



PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY¹, MAY 2013

1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in May 2013 decreased by 0.2% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices fell in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.9%, in the manufacturing and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.1%.

In the manufacturing³, compared to the previous month the prices went down in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 2.7%, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 0.4% and in the manufacture of electrical equipment by 0.3%.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in May 2013 fell by 0.7% compared to the same month of 2012. The domestic prices decreased in the mining and quarrying industry by 8.6%, in the manufacturing and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.3%.

In the manufacturing compared to May 2012, prices reductions were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 6.4% and in the manufacture of paper and paper products by 1.5%. The price increase was registered in the manufacture of leather and related products by 11.5%, in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 6.5%, in the manufacture of food products by 5.6% and in the manufacture of beverages by 4.9%.

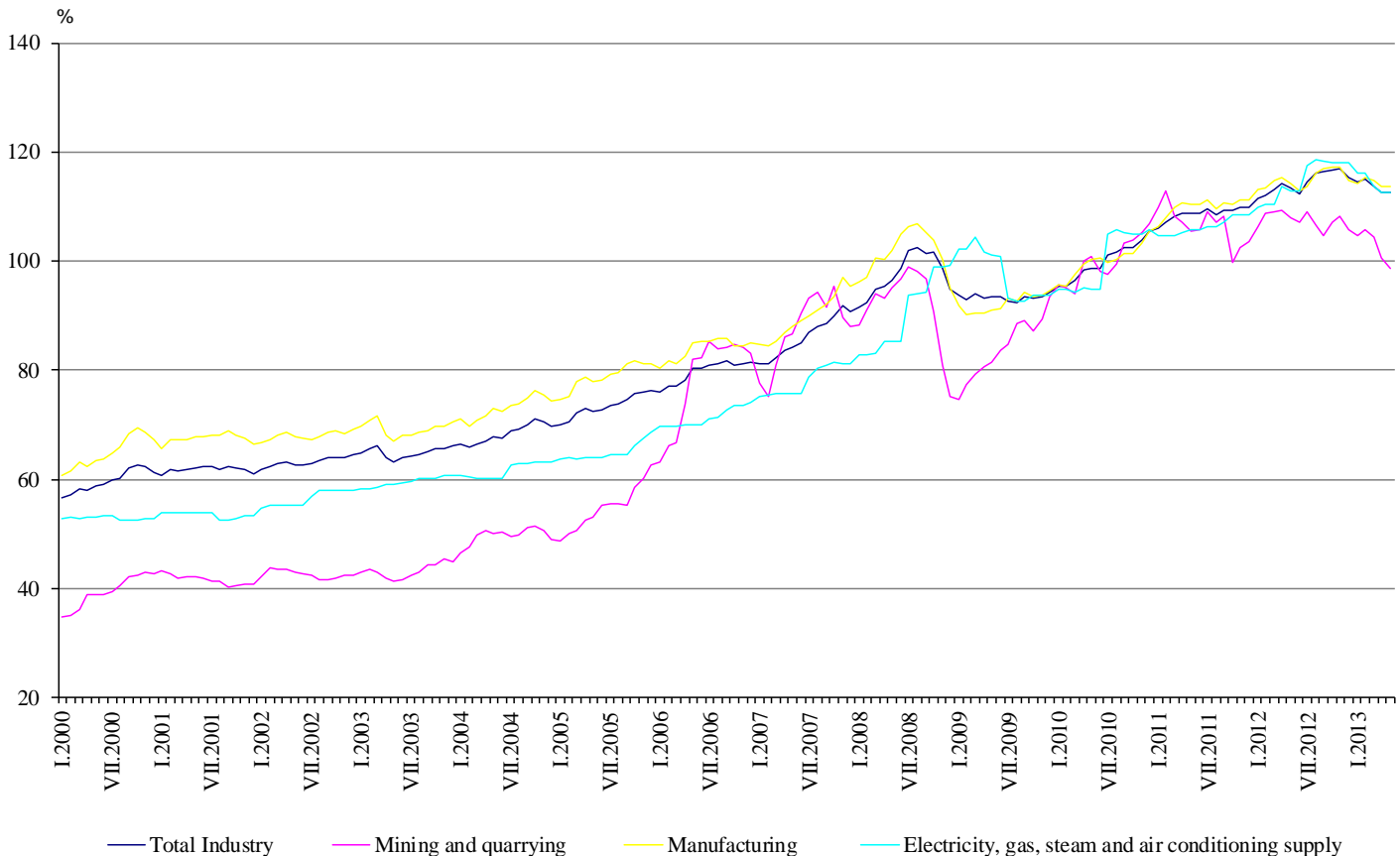
¹Producer Price Indices measure the average change in the prices of industrial products, which are produced and sold by Bulgarian enterprises. They can be considered as an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and also they can be used for international comparisons. Information 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 May 2013 decreased by 0.9% compared to the previous month. Lower prices were registered in the mining and quarrying industry by 2.4%, in the manufacturing by 1.0% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.4%.

