



PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY¹, NOVEMBER 2015

1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in November 2015 decreased by 0.6% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices fell in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.7%, in the manufacturing by 0.3% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.9%.

In the manufacturing³, compared to the previous month the prices went down in the manufacture of basic metals by 2.5%, in the manufacture of beverages by 1.6% and in the manufacture of tobacco products by 0.8%, while a price increase was reported in the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment by 0.6% and in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations by 0.4%.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in November 2015 decreased by 3.8% compared to the same month of 2014. The domestic prices fell in the mining and quarrying industry by 9.1%, in the manufacturing and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 3.7%.

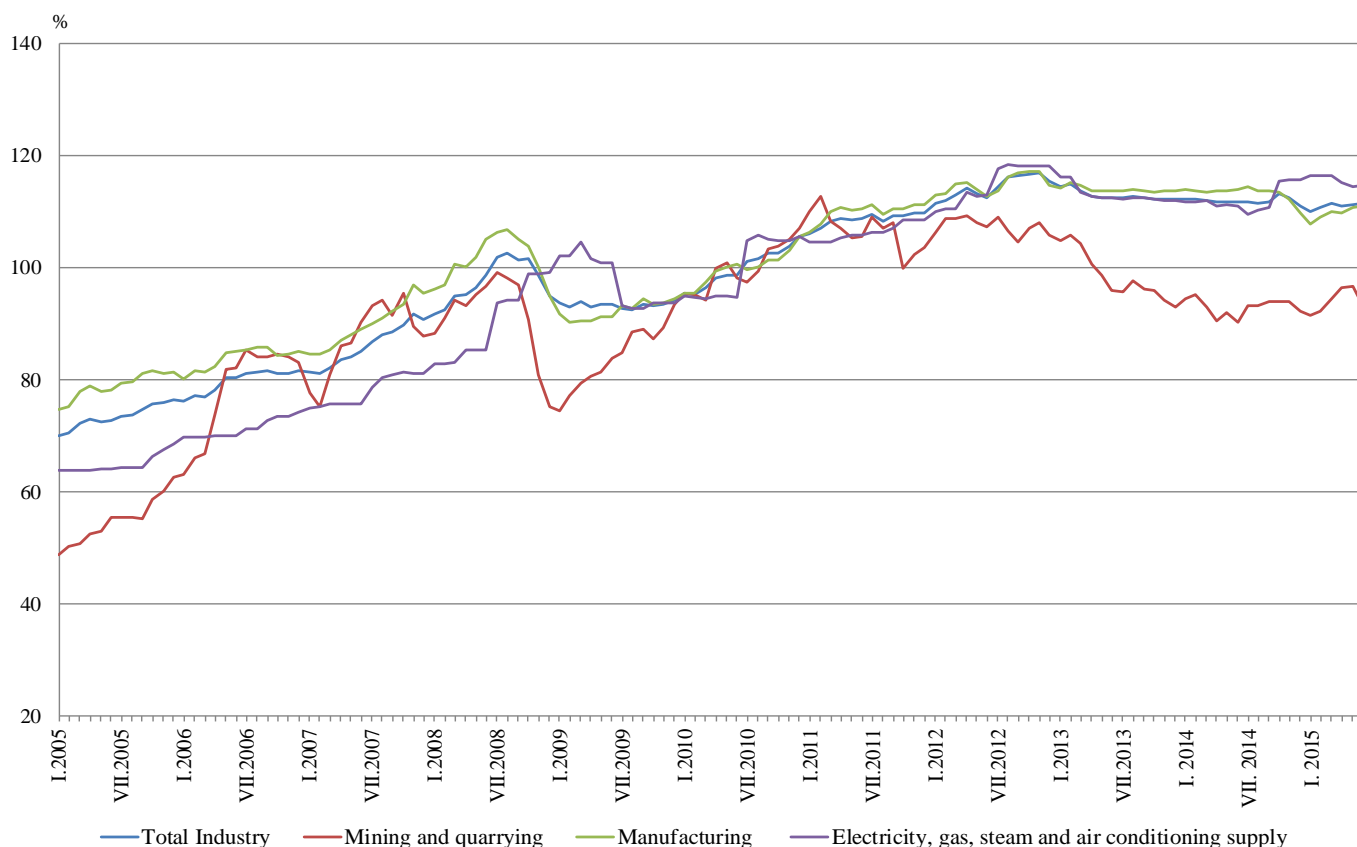
In the manufacturing compared to November 2014 the prices fell in the manufacture of basic metals by 9.9%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment by 2.0%, in the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment by 1.7%. The prices increases were reported in the manufacture of tobacco products by 6.8%, in the manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. by 3.4% and in the manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products by 2.2%.

