

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

1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry³

The Total Producer Price Index in Industry in August 2020 decreased by 0.7% compared to the previous month. Lower prices were registered in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 1.2% and in manufacturing by 0.6%, while in the mining and quarrying industry prices grew by 1.4%.

In manufacturing, prices went down in the manufacture of basic metals by 2.4% and in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 1.3%. More significant increase in prices was reported in the manufacture of electrical equipment, in the manufacture of beverages and in the manufacture of leather and related products - all by 0.4%.

The Total Producer Price Index in August 2020 decreased by 3.1% compared to the same month of 2019. The prices fell in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 3.8% and in manufacturing by 3.3%, while in the mining and quarrying industry the prices rose by 4.7%.

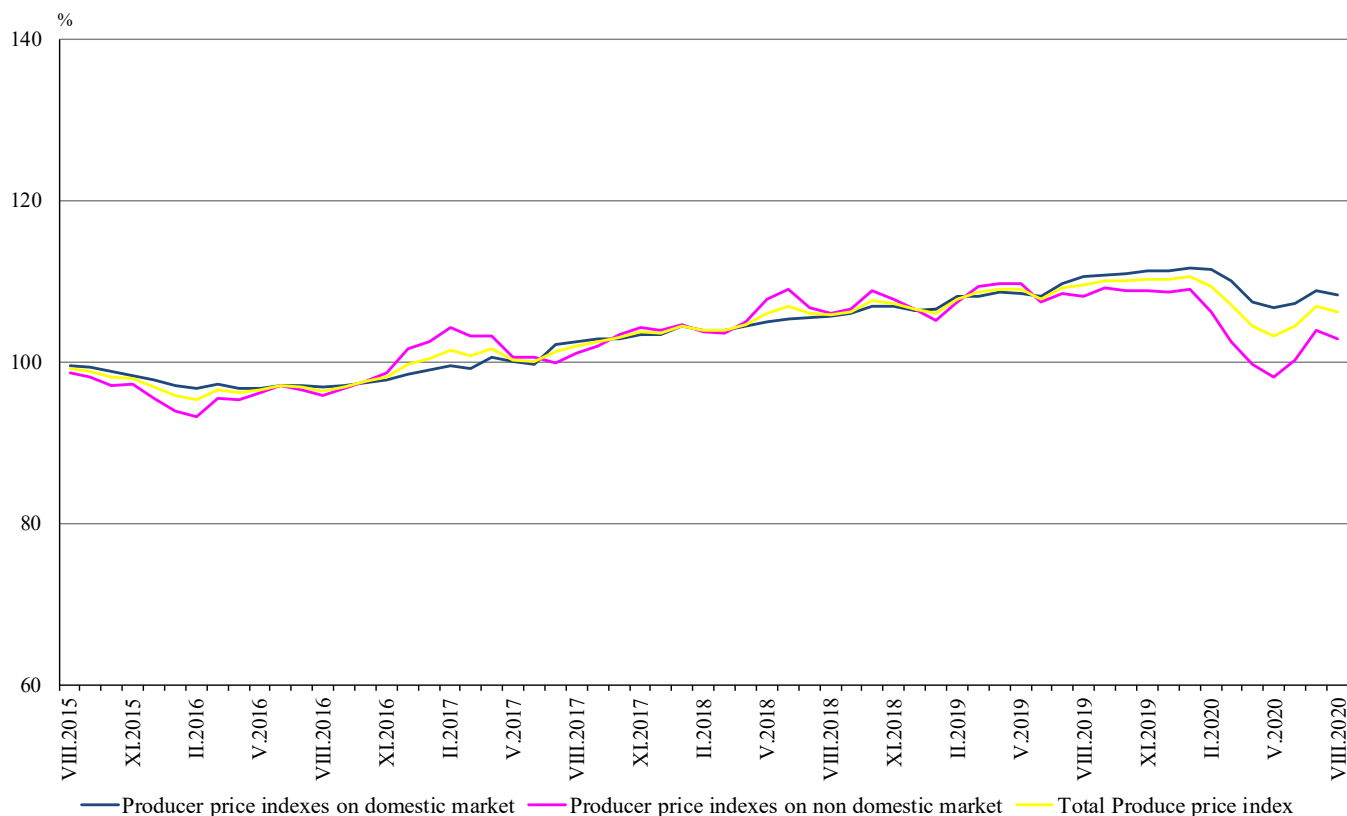
In manufacturing, significant decreases in prices were seen in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture and manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials by 3.5%, in the manufacture of paper and paper products and in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products - both by 2.8%. More compelling increase in prices was reported in the manufacture of food products and in the manufacture of leather and related products - both by 2.5 %.

