

## Price indices in production area in March 2024

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## Industrial producer prices continued to decrease mainly due to lower energy prices

The year-on-year decline in industrial producer prices for the domestic market continued for the third consecutive month, again in double digits, by 15% in March. The overall result was significantly influenced by 30% lower energy prices, but also by lower prices in manufacture of transport equipment the second consecutive month. Prices of agricultural products recorded a year-on-year decrease for the tenth consecutive month.

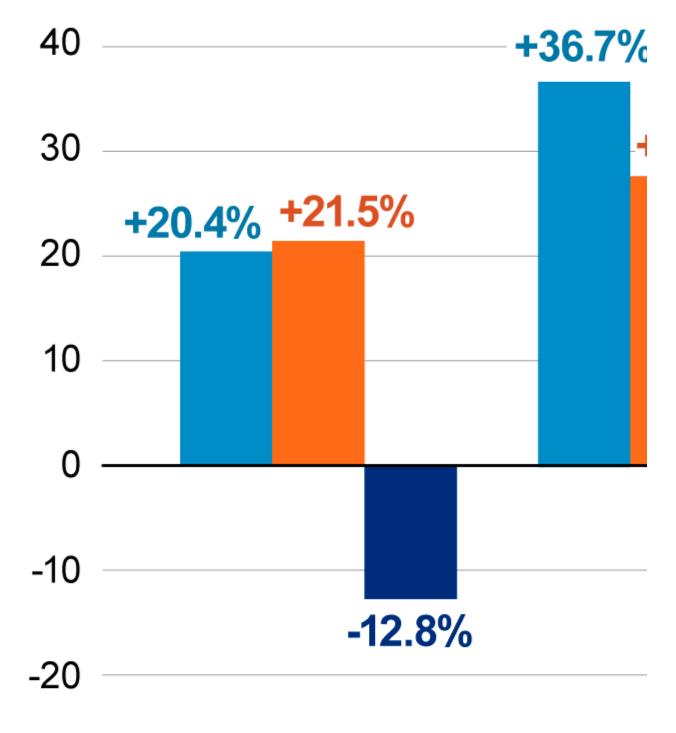
**Industrial producer prices for the domestic market** were by 15% lower twice consecutively in March 2024. This was mainly affected by a decline in energy prices by up to 31%. The decline in prices was affected by lower prices in strong sectors, namely in manufacture of transport equipment by 2.1%, manufacture of metals by 4.8%, manufacture of food, beverages and tobacco by 3.6%, as well as a further decrease in manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 1.8%. Prices continued to increase also in water supply by 10.8%. In a month-on-month comparison, prices fell by 0.2%. In total, for the three months of 2024, domestic industrial producer prices dropped by 11.5%.

**Industrial producer prices for the non-domestic market** decreased year-on-year by 2.8%, they increased month-on-month by 0.2%. In total, for the three months of 2024, industrial producer prices for the non-domestic market were by 2.4% lower than a year ago.



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