

PPI Figures and Findings for April 2017

Final manufactured goods – Headline PPI

The annual percentage change in the PPI for final manufactured goods was 4.6% in April 2017 (compared with 5.2% in March 2017). From March 2017 to April 2017 the PPI for final manufactured goods increased by 0.3%.

The main contributors to the annual rate of 4.6 % were food products, beverages and tobacco products (2.1 percentage points) and coke, petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products (1.2 percentage points).

The contributors to the monthly increase of 0.3% were:

- food products, beverages and tobacco products (0.1 of a percentage point);
- wood and paper products (0.1 of a percentage point);
- metals, machinery, equipment and computing equipment (0.1 of a percentage point);
- transport equipment (0.1 of a percentage point); and
- coke, petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products (-0.1 of a percentage point).

Main index numbers and annual percentage changes. Main index numbers: 2012 = 100

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2013	Index	79.5	80.0	80.7	81.0	81.2	81.8	82.4	83.0	83.3	83.7	83.8	84.2	82.1
	%	+5.8	+5.4	+5.7	+5.4	+4.9	+5.9	+6.6	+6.7	+6.7	+6.3	+5.8	+6.5	+6.0
2014	Index	85.1	86.1	87.2	88.1	88.2	88.5	88.9	88.9	89.0	89.2	89.2	89.1	88.1
	%	+7.0	+7.7	+8.2	+8.8	+8.7	+8.1	+8.0	+7.2	+6.9	+6.7	+6.5	+5.8	+7.5
2015	Index	88.1	88.4	89.9	90.7	91.4	91.7	91.9	92.0	92.2	93.0	93.1	93.3	91.3
	%	+3.5	+2.6	+3.1	+3.0	+3.6	+3.7	+3.3	+3.4	+3.6	+4.2	+4.3	+4.8	+3.6
2016	Index	94.8	95.6	96.3	97.1	97.4	97.9	98.7	98.6	98.3	99.1	99.5	100.0	97.8
	%	+7.6	+8.1	+7.1	+7.0	+6.5	+6.8	+7.4	+7.2	+6.6	+6.6	+6.9	+7.1	+7.0
2017	Index	100.4	101.1	101.3	101.6									
	%	+5.9	+5.6	+5.2	+4.6									

Source: Statistics South Africa (www.statssa.gov.za)

Intermediate manufactured goods

The annual percentage change in the PPI for intermediate manufactured goods was 5.0% in April 2017 (compared with 6.8% in March 2017). From March 2017 to April 2017 the PPI for intermediate manufactured goods decreased by 0.8%.

The main contributors to the annual rate of 5.0% were chemicals, rubber and plastic products (2.2 percentage points), sawmilling and wood (1.2 percentage points) and recycling and manufacturing n.e.c. (1.0 percentage point).

The main contributor to the monthly decrease of 0.8% was basic and fabricated metals (-0.9 of a percentage point).

Main index numbers and annual percentage changes. Main index numbers: 2012 = 100

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2013	Index	81.1	81.5	82.5	82.7	83.4	84.2	84.7	86.4	86.2	86.7	86.8	86.5	84.4
	%	+5.8	+6.0	+7.7	+7.2	+7.8	+8.0	+9.4	+11.1	+7.9	+7.7	+7.5	+8.1	+7.9
2014	Index	88.6	90.1	90.8	91.2	91.6	91.8	91.9	92.2	92.3	92.1	91.5	91.7	91.3
	%	+9.3	+10.5	+10.1	+10.2	+9.8	+9.0	+8.5	+6.7	+7.0	+6.2	+5.4	+6.1	+8.2
2015	Index	91.5	91.4	91.6	91.0	91.2	91.4	91.6	91.8	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.2	92.0
	%	+3.4	+1.5	+0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	+0.8	+0.9	+1.9	+1.6	+0.8
2016	Index	95.0	95.4	96.5	97.4	99.5	99.8	99.5	99.3	99.3	98.7	99.4	100.0	98.3
	%	+3.8	+4.4	+5.3	+7.1	+9.0	+9.2	+8.5	+8.2	+6.8	+6.2	+6.6	+7.3	+6.8
2017	Index	101.4	102.1	103.1	102.3									
	%	+6.7	+7.0	+6.8	+5.0									

Source: Statistics South Africa (www.statssa.gov.za)

Electricity and water

The annual percentage change in the PPI for electricity and water was 5.9% in April 2017 (compared with 10.8% in March 2017). From March 2017 to April 2017 the PPI for electricity and water increased by 0.8%.

The contributors to the annual rate of 5.9% were electricity (4.1 percentage points) and water (1.7 percentage points).

The contributors to the monthly increase of 0.8% were electricity (0.3 of a percentage point) and water (0.6 of a percentage point).