In the manufacturing², more significant prices decreases were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 6.4%, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products, in the manufacture of electrical equipment and in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers by 0.4%.

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.

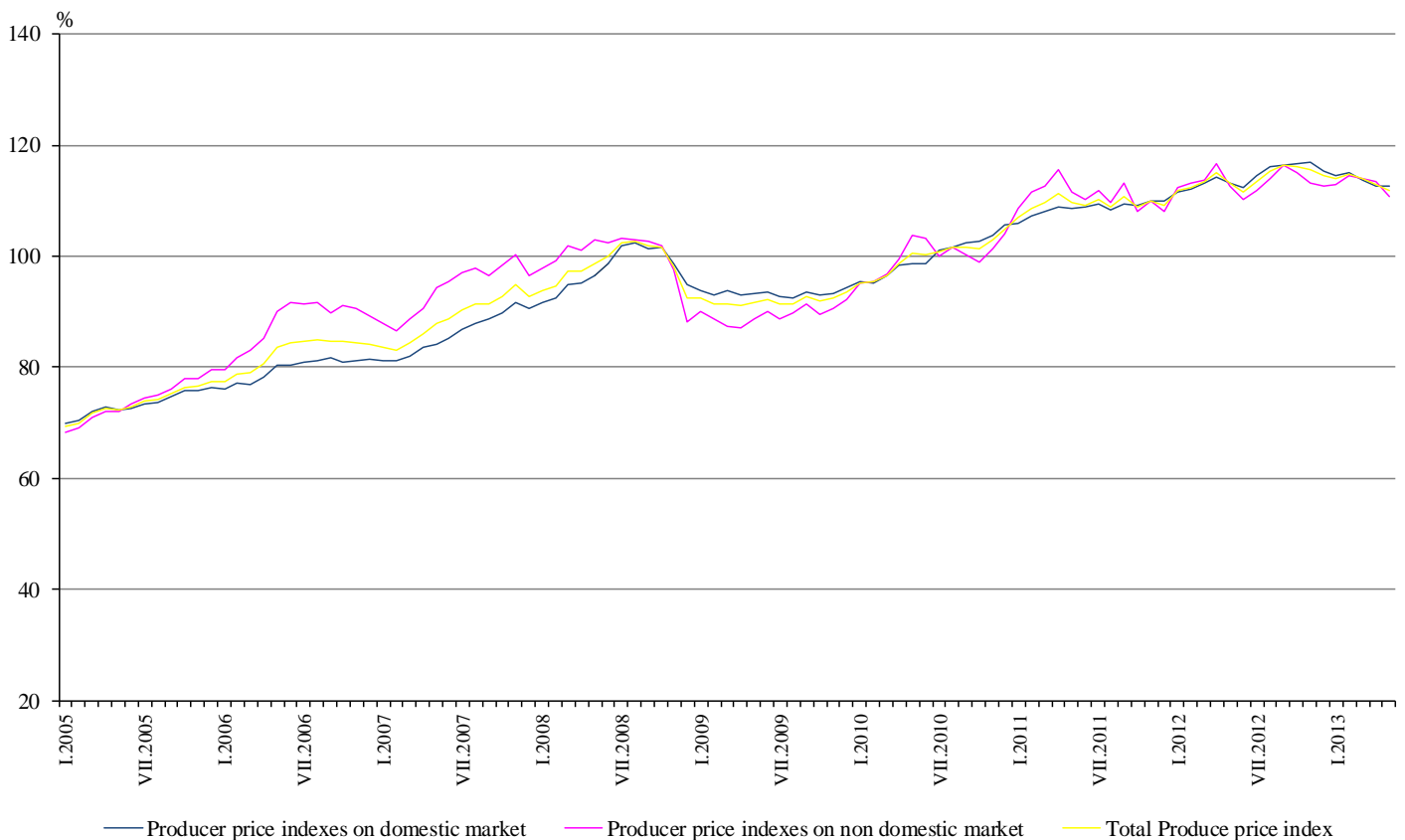
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Total Producer Price Index in May 2013 went down by 1.0% comparing to the same month of 2012.

