



Since July 2024, NSI has started publishing **Producer Prices Indices in Industry** by base year 2021 = 100 in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council for European Business Statistics and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197.

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1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry

The Total Producer Price Index in Industry fell by 0.8% in September 2024 compared to the previous month. A decrease of 1.8% was registered in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, as well as in the manufacturing industry - by 0.8%, while the prices in the mining and quarrying industry rose by 2.8%.

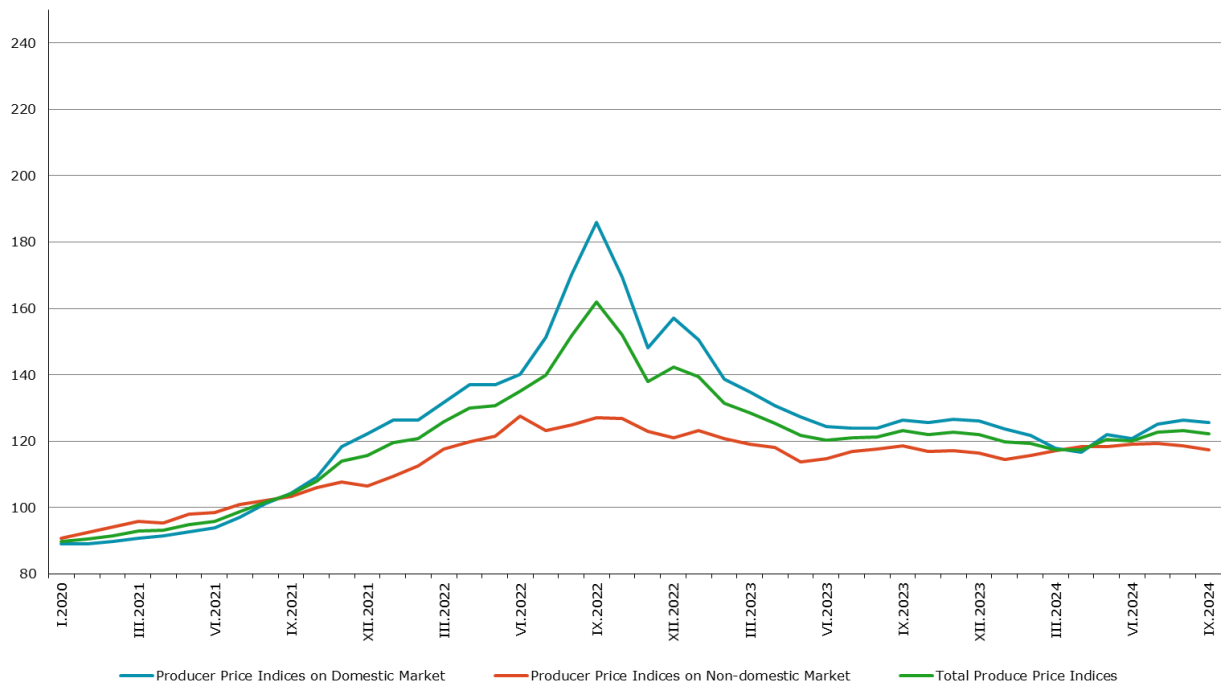
Lower prices in the manufacturing industry were observed in the manufacture of paper and paper products - by 4.8%, and in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials - by 0.9%. An increase was seen in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers - by 2.2%, and in the manufacture of wearing apparel - by 0.9%.

The Total Producer Price Index went down by 0.8% in September 2024 compared to the same month in 2023. There was a price reduction in the manufacturing industry - by 2.3%. An increase was observed in the mining and quarrying industry - by 13.5%, as well as in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply - by 1.6%.

In the manufacturing, prices fell in the manufacture of leather and related products - by 10.3%, in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials - by 6.6%, in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products - by 6.1%. A considerable price increase was registered in the manufacture of furniture - by 11.2%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment - by 10.0%, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products - by 7.7%.

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**Figure 1. Total Producer Price Indices in Industry
(2021 = 100)**



2. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market

The Producer Price Index on the Domestic Market decreased by 0.6% in September 2024 compared to August 2024. The domestic prices fell in the manufacturing industry - by 0.7%, and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply - by 0.6%, while in the mining and quarrying industry an increase of 0.2% was reported.

In the manufacturing, compared to the previous month, lower prices were registered in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials - by 1.2%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment - by 0.6%. The prices went up in the manufacture of textiles by 0.8%, and in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products - by 0.4%.