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 August 2020 decreased by 0.5% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices went down in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 1.2%, and in manufacturing by 0.1%, while the prices increased in the mining and quarrying industry by 0.3%.

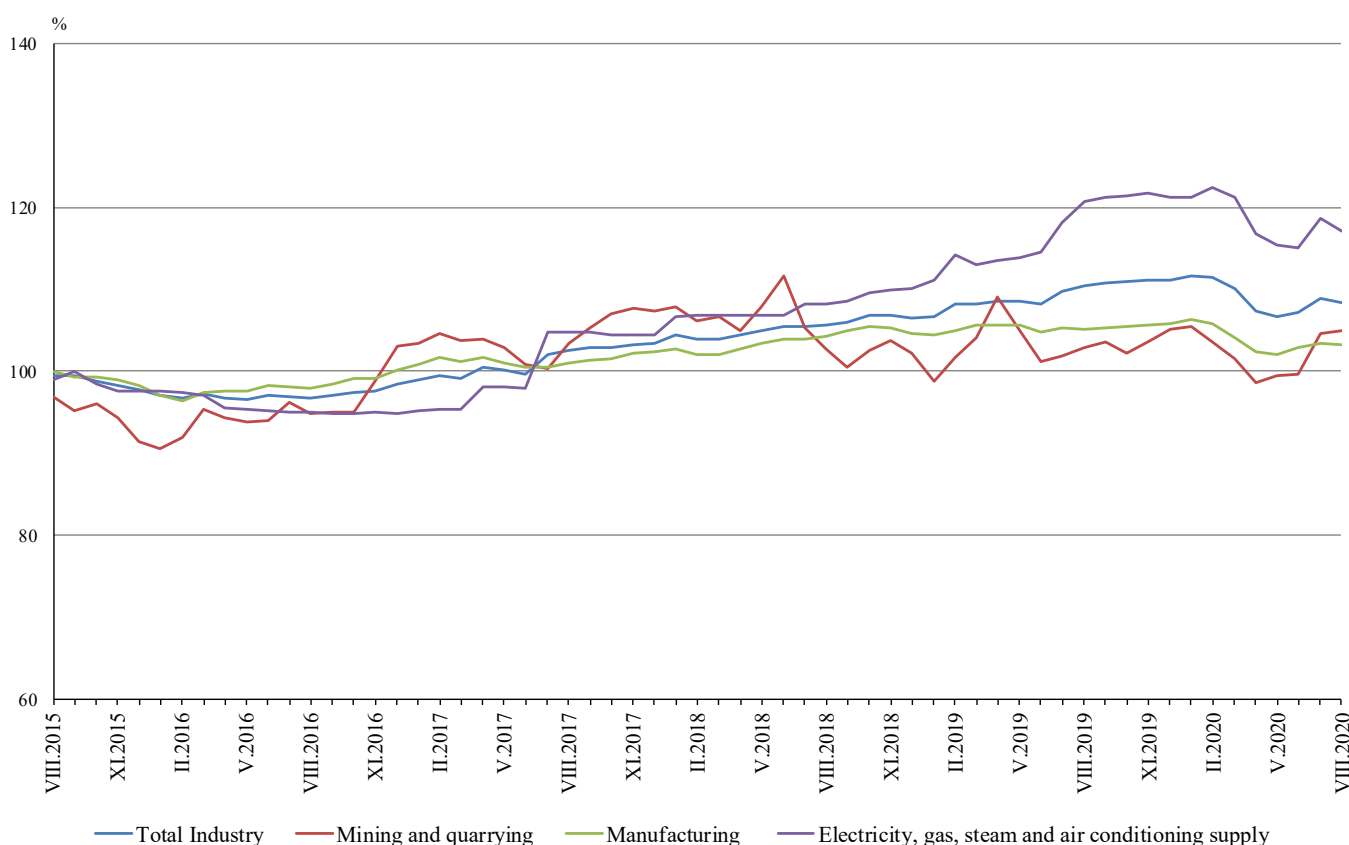
In the manufacturing, compared to the previous month the prices went down in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 2.4%, in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers by 1.5%. More significant increase in the domestic prices was seen in the manufacture of electrical equipment by 1.2%, in the manufacture of beverages and the manufacture of leather and related products - both by 0.5%.

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 August 2020 decreased by 1.9% compared to the same month of 2019. Prices went down in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 3.0% and in manufacturing by 1.7%, while the prices rose in the mining and quarrying industry by 1.9%.

