

PPI Figures and Findings for February 2017

Final manufactured goods – Headline PPI

The annual percentage change in the PPI for final manufactured goods was 5.6% in February 2017 (compared with 5.9% in January 2017). From January 2017 to February 2017 the PPI for final manufactured goods increased by 0.6%.

The main contributors to the annual rate of 5.6 % were food products, beverages and tobacco products (2.8 percentage points) and coke, petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products (1.9 percentage points).

The main contributor to the monthly increase of 0.6% was coke, petroleum, chemical, rubber and plastic products (0.4 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											
	%	+5.9	+5.6											

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

Intermediate manufactured goods

The annual percentage change in the PPI for intermediate manufactured goods was 7.0% in February 2017 (compared with 6.7% in January 2017). From January 2017 to February 2017 the PPI for intermediate manufactured goods increased by 0.7%.

The main contributors to the annual rate of 7.0% were chemicals, rubber and plastic products (2.7 percentage points), sawmilling and wood (1.7 percentage points), basic and fabricated metals (1.7 percentage points) and recycling and manufacturing n.e.c. (1.0 percentage point).

The main contributors to the monthly increase of 0.7% were basic and fabricated metals (0.5 of a percentage point) and sawmilling and wood (0.3 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											
	%	+6.7	+7.0											

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

Electricity and water

The annual percentage change in the PPI for electricity and water was 9.3% in February 2017 (compared with 10.0% in January 2017). From January 2017 to February 2017 the PPI for electricity and water increased by 0.8%.

The contributors to the annual rate of 9.3% were electricity (7.6 percentage points) and water (1.6 percentage points).

The contributor to the monthly increase of 0.8% was electricity (0.8 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											
	%	+10.0	+9.3											

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

Mining

The annual percentage change in the PPI for mining was 12.2% in February 2017 (compared with 10.7% in January 2017). From January 2017 to February 2017 the PPI for mining increased by 3.3%.

The main contributors to the annual rate of 12.2% were non-ferrous metal ores (4.5 percentage points), coal and gas (2.8 percentage points) and gold and other metal ores (2.1 percentage points).

The main contributors to the monthly increase of 3.3% were stone quarrying, clay and diamonds (2.7 percentage points) and gold and other metal ores (0.7 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	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											
	%	+10.7	+12.2											

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 -3.2% in February 2017 (compared with -2.9% in January 2017). From January 2017 to February 2017 the PPI for agriculture, forestry and fishing increased by 1.2%.

The main contributor to the annual rate of -3.2% was agriculture (-4.1 percentage points).

The main contributor to the monthly increase of 1.2% was agriculture.

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											
	%	-2.9	-3.2											

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