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Industrial producer prices increased by 4.6% in August 2026 in Austria

Notable price increases for intermediate goods and energy

Vienna, 2026-09-30 – The industrial producer price index reached, according to Statistics Austria, 120.9 points (base year 2021) in August 2026 representing a 4.6% increase compared to August 2025. Thus, price increases accelerated noticeably. In July 2026, the year-on-year rise stood at 3.3%, in June 2026 it was 3.1%.

Intermediate goods and energy were each 7.2% above the previous year

The rise in the industrial producer price index in August 2026 (+4.6%) was primarily driven by significant price increases for intermediate goods (+7.2%) and energy (+7.2%). In July and June 2026, the year-over-year rates of change for intermediate goods were +6.6% in each month. The price trend thus continues upward. In August 2026, energy prices were, on average, 7.2% higher than in the same month of the previous year (July 2026: +2.6%, June 2026: 2.1%). This marks a significant acceleration in the rise of energy prices. Prices for capital goods rose by 1.0% compared with August 2025 (July 2026: +1.1%, June 2026: +1.0%). This indicates that prices for capital goods continued to remain stable. Prices for consumer goods rose by an average of 0.3% in August 2026 (July 2026: −0.3%, June 2026: +0.2%).

Producer prices in August 2026 were 0.9% higher than in the previous month

Compared to the previous month, July 2026, the industrial producer price index rose by 0.9% overall. Over the course of one month, prices rose particularly sharply in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (+3.1%) and in manufacture of basic metals (+1.9%). In the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, however, prices fell by 0.9% compared with the previous month, and in manufacture of paper and paper products, prices declined by 0.4%.

For detailed results and further information please refer to our website.

Information on methodology:

What is 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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