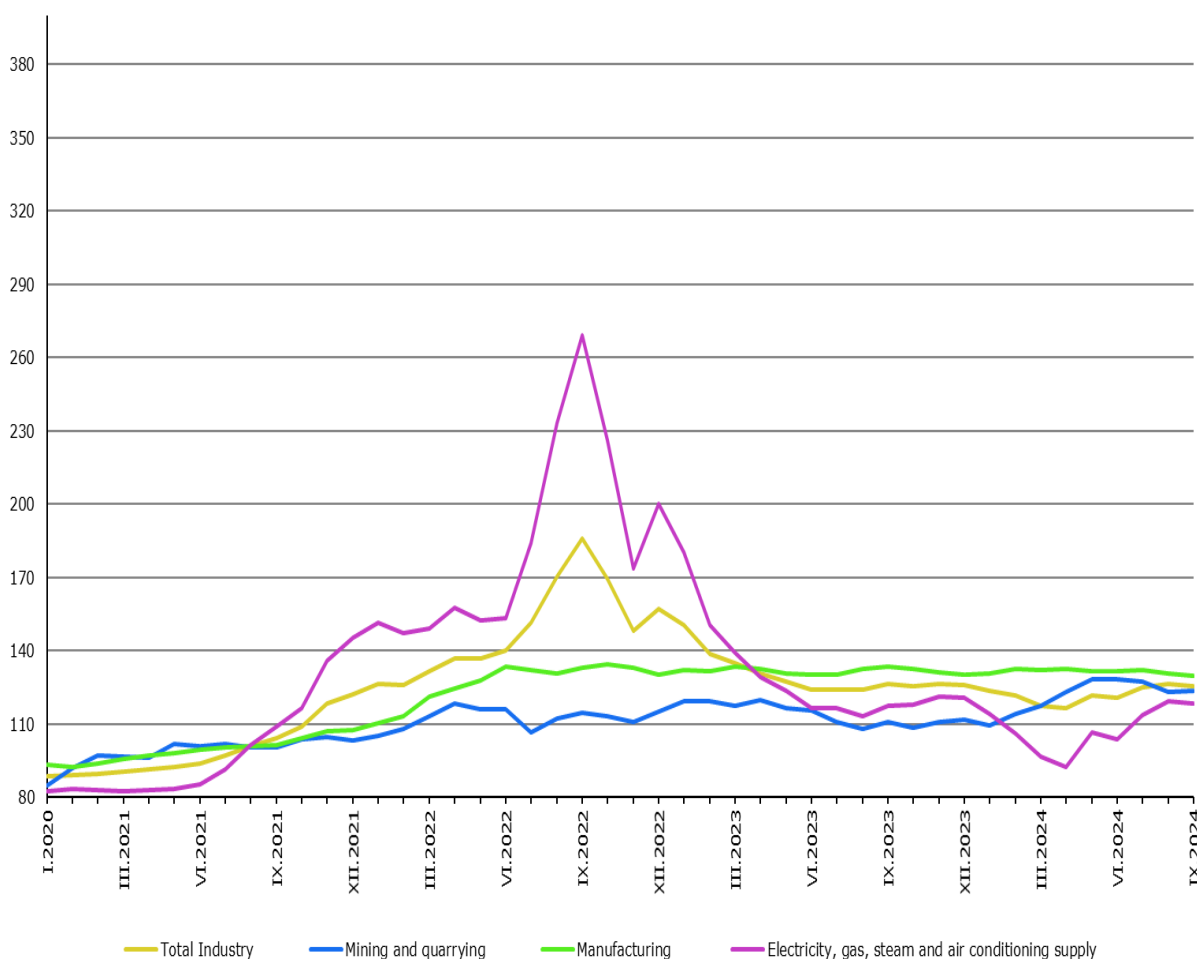
The Producer Price Index on the Domestic Market decreased by 0.7% compared to September 2023. The prices fell in the manufacturing industry - by 2.8%. A growth was reported in the mining and quarrying industry - by 11.3%, as well as in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply - by 0.7%.

In September 2024, lower prices in manufacturing in comparison with September 2023 were seen in the manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations - by 7.9%, in the manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials - by 7.8%, in the

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manufacture of chemicals and chemical products - by 6.3%. Higher prices were registered in the manufacture of textiles - by 9.7%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment - by 8.0%, in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers - by 7.5%.

**Figure 2. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in Industry
(2021 = 100)**



3. Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market

The Producer Price Index on the Non-domestic Market decreased by 1.0% in September 2024 compared to the previous month and in comparison with the corresponding month of 2023.

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Methodological notes

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 an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and they can be used for international comparisons. Information for the calculation of Producer Price Indices is received on the basis of monthly surveys on producer prices of industrial products sold on the domestic market and on industrial products sold on the non-domestic market. Producer price surveys are based on a constant sample of groups of products, and that sample is representative of the total industrial production.

Total Producer Price Indices are calculated from Producer Price Indices on the Domestic Market and Producer Price Indices on the Non-domestic Market, weighted with the turnover structure on the domestic and the non-domestic market to the total value of turnover in the base year (2021).

