

PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY^{1,2}, NOVEMBER 2020

1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry³

The Total Producer Price Index in Industry in November 2020 increased by 0.2% compared to the previous month. Higher prices were registered in mining and quarrying industry by 2.6%, the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.3%, and in manufacturing by 0.1%.

Prices went up significantly in the manufacture of food products by 0.6%, in the manufacture of beverages and in the manufacture of furniture - both by 0.5%. Prices fell more compellingly in the manufacture of tobacco products and in the manufacture of leather and related products - both by 1.0%.

The Total Producer Price Index in November 2020 decreased by 2.6% compared to the same month of 2019. The prices fell in manufacturing by 3.4%, in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 2.4%, while in the mining and quarrying industry the prices rose by 13.5%.

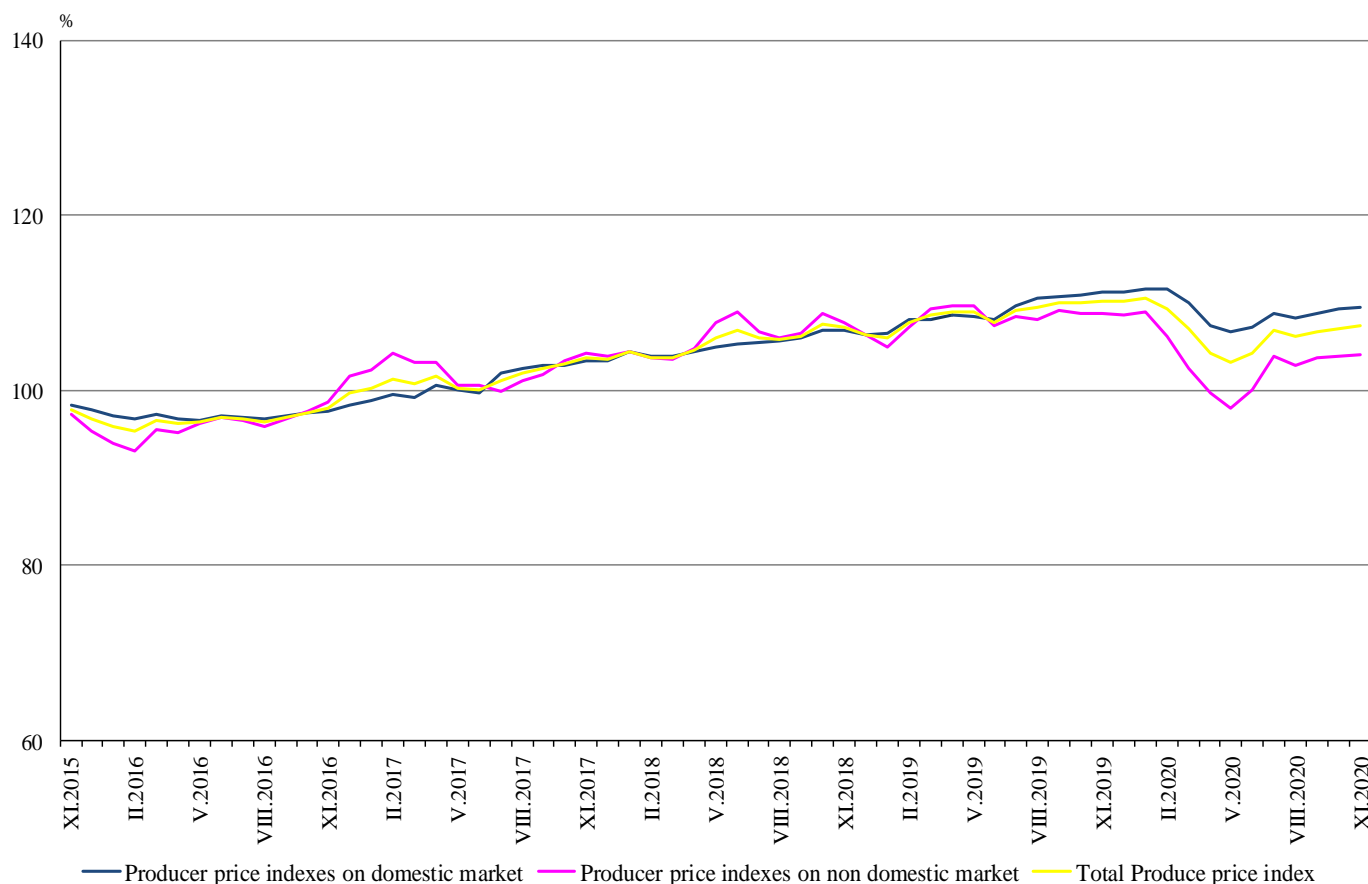
In manufacturing, significant decreases in prices were seen in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials by 3.0%, in the manufacture of paper and paper products by 1.8%, and in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 1.6%. More compelling increase in prices was reported in the manufacture of food products by 3.4%, in the manufacture of tobacco products and in the manufacture of furniture - both by 1.8%.

