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Industrial producer prices fell by 1.4% year-on-year in January 2026

Price increase of 0.1% compared to December 2025

Vienna, 2026-02-27 – In January 2026, the industrial producer price index stood at 115.8 points (base year 2021), as Statistics Austria reports. This means that industrial products became 1.4% cheaper compared to January of the previous year. The decline was less pronounced than in the previous month, December 2025, when the year-on-year decrease amounted to 1,9%.

Energy prices decreased in January 2026 by 6.0% year-on-year

The 1.4% decline in producer prices compared to January of the previous year is mainly attributable to **energy prices**. Compared with January 2025, industrial producer prices for energy fell by 6.0%, significantly less than in December 2025 (−6.9%). Prices for **intermediate goods** rose by an average of 0.4% in January 2026 compared with the same month of the previous year (December 2025: −0.4%, November 2025: −0.3%), rising for the first time since March 2025. Compared to January 2025, **capital goods** showed a slight price decline of 0.1% (December 2025: +0.3%, November 2025: +0.5%). **Consumer goods** registered an average price increase of 1.1% in January 2026, they had already rosen by roughly the same amount in the previous months (December 2025: +1.3%, November 2025: +1.1%).

Industrial producer prices in January 2026 by 0.1% higher than in the previous month

The index increase by 0.1% in January 2026 compared to December 2026 was mainly caused by rising prices in manufacture of basic metals (+1.3%) and manufacture of electrical equipment (+0.8%). Within a month, however, prices in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (−0.3%) and in manufacture of food products (−0.3%) went down.

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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