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# Industrial producer prices declined by 0.8% in 2025

## Energy prices fell the most

Vienna, 2026-01-30 – According to Statistics Austria, the annual average of the industrial producer price index in 2025 was by 0.8% below the previous year's level. In 2024, industrial producer prices had fallen by an average of 3.5% compared to the previous year.

“In 2025, industrial producer prices fell for the second year in a row, but not as sharply as in the previous year. On average, industrial products were 0.8% cheaper in 2025 than in the previous year, after falling by 3.5% year-on-year in 2024. The main reason for the decline in producer prices in 2025 was again the continuing fall in energy prices, although this decrease was less pronounced than in the previous year,” says Manuela Lenk, Director General Statistics at Statistics Austria.

### Energy prices went down by 3.7% in 2025

The decline of the industrial producer price index in 2025 (–0.8%) was mainly caused by lower prices in the **energy** sector (–3.7%). In 2024, an average price decline of 15.5% was observed for energy. In 2025, prices for **intermediate goods** were on average 0.5% below the previous year's level. They had already fallen by roughly the same amount (–0.3%) in the previous year. The rise in prices for **capital goods** (+1.1%) slowed down significantly in 2025 – in the previous year, the price increase had been more than twice as high (+2.8%). **Consumer goods** recorded an average growth rate of 2.1% in 2025 (2024: +1.9%).

### Industrial producer prices fell by 1.9% in December 2025 compared to December 2024

In December 2025, the industrial producer price index reached 115.7 points, representing a price decrease of 1.9% compared to December of the previous year. In November and October 2025, the annual rates of change had been –1.3% and –1.2%, respectively. This means that the decline in prices intensified towards the end of the year.

The index decline in December 2025 (–1.9%) was mainly due to price decreases in the **energy** sector (–6.9%). The decline of energy prices was even higher than in the previous month (November 2025: 5.2%). **Intermediate goods** were on average 0.4% cheaper in December 2025 than in the same month of the previous year (November 2025: –0.3%). Prices for **capital goods** rose slightly by 0.3% compared with December 2024. The price increase for **consumer goods** was 1.3% in December 2025.

### In December 2025, producer prices fell by 0.3% compared to the previous month of November

The 0.3% decline in the industrial producer price index compared with November 2025 was mainly due to price reductions in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (–0.9%) and in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (–1.5%). However, prices rose month-on-month in manufacture of basic metals (+1.0%).

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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