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 November 2015 decreased by 0.3% compared to the previous month. Lower prices were registered in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.1%, in the manufacturing by 0.1%, and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.8%.

In the manufacturing², more significant prices decreases were seen in the manufacture of beverages by 1.5%, in the manufacture of basic metals by 1.0%, while prices increases were reported in the manufacture of textiles by 1.6% and in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 1.4%.

Total Producer Price Index in November 2015 decreased by 4.2% compared to the same month of 2014.

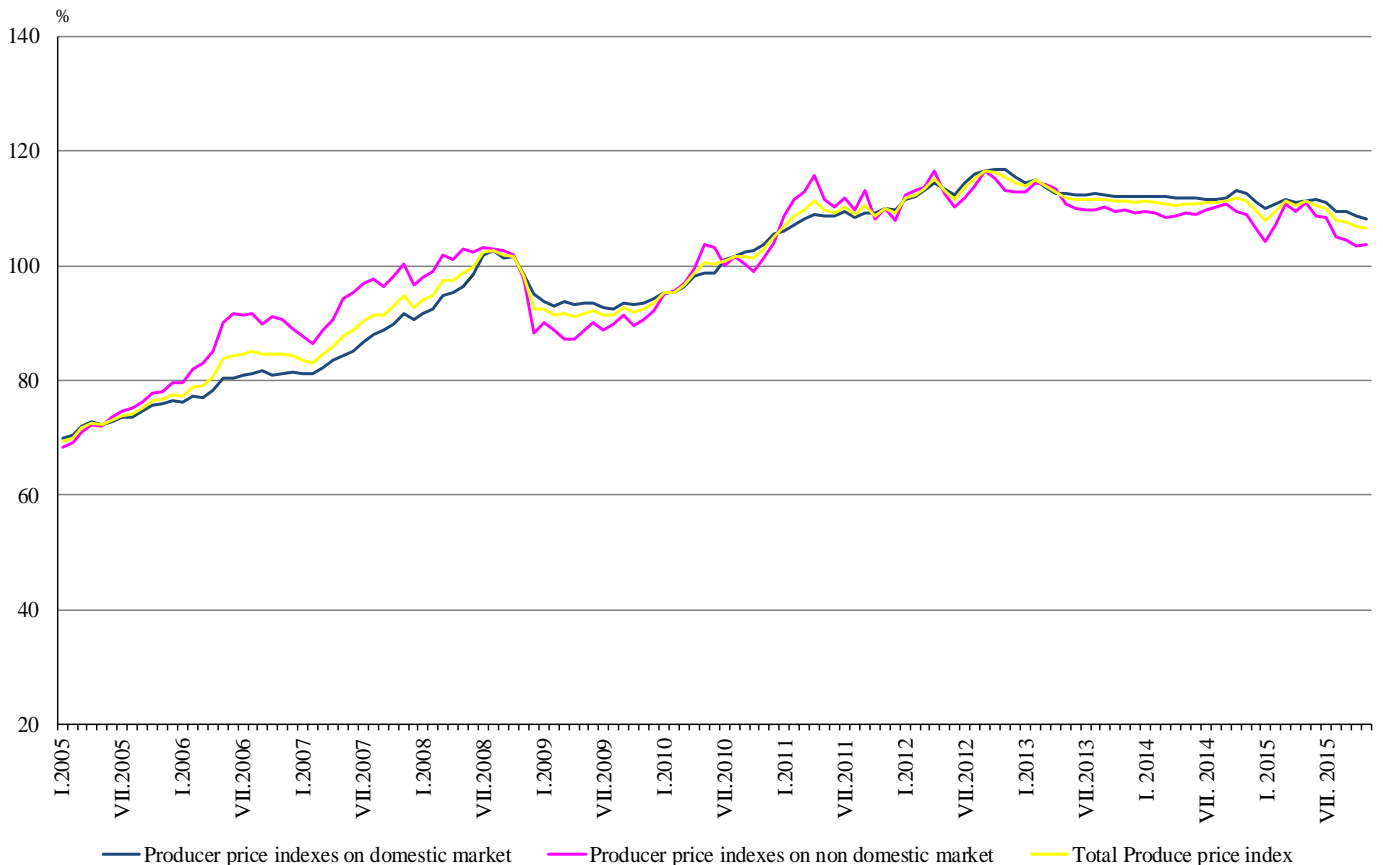
¹ Total Producer Price Index is calculated from Producer Price Index on Domestic Market and Producer Price Index on Non-domestic Market weighted with the turnover structure on domestic and on non-domestic market to the total value of turnover in the base year.

