



PRODUCER PRICE INDICES IN INDUSTRY¹, AUGUST 2012

1. Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market²

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in August 2012 increased by 1.4% compared to the previous month. The domestic prices rose in the manufacturing by 2.0% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.7%, while in the mining and quarrying industry the drop by 2.2% was registered.

In the manufacturing, the more significant prices increases³ compared to the previous month was seen in the manufacture of food products by 1.8%, in the manufacture of leather and related products by 1.1%, in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment by 0.8% and in the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment by 0.6%.

Producer Price Index on Domestic Market in August 2012 grew by 7.1% compared to the same month of 2011. The domestic prices increased in the manufacturing by 5.9% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 11.4%, while in the mining and quarrying industry the prices fell by 0.4%

In the manufacturing compared to August 2011, the prices increase was registered in the manufacture of tobacco products by 8.7%, in the manufacture of chemical and chemical products by 6.9%, in the manufacture of beverages by 4.9%, in the manufacture of textiles by 4.8% and in the manufacture food products by 4.0%. The prices reductions were seen in the manufacture of basic metals by 2.2%, in the manufacture of electrical equipment by 1.6% and in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 1.4%.

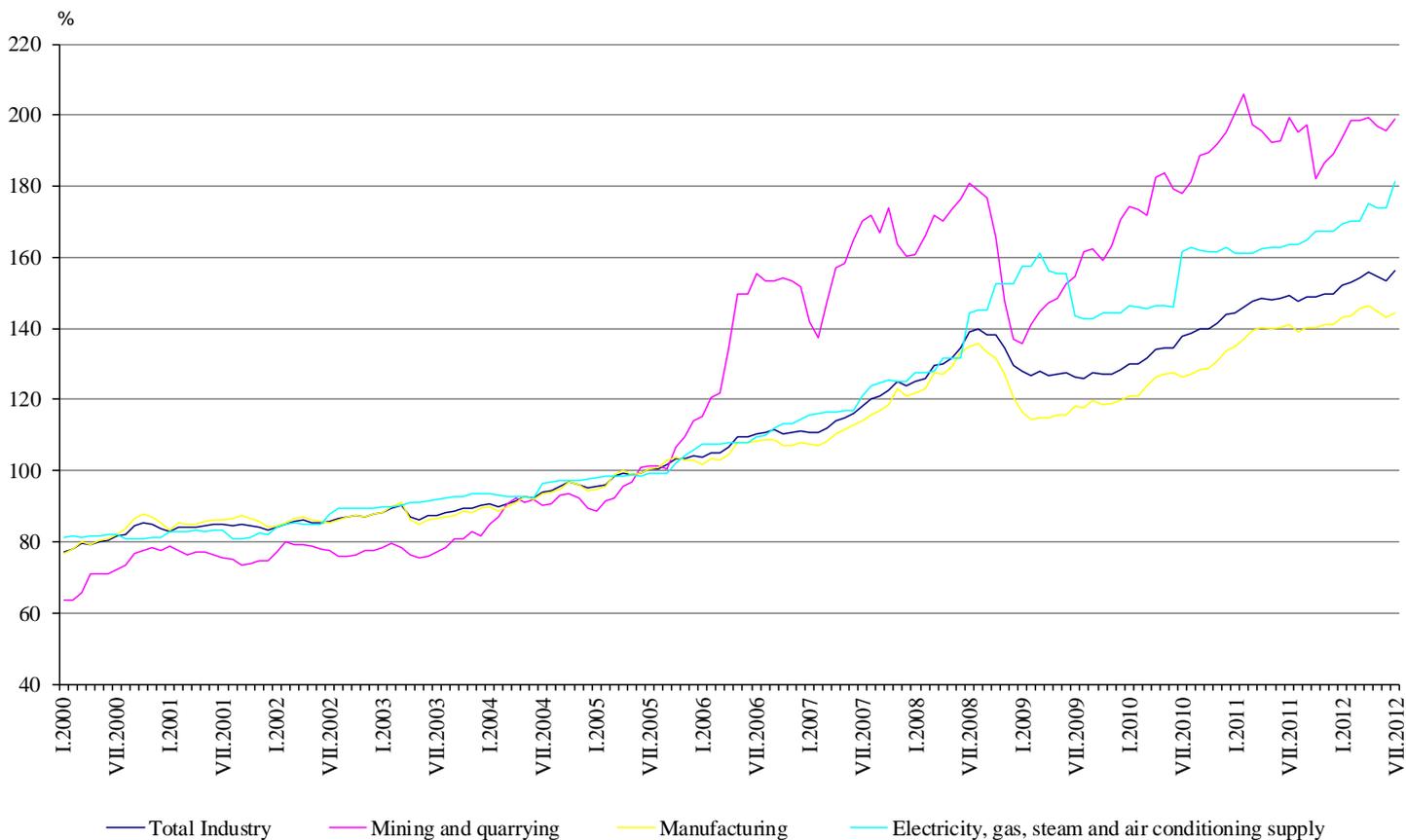
¹Producer Price Indices measure the average change in the prices of industrial products, which are produced and sold by Bulgarian enterprises. They can be considered as an early measure of the current inflation process in the economy and also they can be used for international comparisons. Information 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 August 2012 increased by 1.5% compared to the previous month. The higher prices were registered in the manufacturing by 2.0% and in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply by 0.8%, while in the mining and quarrying industry the prices went down by 2.1%.