Producer Price Indices on the Domestic Market are calculated at a constant base (2021), weighed with the turnover structure on the domestic market.

Producer Price Indices on the Non-domestic Market are calculated at a constant base (2021), weighed with the turnover structure on the non-domestic market.

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Annex

Table 1

Total Producer Price Indices in September 2024

Economic activities	2021 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	122.2	99.2	99.2
Mining and quarrying	122.7	102.8	113.5
Mining of coal and lignite	139.6	100.0	122.5
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	111.4	104.7	113.6
Other mining and quarrying	147.7	99.6	104.2
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
Manufacturing	122.3	99.2	97.7
Manufacture of food products	128.3	100.0	99.5
Manufacture of beverages	129.8	100.3	103.8
Manufacture of tobacco products	135.6	100.0	98.0
Manufacture of textiles	128.3	100.3	102.1
Manufacture of wearing apparel	125.6	100.9	105.0
Manufacture of leather and related products	107.0	100.1	89.7
Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	128.4	99.1	93.4
Manufacture of paper and paper products	119.4	95.2	95.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	125.4	100.8	102.7
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	113.2	100.1	93.9
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	113.4	100.8	94.4
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	135.8	100.5	107.7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	148.8	100.0	101.4
Manufacture of basic metals	101.4	99.8	99.9
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	130.0	99.9	102.6
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	135.9	100.0	101.0
Manufacture of electrical equipment	125.3	100.5	101.6
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	130.0	100.0	102.1
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	119.0	102.2	106.7
Manufacture of other transport equipment	105.0	100.0	101.0
Manufacture of furniture	140.7	99.9	111.2
Other manufacturing	104.3	99.9	95.4
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	129.1	99.7	110.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	121.1	98.2	101.6
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Table 2

Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in September 2024

Economic activities	2021 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	125.5	99.4	99.3
Mining and quarrying	123.6	100.2	111.3
Mining of coal and lignite	139.7	100.0	122.5
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	..	..	..
Mining of metal ores	110.9	100.4	108.7
Other mining and quarrying	145.5	99.5	106.3
Mining support service activities	..	..	..
Manufacturing	130.0	99.3	97.2
Manufacture of food products	133.9	99.9	99.3
Manufacture of beverages	130.2	100.3	102.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	166.2	100.0	100.8
Manufacture of textiles	143.3	100.8	109.7
Manufacture of wearing apparel	129.7	100.3	106.7
Manufacture of leather and related products	138.1	100.3	97.7
Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	143.7	98.8	92.2
Manufacture of paper and paper products	125.7	99.9	99.2
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	126.7	100.1	101.2
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	115.0	100.4	93.7
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	107.0	100.2	92.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	124.8	100.2	102.8
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	152.0	99.8	102.2
Manufacture of basic metals	100.9	100.3	95.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	128.1	99.9	101.9
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	117.6	100.2	101.7
Manufacture of electrical equipment	126.8	99.7	103.5
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	130.1	100.0	104.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	131.6	100.3	107.5
Manufacture of other transport equipment	114.0	100.0	102.9
Manufacture of furniture	144.1	99.9	107.0
Other manufacturing	99.1	99.8	95.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	135.1	99.4	108.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	118.5	99.4	100.7
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Table 3

Producer Price Indices on Non-domestic Market in September 2024

Economic activities	2021 = 100	The previous month = 100	The same month of the previous year = 100
Industry	117.3	99.0	99.0
Mining and quarrying	119.1	115.9	123.4
Mining of coal and lignite	-	-	-
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-	-	-
Mining of metal ores	..	..	..
Other mining and quarrying	155.3	100.0	97.5
Mining support service activities	-	-	-
Manufacturing	116.3	99.2	98.2
Manufacture of food products	117.5	100.1	100.0
Manufacture of beverages	126.4	100.0	112.0
Manufacture of tobacco products	112.3	100.0	95.0
Manufacture of textiles	123.5	100.2	99.6
Manufacture of wearing apparel	123.7	101.2	104.3
Manufacture of leather and related products	90.9	100.0	84.3
Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	105.9	99.8	96.1
Manufacture of paper and paper products	110.9	88.7	89.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	120.6	103.3	109.0
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	..	..	..
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	111.0	99.8	94.2
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	123.7	101.7	97.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	144.7	100.6	111.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	144.4	100.2	100.1
Manufacture of basic metals	101.5	99.6	101.0
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	133.2	100.0	103.8
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	142.9	99.9	100.8
Manufacture of electrical equipment	124.8	100.8	100.9
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	130.0	100.0	101.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	116.4	102.7	106.5
Manufacture of other transport equipment	102.7	99.9	100.4
Manufacture of furniture	136.4	99.8	117.3
Other manufacturing	107.0	100.0	95.3
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	121.5	100.0	113.1
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	139.8	91.2	107.3
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