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In the manufacturing, the prices fell by 4.2% compared to November 2014. More significant prices decreases were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 8.6%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment by 1.6% and in the manufacture of electrical equipment by 0.6%, while the producer prices rose in the manufacture of textiles by 6.9%, in the manufacture of tobacco products by 6.5% and in the manufacture of other transport equipment by 5.6%.

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



Annex

Table 1

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in November 2015¹

Economic activities	2010 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	108.2	99.4	96.2
Mining and quarrying	85.4	98.3	90.9
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	93.8	99.4	100.5
Mining of metal ores	74.8	97.4	83.6
Other mining and quarrying	104.1	99.9	98.7
Manufacturing	108.1	99.7	96.3
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	118.0	100.1	101.3
Manufacture of beverages	112.6	98.4	99.5
Manufacture of tobacco products	120.0	99.2	106.8
Manufacture of textiles	116.3	100.1	100.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	113.2	99.5	101.3
Manufacture of leather and related products	119.8	100.0	100.1
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	109.9	100.0	101.3
Manufacture of paper and paper products	111.1	100.1	99.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	105.9	99.6	100.1
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	112.4	99.8	99.1
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	105.3	100.4	101.0
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	109.3	99.9	100.7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96.5	99.9	99.2
Manufacture of basic metals	91.3	97.5	90.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	109.1	100.6	98.3
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	111.0	100.0	102.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	102.6	99.6	100.0
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	113.3	100.1	103.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	105.5	99.9	99.5
Manufacture of other transport equipment	102.4	99.9	99.9
Manufacture of furniture	102.5	100.0	100.6
Other manufacturing	102.9	100.0	101.2
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	117.5	100.1	98.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	111.4	99.1	96.3
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Table 2

Total Producer Price Indices in November 2015¹

Economic activities	2010 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	106.6	99.7	95.8
Mining and quarrying	92.0	98.9	90.6
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	93.9	99.4	100.5
Mining of metal ores	89.2	98.8	85.7
Other mining and quarrying	104.3	99.9	98.6
Manufacturing	106.0	99.9	95.8
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	115.1	100.2	101.2
Manufacture of beverages	112.9	98.5	99.6
Manufacture of tobacco products	114.9	100.6	106.5
Manufacture of textiles	131.6	101.6	106.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	118.9	100.2	102.3
Manufacture of leather and related products	120.4	101.3	103.3
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	113.0	100.5	102.8
Manufacture of paper and paper products	109.3	100.2	101.4
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	107.1	99.7	100.4
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	115.2	100.7	105.5
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	104.7	101.1	102.2
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	114.8	100.1	101.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	99.1	100.0	99.6
Manufacture of basic metals	95.9	99.0	91.4
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	114.2	100.8	100.3
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	111.8	100.8	103.4
Manufacture of electrical equipment	104.0	99.9	99.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	110.7	100.1	101.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	110.9	100.3	102.9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	121.4	101.4	105.6
Manufacture of furniture	103.2	100.1	100.4
Other manufacturing	113.0	100.6	104.9
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	115.8	100.1	98.4
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	110.3	99.2	96.3
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