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.

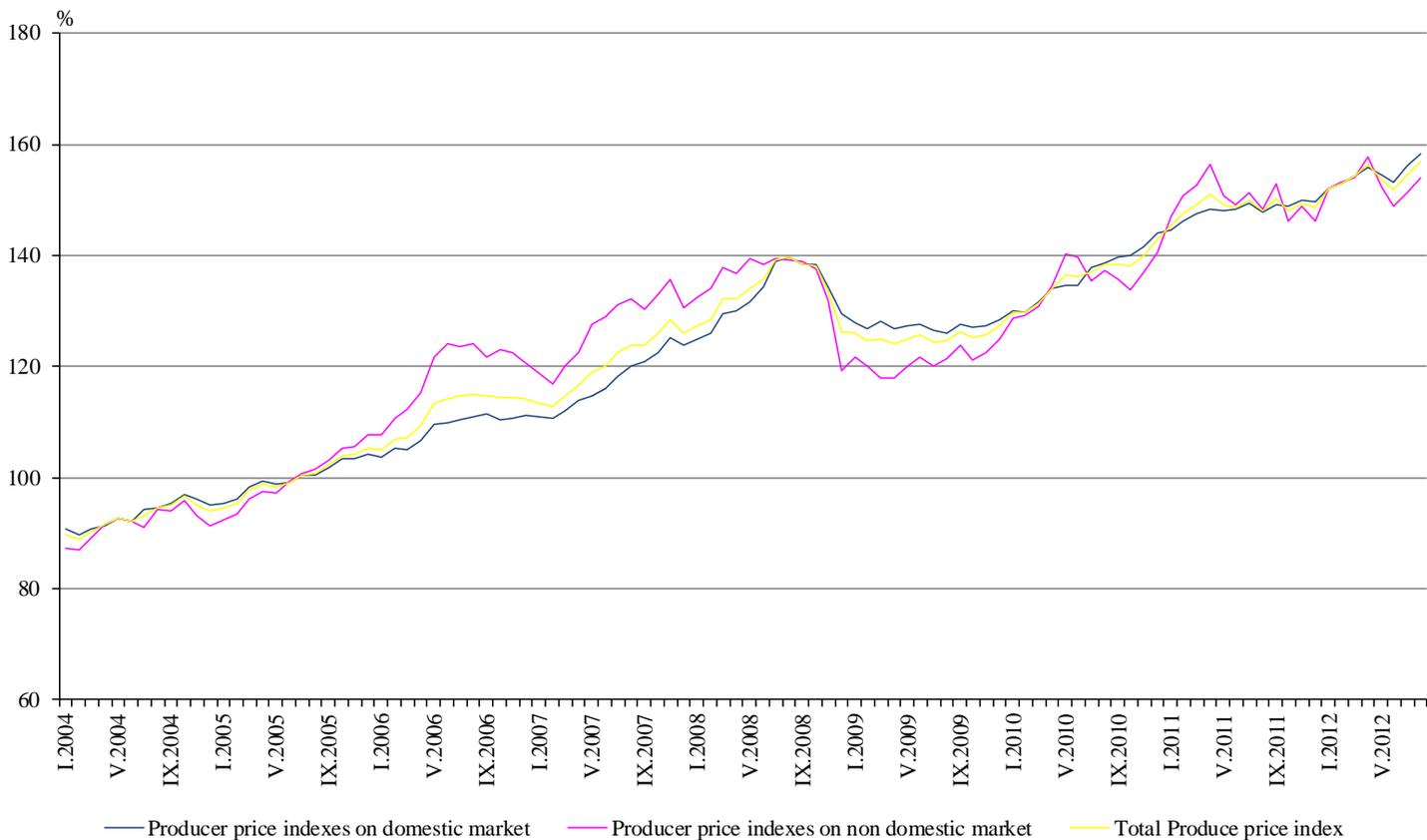


In the manufacturing, more significant prices increases¹ were seen in the manufacture of food products by 2.0%, in the manufacture of wearing apparel by 1.1% and in the repair and installation of machinery and equipment by 0.6%.

Total Producer Price Index in August 2012 grew by 6.1% comparing to the same month of 2011.

In the manufacturing, the prices rose by 5.1% as compared to August 2011. More significant prices increases were seen in the manufacture of textiles by 10.5%, in the manufacture of chemical and chemical products by 7.2%, in the manufacture of tobacco products by 7.5%, while the producer prices went down in the manufacture of basic metals by 8.9% and in the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 0.8%.

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



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Producer Price Indices on Domestic Market in August 2012¹

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
Industry	158.3	101.4	107.1
Mining and quarrying	194.5	97.8	99.6
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	149.6	92.7	91.4
Mining of metal ores	268.9	98.4	98.1
Other mining and quarrying	138.9	99.7	107.1
Manufacturing	147.2	102.0	105.9
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	165.4	101.8	104.0
Manufacture of beverages	149.5	100.1	104.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	108.3	99.9	108.7
Manufacture of textiles	142.7	100.0	104.8
Manufacture of wearing apparel	132.1	99.9	103.4
Manufacture of leather and related products	130.1	101.1	102.2
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	124.5	100.4	103.0
Manufacture of paper and paper products	132.5	99.5	100.9
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	117.9	100.0	102.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	153.7	99.2	106.9
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	109.7	100.0	100.5
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	116.4	100.4	101.7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	120.7	100.2	98.6
Manufacture of basic metals	141.1	99.2	97.8
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	124.0	100.6	103.2
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	115.4	100.1	102.7
Manufacture of electrical equipment	135.0	100.0	98.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	133.6	100.4	102.4
