



PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY¹, NOVEMBER 2012

1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in November 2012 increased by 0.1% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices rose in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.0% and in the manufacturing by 0.1%, while the prices in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply remain at the level of the previous month.

In the manufacturing, the more significant prices increases³ compared to the previous month was seen in the manufacture of beverages by 1.8%, the manufacture of wearing apparel, in the manufacture of machinery and equipment and in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment by 0.5%.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in November 2012 grew by 6.4% compared to the same month of 2011. The domestic prices increased in the mining and quarrying industry by 5.5%, in the manufacturing by 5.4% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 8.9%.

In the manufacturing compared to November 2011, the prices increase was registered in the manufacture of tobacco products by 8.1%, in the manufacture food products by 7.7%, in the manufacture of beverages by 6.3%, in the manufacture of leather and related products by 5.6%, in the manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products by 5.1%. 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 1.3%.

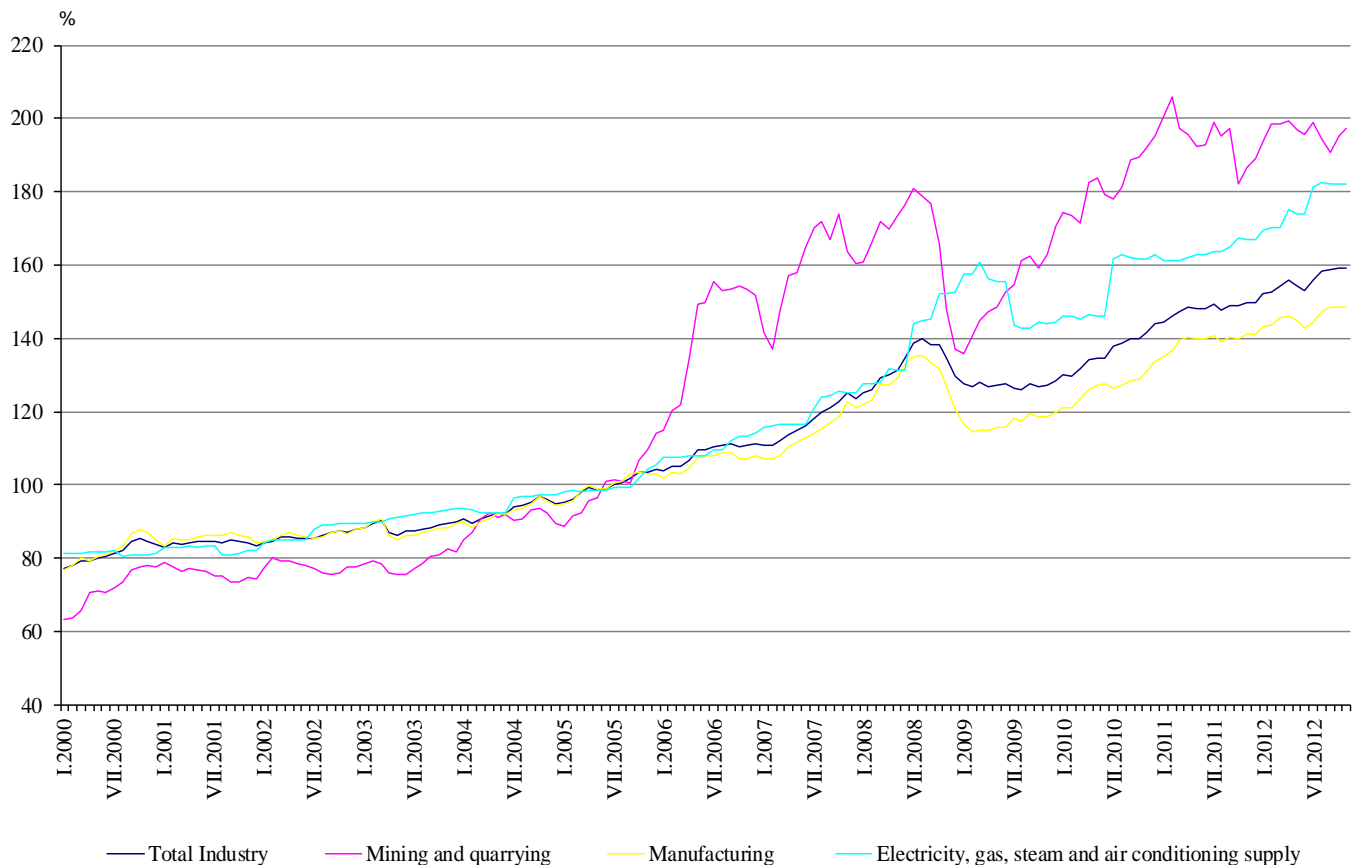
¹Producer Price Indices measure the average change in the prices of industrial products, which are produced and sold by Bulgarian enterprises. They can be considered as an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and also they can be used for international comparisons. Information 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 (2005) 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
(2005 = 100)**



2. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry¹

Total Producer Price Index in Industry in November 2012 decreased by 0.4% compared to the previous month. The lower prices were registered in the manufacturing by 0.8%, while the prices went up in the mining and quarrying industry by 2.1% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.2%.

In the manufacturing, more significant prices decreases² were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 2.2%, in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products and in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 0.3%

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 2005.

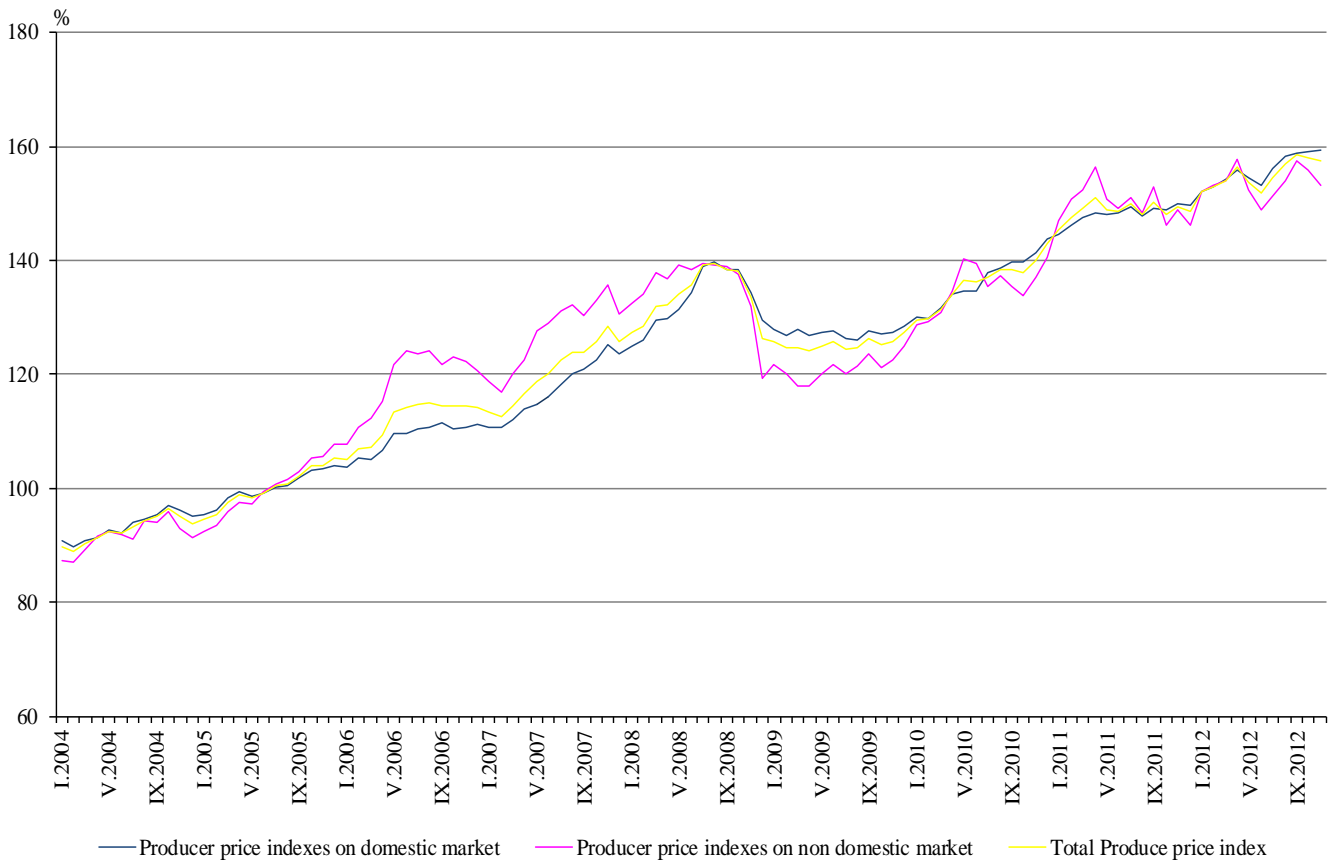
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Total Producer Price Index in November 2012 grew by 5.3% comparing to the same month of 2011.