¹ 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.

² In the text are not quoted the activities that are confidential according to the Law on Statistics and in this way they are statistical secrecy.

³ Total Producer Price Indices are calculated from Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market and Producer Price Indices 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 (2015).

**Figure 1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry
(2015 = 100)**



2. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market¹

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in November 2020 increased by 0.3% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices went up in the mining and quarrying industry by 2.2%, in the manufacturing by 0.2% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.1%.

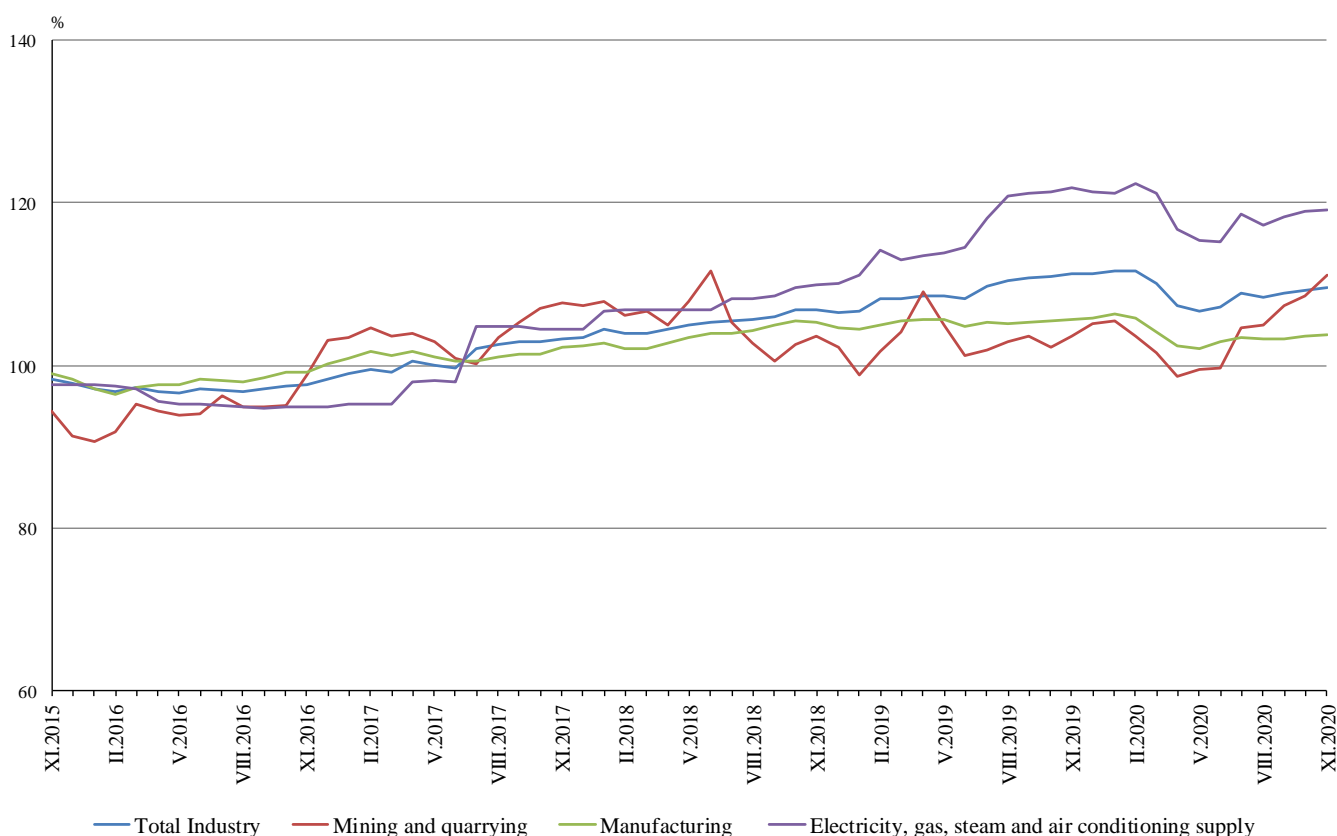
In the manufacturing, compared to the previous month prices went up in the manufacture of furniture by 0.6%, in manufacture of food products and in the manufacture of beverages - both by 0.5%. The prices went down in the manufacture of tobacco products by 1.2%, in the manufacture of basic metals by 0.7%, and in the manufacture of leather and related products by 0.6%.

¹ Producer Price Indices on domestic market are calculated at constant base (2015) weighed with turnover structure on domestic market.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in November 2020 decreased by 1.5% compared to the same month of 2019. Prices went down in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 2.2% and in manufacturing by 1.7%, while the prices rose in the mining and quarrying industry by 7.2%.

