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# Industrial producer prices fell by 0.4% in January 2025

## Decline in producer prices further slowed down

Vienna, 2025-02-28 – According to Statistics Austria, the industrial producer price index reached 117.5 points (base year 2021) in January 2025, representing a price decline of 0.4% compared to January 2024. Thus, the decrease in prices weakened again (December 2024: –1.1%, November 2024 –2.0%).

“The decline in producer prices slowed further at the start of 2025. In January, industrial products only cost 0.4% less than a year earlier, meaning that prices were almost stable on average. Although producer prices for energy were still 5.4% below the previous year’s level, intermediate goods, capital goods and consumer goods became more expensive at the same time,” says Statistics Austria Director General Tobias Thomas.

The decrease of the industrial producer price index in January 2025 (–0.4%) was mainly caused by falling prices in the energy sector (–5.4%). The prices for intermediate goods were on average 0.5% above the level of January 2024. Prices for consumer goods moved up by 2.5%, while prices for capital goods increased by 2.0%.

Between December 2024 and January 2025, the industrial producer price index went down by 0.3%.

For detailed results and further information please refer to our [website](#).

**Information on methodology of the industrial producer price index:** Producer prices quantify the amount that producers receive from their customers for the sale of their products. The industrial producer price index shows the average monthly price change of activities in the respective economic sector as well as the average price change of industrial products and the associated services that are manufactured or provided by companies in Austria and sold in Austria and abroad. This includes activities and products in mining and quarrying, the manufacture of goods and energy and water supply. The ex-works sales price is calculated excluding value-added tax and after deduction of all discounts granted, but including all statutory duties and taxes on the goods.

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