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	122.6	100.0	100.5
Manufacture of other transport equipment	113.4	100.4	102.6
Manufacture of furniture	117.7	100.0	99.8
Other manufacturing	113.3	98.8	100.1
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	143.8	100.8	102.0
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	182.5	100.7	111.4
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Table 2

Total Producer Price Indices in August 2012 ¹

Economic activities	2005=100	The previous month=100	The same month of the previous year=100
Industry	156.9	101.5	106.1
Mining and quarrying	210.2	97.9	100.9
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	149.6	92.7	91.4
Mining of metal ores	284.6	98.2	100.7
Other mining and quarrying	137.4	99.7	106.6
Manufacturing	148.7	102.0	105.1
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	161.4	102.0	103.3
Manufacture of beverages	146.4	100.1	104.9
Manufacture of tobacco products	109.2	99.9	107.5
Manufacture of textiles	141.8	100.0	110.5
Manufacture of wearing apparel	138.6	101.1	103.5
Manufacture of leather and related products	131.0	100.4	104.4
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	121.8	100.3	103.1
Manufacture of paper and paper products	134.7	99.1	102.1
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	117.7	100.0	102.5
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	152.1	99.4	107.2
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	128.3	99.9	100.2
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	124.0	100.4	104.8
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	121.2	100.2	99.2
Manufacture of basic metals	157.4	98.3	91.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	124.6	100.4	103.9
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	113.2	100.0	102.1
Manufacture of electrical equipment	133.8	99.9	99.6
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	127.0	100.1	103.8
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	114.3	100.0	103.4
Manufacture of other transport equipment	118.7	100.2	106.9
Manufacture of furniture	116.4	100.0	100.8
Other manufacturing	116.5	99.4	102.4
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	138.4	100.6	101.9
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	181.0	100.8	111.0
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