In manufacturing compared to August 2019, the prices fell in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 4.2% and in the manufacture of basic metals by 2.5%. More compelling price increase was reported in the manufacture of leather and related products by 4.2% and in the manufacture of food products by 3.9%.

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 August 2020 fell by 1.0% compared to the previous month and by 4.9% 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 August 2020¹

Economic activities	2015 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	106.2	99.3	96.9
Mining and quarrying	111.6	101.4	104.7
Mining of coal and lignite	91.5	100.3	94.6
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	128.3	102.2	111.1
Other mining and quarrying	104.1	100.1	103.1
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
Manufacturing	102.9	99.4	96.7
Manufacture of food products	108.6	99.8	102.5
Manufacture of beverages	106.1	100.4	100.5
Manufacture of tobacco products	108.8	100.0	101.7
Manufacture of textiles	104.6	99.8	99.5
Manufacture of wearing apparel	110.6	99.6	100.1
Manufacture of leather and related products	113.7	100.4	102.5
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	108.9	100.2	96.5
Manufacture of paper and paper products	101.7	99.2	97.2
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	101.4	100.0	100.9
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	98.9	98.7	97.2
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	107.6	100.0	101.6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	103.6	99.4	97.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	105.4	100.0	101.0
Manufacture of basic metals	112.4	97.6	98.9
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	105.8	100.1	100.5
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	99.2	99.6	99.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	104.6	100.4	99.3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	102.8	99.9	100.0
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	107.7	99.6	99.2
Manufacture of other transport equipment	102.9	99.9	100.1
Manufacture of furniture	106.9	100.0	101.8
Other manufacturing	104.7	99.9	100.1
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	110.3	100.0	100.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	116.0	98.8	96.2
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Table 2

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in August 2020¹

Economic activities	2015 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	108.4	99.5	98.1
Mining and quarrying	104.9	100.3	101.9
Mining of coal and lignite	91.5	100.3	94.6
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	119.3	100.2	108.6
Other mining and quarrying	101.6	100.2	101.2
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
Manufacturing	103.3	99.9	98.3
Manufacture of food products	110.4	100.1	103.9
Manufacture of beverages	106.3	100.5	100.4
Manufacture of tobacco products	107.2	100.0	100.9
Manufacture of textiles	105.6	100.0	100.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	105.5	99.6	98.1
Manufacture of leather and related products	104.8	100.5	104.2
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	108.0	99.9	98.6
Manufacture of paper and paper products	103.6	100.0	98.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	101.8	100.0	101.0
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	99.2	97.6	95.8
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	108.8	100.1	103.2
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	100.2	99.9	100.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	103.1	100.2	100.3
Manufacture of basic metals	105.0	99.4	97.5
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	107.5	100.3	100.8
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	102.5	100.0	99.7
Manufacture of electrical equipment	107.0	101.2	101.3
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	108.8	100.0	101.9
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	106.6	98.5	102.6
Manufacture of other transport equipment	109.2	100.3	100.7
Manufacture of furniture	109.8	100.1	102.6
Other manufacturing	98.5	100.1	98.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	115.7	100.0	100.8
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	117.2	98.8	97.0
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Table 3

Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market in August 2020¹

Economic activities	2015 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	102.9	99.0	95.1
Mining and quarrying	145.0	105.5	116.0
Mining of coal and lignite	..	..	..
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-
Mining of metal ores	..	..	..
Other mining and quarrying	116.4	99.9	112.4
Mining support service activities	-	-	-
Manufacturing	102.6	98.9	95.2
Manufacture of food products	103.5	98.8	98.7
Manufacture of beverages	104.4	100.0	100.6
Manufacture of tobacco products	112.8	100.0	103.6
Manufacture of textiles	104.0	99.7	98.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	113.1	99.6	101.0
Manufacture of leather and related products	117.9	100.4	101.9
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	110.3	100.6	93.6
Manufacture of paper and paper products	98.3	97.7	95.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	99.3	100.0	100.3
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	98.5	100.0	98.9
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	105.5	99.7	99.0
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	106.8	98.9	95.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	108.9	99.6	102.2
Manufacture of basic metals	113.9	97.3	99.2
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	102.5	99.8	99.8
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	98.0	99.4	99.1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	103.7	100.1	98.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	99.7	99.9	98.9
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	107.9	99.8	98.8
Manufacture of other transport equipment	99.8	99.7	99.8
Manufacture of furniture	101.5	99.9	100.3
Other manufacturing	107.5	99.8	100.7
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	93.3	98.4	79.4
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