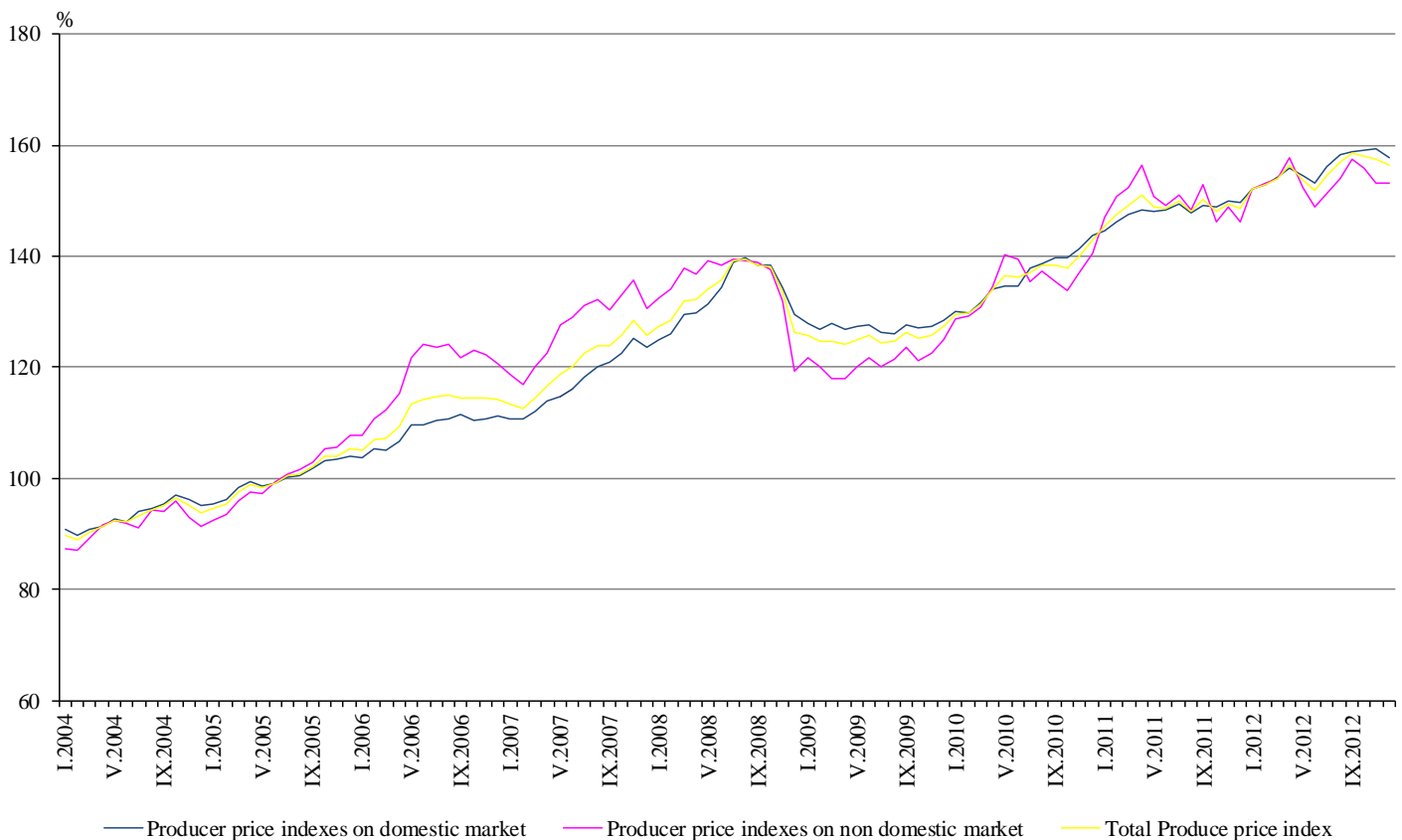
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**Total Producer Price Index** in December 2012 grew by 5.2% comparing to the same month of 2011.

In the manufacturing, the prices rose by 4.4% as compared to December 2011. More significant prices increases were seen in the manufacture of textiles by 10.3%, in the manufacture food products by 7.3%, in the manufacture of beverages by 6.6%, in the manufacture of leather and related products by 6.5%, while the producer prices went down in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations by 1.4% and in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 1.1%.

**Figure 2. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry  
(2005 = 100)**





## Annex

**Table 1**

### Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in December 2012<sup>1</sup>

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
<b>Industry</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>105.3</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>103.9</b>
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	156.8	99.3	98.8
Mining of metal ores	269.8	99.6	105.3
Other mining and quarrying	137.5	99.7	102.1
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>103.9</b>
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	170.7	100.1	107.6
Manufacture of beverages	154.4	100.7	106.8
Manufacture of tobacco products	107.1	99.8	106.2
Manufacture of textiles	144.3	100.9	106.1
Manufacture of wearing apparel	133.1	100.1	102.5
Manufacture of leather and related products	134.7	100.1	105.6
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	124.8	100.0	102.6
Manufacture of paper and paper products	132.1	100.2	101.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.7	100.1	102.8
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	156.8	100.9	103.3
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	108.9	100.0	98.5
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	117.4	99.9	100.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	119.6	99.9	98.1
Manufacture of basic metals	140.2	100.5	102.9
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	125.8	100.2	102.9
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	117.4	99.9	105.4
Manufacture of electrical equipment	136.0	99.9	100.3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	134.4	100.1	101.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	122.6	100.0	100.4
Manufacture of other transport equipment	114.7	100.4	103.8
Manufacture of furniture	118.0	100.0	99.5
Other manufacturing	114.1	100.1	100.7
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	147.3	101.4	100.6
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108.9</b>
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Table 2

Total Producer Price Indices in December 2012 <sup>1</sup>

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
<b>Industry</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>105.2</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>211.5</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>103.6</b>
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	156.8	99.3	98.8
Mining of metal ores	285.1	97.9	104.5
Other mining and quarrying	136.0	99.7	101.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>104.4</b>
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	165.8	100.0	107.3
Manufacture of beverages	150.7	100.6	106.6
Manufacture of tobacco products	108.0	99.8	105.1
Manufacture of textiles	141.4	100.2	110.3
Manufacture of wearing apparel	139.4	100.7	100.7
Manufacture of leather and related products	133.1	98.7	106.5
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	122.1	100.0	102.8
Manufacture of paper and paper products	133.6	99.8	102.7
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.4	100.0	102.8
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	152.9	100.1	103.0
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	127.5	99.8	98.6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	125.0	100.1	104.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	120.3	99.9	98.9
Manufacture of basic metals	167.8	102.8	106.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	126.1	100.1	103.2
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	114.1	99.8	103.0
Manufacture of electrical equipment	134.5	99.9	100.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	127.4	100.0	102.8
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	112.3	99.5	99.9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	117.6	99.5	103.0
Manufacture of furniture	116.2	99.8	99.6
Other manufacturing	116.8	100.0	100.3
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	141.1	101.1	100.5
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>180.4</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>108.7</b>
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