In the manufacturing, the prices rose by 4.3% as compared to November 2011. More significant prices increases were seen in the manufacture of textiles by 9.9%, in the manufacture food products by 7.4%, in the manufacture of leather and related products by 6.8%, while the producer prices went down in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 1.1% and in the in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations by 0.9%.

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





Annex

Table 1

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in November 2012¹

Economic activities	2005 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	159.4	100.1	106.4
Mining and quarrying	197.2	101.0	105.5
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	157.8	110.5	101.1
Mining of metal ores	270.8	96.7	107.5
Other mining and quarrying	137.9	100.0	102.7
Manufacturing	148.7	100.1	105.4
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	170.6	100.3	107.7
Manufacture of beverages	153.3	101.8	106.3
Manufacture of tobacco products	107.3	100.1	108.1
Manufacture of textiles	143.0	99.9	104.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	133.0	100.5	103.0
Manufacture of leather and related products	134.6	100.2	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	131.9	99.7	100.5
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.6	100.0	103.9
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	155.5	100.4	104.0
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	108.9	99.1	98.7
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	117.5	99.7	101.7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	119.8	99.7	98.1
Manufacture of basic metals	139.5	97.4	102.5
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	125.6	100.2	103.0
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	117.5	99.9	105.1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	136.1	100.0	100.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	134.3	100.5	102.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	122.6	100.0	100.4
Manufacture of other transport equipment	114.3	100.2	103.4
Manufacture of furniture	117.9	100.0	99.5
Other manufacturing	114.0	100.1	100.7
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	145.3	100.5	99.7
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	182.0	100.0	108.9
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Table 2

Total Producer Price Indices in November 2012¹

Economic activities	2005 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	157.4	99.6	105.3
Mining and quarrying	214.6	102.1	104.9
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	157.8	110.5	101.1
Mining of metal ores	291.2	100.2	105.9
Other mining and quarrying	136.4	100.0	102.1
Manufacturing	149.0	99.2	104.3
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	165.8	100.3	107.4
Manufacture of beverages	149.8	101.6	106.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	108.2	100.0	106.2
Manufacture of textiles	141.1	100.1	109.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	138.4	99.9	99.8
Manufacture of leather and related products	134.8	101.9	106.8
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	133.9	99.9	102.5
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.3	100.0	104.0
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	152.7	100.4	104.1
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	127.7	99.7	99.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	124.9	99.7	104.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	120.4	99.7	98.9
Manufacture of basic metals	163.2	97.8	100.6
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	126.1	100.3	103.4
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	114.3	100.0	103.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	134.6	100.1	100.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	127.4	100.3	103.2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	112.9	100.1	101.1
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118.2	100.4	104.3
Manufacture of furniture	116.4	100.2	99.9
Other manufacturing	116.8	100.1	99.6
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	139.5	100.4	99.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	181.0	100.2	109.0
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