Vienna, 2019-03-01 – The industrial producer price index, IPPI 2015, reached 102.9 points in January 2019, representing a price increase of 1.6% compared to January 2018, as Statistics Austria reports. In December and November 2018, the annual rates of change had been +1.9% and +2.5%, respectively. Thus, the price rise of industrial products slowed down again in January 2019. Between December 2018 and January 2019, the industrial producer price index rose slightly by 0.1%.

The increase of the industrial producer price index in January 2019 was mainly caused by rising prices in the energy sector (+2.9%) and for intermediate goods (+1.5%). Prices for capital goods rose by 1.2% in January 2019 and those for consumer goods increased by 0.3%.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.