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Industrial producer prices went up by 2.8% in May 2026

Compared with the previous month, April, prices rose by 0.5%

Vienna, 2026-06-30 – According to Statistics Austria, the industrial producer price index reached 119.3 points (base year 2021) in May 2026 and thus increased by 2.8% compared to May 2025. This means that the rise in producer prices has accelerated further (April 2026: +2.0%, March 2026: ±0.0%).

Intermediate goods up by 5.6%, energy prices rose by 2.7%

The 2.8% increase in producer prices compared with May of the previous year is primarily attributable to the rise in prices for intermediate goods (+5.6%). In April and March 2026, the year-over-year rates of change for intermediate goods were +4.0% and +1.2%, respectively. Thus, the upward trend continued. Energy prices rose by an average of 2.7% in May 2026, marking the second consecutive month of increases (April 2026: +2.0%, March 2026: −1,7%). The prices for capital goods rose by an average of 1.0% in May 2026, a slightly higher rate than in previous months (April 2026: +0.4%, March 2026: +0.2%). Consumer goods showed an average growth rate of 0.1% in May 2026 (April 2026: +0.6%, March 2026: +0.8%).

Producer prices in May 2026 were 0.5% higher than in the previous month

The 0.5% increase in the index compared with the previous month, April 2026, was primarily due to price increases in manufacture of basic metals (+2.3%), in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (+3.7%), and in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (+1.2%). In electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, however, prices fell by 0.8% compared with the previous month, and in manufacture of food products, prices decreased by 0.1%.

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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