In the manufacturing, the prices fell by 0.6% as compared to May 2012. More significant prices decreases were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 2.3% and in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers by 2.1%, while the producer prices grew in the manufacture of food products by 5.4%, in the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment by 5.3% in the manufacture of beverages and in the manufacture of wearing apparel by 4.9%.

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





Annex

Table 1

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in May 2013¹

Economic activities	2010=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
Industry	112.5	99.8	99.3
Mining and quarrying	98.7	98.1	91.4
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	94.0	96.8	92.7
Mining of metal ores	98.3	98.6	90.4
Other mining and quarrying	105.9	99.7	100.6
Manufacturing	113.7	99.9	99.7
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	123.8	100.0	105.6
Manufacture of beverages	110.0	100.2	104.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	104.5	100.0	100.4
Manufacture of textiles	116.9	100.3	100.6
Manufacture of wearing apparel	112.1	101.1	103.8
Manufacture of leather and related products	116.8	101.9	111.5
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	108.1	99.8	102.1
Manufacture of paper and paper products	107.1	99.9	98.5
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	105.7	99.9	102.1
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	125.2	102.2	106.5
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	101.7	100.0	99.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	107.7	99.6	100.5
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	97.1	99.9	101.3
Manufacture of basic metals	102.7	100.9	93.6
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	109.8	100.5	104.6
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	106.5	100.1	104.6
Manufacture of electrical equipment	103.2	99.7	100.3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	108.7	99.9	102.3
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	100.5	100.0	99.6
Manufacture of other transport equipment	102.5	97.3	101.4
Manufacture of furniture	100.5	100.1	100.2
Other manufacturing	101.8	100.0	99.6
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	115.6	100.9	104.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	112.5	99.9	99.7
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Table 2

Total Producer Price Indices in May 2013 ¹

Economic activities	2010=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
Industry	111.9	99.1	99.0
Mining and quarrying	111.7	97.6	92.2
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	94.0	96.8	92.7
Mining of metal ores	120.8	97.5	90.0
Other mining and quarrying	106.9	99.7	101.5
Manufacturing	111.9	99.0	99.4
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	120.3	99.9	105.4
Manufacture of beverages	110.1	100.2	104.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	102.6	100.1	99.5
Manufacture of textiles	122.8	100.1	103.0
Manufacture of wearing apparel	112.4	100.6	104.9
Manufacture of leather and related products	117.0	100.5	104.7
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	108.1	99.9	101.7
Manufacture of paper and paper products	106.2	100.4	99.2
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	106.4	99.9	102.2
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	115.2	101.2	104.6
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	102.1	100.2	100.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	112.4	99.6	101.5
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	99.6	100.1	101.6
Manufacture of basic metals	106.9	93.6	97.7
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	111.5	100.4	105.3
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	106.1	100.2	102.0
Manufacture of electrical equipment	104.1	99.6	100.0
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	108.1	100.0	101.0
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	107.3	99.6	97.9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	110.4	99.9	103.8
Manufacture of furniture	100.0	100.1	100.0
Other manufacturing	106.7	100.0	99.3
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	113.9	100.8	104.1
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	111.9	99.6	99.4
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