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Industrial producer prices went down by 1.4% in February 2026

Slight price increase compared to January 2026

Vienna, 2026-03-30 – According to Statistics Austria, the industrial producer price index reached 115.9 points (base year 2021) in February 2026 and was therefore 1.4% lower than in February of the previous year. The decline in producer prices in February 2026 thus remained at the same level as in the previous month, January 2026 (−1.4%).

Energy 6.1% cheaper

The decline in the industrial producer price index in February 2026 (−1.4%) was primarily due to price decreases in the energy sector (−6.1%). As early as the previous month, January 2026, producer prices for energy had fallen by 6.0% year-on-year. Prices for intermediate goods were on average 0.4% higher than in February of the previous year and thus rose for the second consecutive month (January 2026: +0.4%, December 2025: −0.4%). Capital goods recorded an average price increase of 0.2% in February 2026 (January 2026: −0.1%, December 2025: +0.3%). Prices for consumer goods in February 2026 were 1.0% higher than in February 2025. The increase was thus roughly the same as in the preceding months (January 2026: +1.1%, December 2025: +1.3%).

Industrial producer prices in February 2026 by 0.1% higher than in January 2026

Compared to the previous month, January 2026, the producer price index rose slightly by 0.1%. Within a month, prices rose particularly in manufacture of basic metals (+0.7%) and in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (+0.7%). In electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, however, prices fell by 1.0% compared with the previous month, and by 0.3% in the manufacture of food products.

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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