In manufacturing compared to November 2019, the prices fell in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials by 2.4% and in manufacture of paper and paper products by 1.7%. More compelling price increase was reported in the manufacture of food products by 3.6% and in manufacture of furniture by 3.2%.

Figure 2. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in Industry (2015 = 100)



3. Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market¹

Producer Price Index on Non-domestic Market in November 2020 increased by 0.2% compared to the previous month and decreased by 4.3% compared to the same month of 2019.

¹ Producer Price Indices on non-domestic market are calculated at constant base (2015) weighed with turnover structure on non-domestic market.

Annex

Table 1

Total Producer Price Indices in November 2020¹

Economic activities	2015 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	107.4	100.2	97.4
Mining and quarrying	122.4	102.6	113.5
Mining of coal and lignite	100.5	106.8	108.0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	145.3	102.1	121.1
Other mining and quarrying	103.4	99.3	102.6
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
Manufacturing	103.3	100.1	96.6
Manufacture of food products	110.3	100.6	103.4
Manufacture of beverages	106.5	100.5	101.0
Manufacture of tobacco products	109.2	99.0	101.8
Manufacture of textiles	104.1	99.8	99.1
Manufacture of wearing apparel	111.0	99.9	100.4
Manufacture of leather and related products	113.4	99.0	100.6
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	108.2	100.1	97.0
Manufacture of paper and paper products	101.7	100.0	98.2
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	102.1	100.0	101.4
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	100.2	100.3	99.0
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	107.7	99.9	100.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	103.3	100.2	98.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	104.8	100.1	100.1
Manufacture of basic metals	114.6	99.7	100.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	105.6	100.2	99.8
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	99.6	100.2	99.3
Manufacture of electrical equipment	105.1	100.1	99.5
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	102.8	99.9	99.8
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	107.4	100.0	100.4
Manufacture of other transport equipment	103.2	100.0	100.1
Manufacture of furniture	107.6	100.5	101.8
Other manufacturing	105.5	100.3	100.6
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	110.6	100.3	100.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	118.7	100.3	97.6
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Table 2

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in November 2020¹

Economic activities	2015 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	109.6	100.3	98.5
Mining and quarrying	111.0	102.2	107.2
Mining of coal and lignite	100.5	106.8	108.0
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	126.6	100.9	111.1
Other mining and quarrying	100.7	99.1	100.5
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
Manufacturing	103.8	100.2	98.3
Manufacture of food products	111.5	100.5	103.6
Manufacture of beverages	106.7	100.5	101.0
Manufacture of tobacco products	105.9	98.8	99.2
Manufacture of textiles	105.3	100.0	100.5
Manufacture of wearing apparel	106.2	100.4	98.6
Manufacture of leather and related products	104.6	99.4	101.9
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	106.7	99.7	97.6
Manufacture of paper and paper products	103.3	100.0	98.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	102.5	100.0	101.7
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	102.1	100.4	99.2
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	109.1	100.0	102.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	99.9	99.9	99.6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	103.5	100.1	100.8
Manufacture of basic metals	107.0	99.3	99.0
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	107.4	100.3	100.0
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	103.3	100.1	100.3
Manufacture of electrical equipment	107.7	100.2	101.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	108.9	100.0	101.9
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	103.8	99.6	98.9
Manufacture of other transport equipment	110.5	100.0	102.0
Manufacture of furniture	110.8	100.6	103.2
Other manufacturing	98.6	100.0	98.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	116.1	100.4	101.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	119.1	100.1	97.8
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Table 3

Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market in November 2020¹

Economic activities	2015 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	104.1	100.2	95.7
Mining and quarrying	179.6	103.6	138.8
Mining of coal and lignite	..	..	..
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-
Mining of metal ores	..	..	..
Other mining and quarrying	116.4	100.0	112.3
Mining support service activities	-	-	-
Manufacturing	102.8	100.0	95.0
Manufacture of food products	106.7	101.1	102.7
Manufacture of beverages	105.0	100.0	101.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	117.5	99.4	108.0
Manufacture of textiles	103.5	99.7	98.3
Manufacture of wearing apparel	113.4	99.8	101.3
Manufacture of leather and related products	117.6	98.8	100.1
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	110.3	100.6	96.2
Manufacture of paper and paper products	98.7	100.0	97.9
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	99.3	100.0	99.5
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	98.0	100.1	98.8
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	105.3	99.8	96.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	106.5	100.5	97.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	106.8	100.0	99.0
Manufacture of basic metals	116.1	99.8	100.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	102.2	100.0	99.4
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	98.3	100.2	98.9
Manufacture of electrical equipment	104.0	100.0	98.6
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	99.6	99.9	98.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	107.8	100.1	100.6
Manufacture of other transport equipment	99.6	100.0	99.2
Manufacture of furniture	101.7	100.2	99.0
Other manufacturing	108.6	100.4	101.4
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	112.2	104.0	94.7
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