Industrial producer prices rose by 1.6% in February 2019

Vienna, 2019-03-29 – The industrial producer price index, IPPI 2015, reached 102.9 points in February 2019, representing a price increase of 1.6% compared to February 2018, as Statistics Austria reports. In January 2019 and December 2018, the annual rates of change had been +1.6% and +1.9%, respectively. Between January 2019 and February 2019, the industrial producer price index remained stable. Thus, the price increase of industrial products stagnated in February 2019.

The increase of the industrial producer price index in February 2019 (+1.6%) was mainly due to high prices in the energy sector (+3.8%) and for intermediate goods (+1.2%). The prices for capital goods went up by 1.3% in February 2019 and those for consumer goods rose by 0.2%.

For more detailed information please refer to the German version.