

**PRODUCER PRICE INDEX – MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)**  
*(Base year 2013 = 100)*

<b>July 2017</b>	<b>June 2018</b>	<b>July 2018</b>
<b>105.1</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>107.9</b>

The Producer Price Index for the manufacturing sector (PPI-M) registered a decrease of 0.2 point or 0.2% from June 2018 to July 2018. This decrease was mainly due to lower prices in “Printing and reproduction of recorded media”, “Food products and beverages” and “Other transport equipment”, partly offset by higher prices of “Chemicals and chemical products”.

Compared to July 2017, the PPI-M for July 2018 was higher by 2.8 points or 2.7%.

It is to be noted that the above figures are provisional.

Revised figures are usually published on a quarterly basis at

<http://statsmauritius.govmu.org/English/StatsbySubj/Pages/Manufacturing.aspx>.

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