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Annual rate of industrial producer prices was 0.1% higher in 2019 than in 2018

Vienna, 2020-01-30 – The **annual average** of the **industrial producer price index** (IPPI 2015) in 2019 was 0.1% above the level of the previous year, as Statistics Austria reports. In 2018, the annual rate had been +2.4%, in 2017 +1.9%. The slowdown of price momentum for industrial products in 2019 was mainly due to falling prices in the energy sector (-1.2%) and for intermediate goods (-0.3%). The prices for capital goods and for consumer goods rose by 1.1% each.

In **December 2019**, the industrial producer price index reached 102.4 points, representing a price decrease of 0.4% compared to December 2018. In November and October 2019, the annual rates of change had been -1.1% and -1.5%, respectively. Thus, the downward price trend for industrial products continued in December 2019. Between November 2019 and December 2019, the industrial producer price index remained stable.

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