Main index numbers and annual percentage changes. Main index numbers: 2012 = 100

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2013	Index	66.3	67.2	66.0	70.6	72.1	97.1	106.3	104.5	80.2	76.3	76.3	75.0	79.8
	%	+12.3	+13.0	+11.4	+12.9	+13.5	+5.9	+5.6	+3.6	+12.9	+14.6	+15.8	+14.3	+10.6
2014	Index	75.9	76.9	75.7	78.0	79.1	105.1	114.6	113.6	86.1	82.4	82.7	81.6	87.6
	%	+14.5	+14.5	+14.6	+10.4	+9.7	+8.2	+7.8	+8.6	+7.4	+8.0	+8.4	+8.9	+9.9
2015	Index	82.8	83.2	82.2	86.1	86.9	117.1	128.5	126.5	95.8	93.5	93.4	93.1	97.4
	%	+9.0	+8.2	+8.6	+10.4	+9.9	+11.4	+12.2	+11.4	+11.3	+13.5	+12.9	+14.1	+11.1
2016	Index	92.4	93.7	91.7	96.7	96.8	130.5	139.2	141.1	106.6	101.4	101.2	100.0	107.6
	%	+11.6	+12.6	+11.6	+12.3	+11.5	+11.5	+8.4	+11.5	+11.2	+8.5	+8.3	+7.4	+10.4
2017	Index	101.6	102.4	101.6	102.4									
	%	+10.0	+9.3	+10.8	+5.9									

Source: Statistics South Africa (www.statssa.gov.za)

Mining

The annual percentage change in the PPI for mining was 5.7% in April 2017 (compared with 6.0% in March 2017). From March 2017 to April 2017 the PPI for mining increased by 0.6%.

The main contributors to the annual rate of 5.7% were coal and gas (2.7 percentage points) and non-ferrous metal ores (2.7 percentage points).

The main contributor to the monthly increase of 0.6% was coal and gas (1.1 percentage points).

Main index numbers and annual percentage changes. Main index numbers: 2012 = 100

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2013	Index	89.5	90.5	90.8	87.7	88.9	89.3	88.5	92.0	89.5	88.8	90.1	89.4	89.6
	%	+7.2	+6.6	+8.6	+4.5	+5.7	+7.0	+7.0	+10.4	+4.1	-0.2	+1.4	+2.4	+5.3
2014	Index	93.7	95.2	94.1	93.5	93.2	94.5	95.4	95.3	94.1	91.0	88.6	91.0	93.3
	%	+4.8	+5.3	+3.7	+6.6	+4.9	+5.8	+7.8	+3.6	+5.1	+2.5	-1.7	+1.8	+4.2
2015	Index	92.1	90.1	90.0	89.0	89.6	90.5	87.1	85.0	89.2	90.2	90.7	90.4	89.5
	%	-1.7	-5.4	-4.4	-4.7	-3.8	-4.2	-8.7	-10.8	-5.2	-0.8	+2.4	-0.7	-4.1
2016	Index	94.4	96.2	97.4	98.2	102.7	101.2	101.0	102.9	103.7	100.8	98.0	100.0	99.7
	%	+2.5	+6.8	+8.2	+10.3	+14.6	+11.8	+16.0	+21.0	+16.2	+11.7	+8.1	+10.6	+11.5
2017	Index	104.5	107.9	103.2	103.8									
	%	+10.7	+12.2	+6.0	5.7									

Source: Statistics South Africa (www.statssa.gov.za)

Agriculture, forestry and fishing

The annual percentage change in the PPI for agriculture, forestry and fishing was -1.6% in April 2017 (compared with -4.2% in March 2017). From March 2017 to April 2017 the PPI for agriculture, forestry and fishing increased by 0.9%.

The main contributor to the annual rate of -1.6% was agriculture (-2.9 percentage points).

The main contributor to the monthly increase of 0.9% was forestry (1.0 percentage point).

Main index numbers and annual percentage changes. Main index numbers: 2012 = 100

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
2013	Index	77.9	75.3	74.4	74.5	74.3	74.2	74.2	75.0	77.0	79.1	81.0	82.2	76.6
	%	+3.0	+1.2	+0.4	+1.7	+2.9	+3.2	+1.4	+3.5	+4.5	+1.8	+2.8	+4.1	+2.6
2014	Index	82.2	81.3	83.1	80.1	79.3	77.6	77.1	78.1	80.4	81.5	82.9	84.1	80.6
	%	+5.6	+8.0	+11.7	+7.6	+6.7	+4.5	+3.9	+4.2	+4.4	+3.0	+2.3	+2.3	+5.3
2015	Index	80.7	81.1	82.3	83.7	81.8	81.1	82.1	83.9	84.5	87.0	90.9	94.0	84.4
	%	-1.8	-0.3	-1.0	+4.5	+3.1	+4.5	+6.4	+7.5	+5.2	+6.8	+9.6	+11.8	+4.7
2016	Index	99.8	101.3	99.5	97.8	96.7	97.5	97.5	97.5	96.8	96.6	98.3	100.0	98.3
	%	+23.6	+24.9	+20.9	+16.9	+18.3	+20.2	+18.8	+16.1	+14.5	+11.1	+8.1	+6.4	+16.4
2017	Index	96.9	98.1	95.3	96.2									
	%	-2.9	-3.2	-4.2	-1.6									

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