

## Industrial producer prices and Services producer prices

August 2017- Quarter II 2017

The industrial producer price index measures the evolution of output prices for goods manufactured in Italy and sold on the domestic and non-domestic markets. Since January 2017 indices are compiled in the base period December 2016 and disseminated in the reference period 2010.

In August 2017 the total producer price index increased by 0.4% with respect to the previous month; the index of producer price increased by 0.5% on domestic market and was unchanged on non-domestic market. The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months decreased by 0.3% (-0.2% on domestic market and -0.4% on non-domestic market).

The index increased by 1.5% compared with August 2016 (+1.6% on domestic market and +1.3% on non-domestic market).

### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (BASE 2010). August 2017 (a)

	Index	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year
	August 17	Aug 17 Jul 17	Jun-Aug 17 Mar 16-May 17	Aug 17 Aug 16
<b>Total index</b>	<b>103,2</b>	<b>+ 0,4</b>	<b>- 0,3</b>	<b>+ 1,5</b>
Domestic market	102,9	+ 0,5	- 0,2	+ 1,6
Non-domestic market	104,4	0,0	- 0,4	+ 1,3
<i>Euro zone</i>	104,0	0,0	- 0,1	+ 1,8
<i>Non-euro zone</i>	104,7	0,0	- 0,6	+ 0,9

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

The services producer price index (SPPI) measures quarterly changes in the prices received for services provided by enterprises to other enterprises and Government. This means the SPPI covers what are commonly known as business to business transactions. thus leaving out sales to consumers.

The index is chained based. namely the basket of services and the weighting system are annually updated. The quarterly index for the current year is calculated with reference to the last quarter of the previous year (base period) and subsequently chained over the period chosen as reference period (2010=100) in order to be able to measure price trends over a period of time of more than a year. The index is calculated according to Ateco 2007 classification (the Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In quarter II 2017 the total services producer price index increased by 1.3% with respect to the previous quarter and by 0.4% compared with the same quarter of 2016.

### SERVICES PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (BASE 2010). II quarter 2017

	Index	Percentage changes on the previous period	Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year
	II quarter 2017	II 2017 I 2017	II 2017 II 2016
<b>Total index</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>

**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

Time series are available at: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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