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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX - MANUFACTURING (PPI-M)

1st Quarter 2026

(Base period: Year 2018 =100)

1. Introduction

The Producer Price Index for the Manufacturing sector (PPI-M) measures pure price changes in the effective prices received by producers for that part of their output, which is sold on the domestic market (in Mauritian rupees) and therefore excludes Export Oriented Enterprises.

This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators (ESI) presents a series of monthly PPI-M for the period April 2025 to March 2026 and quarterly indices from the second quarter of 2024 to the first quarter of 2026. The weights for the PPI-M have been derived from the results of the 2018 Census of Economic Activities.

Detailed indices prior to April 2025 are posted on Statistics Mauritius website in the historical series of manufacturing statistics:

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The methodology used for the computation of current PPI-M is annexed.

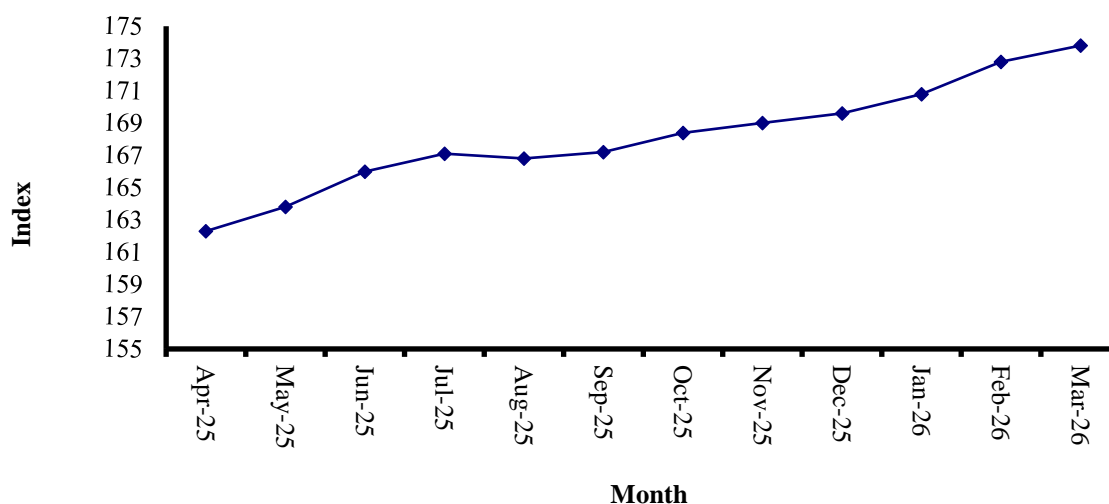
2. Changes during the first quarter of 2026

2.1 Manufacturing Sector

The Producer Price Index for the manufacturing sector registered a net increase of 4.2 points (+2.5%) from 169.6 in December 2025 to 173.8 in March 2026. This net increase was mainly due to higher prices of “Food products and beverages” (+1.1%), “Fabricated metal products” (+4.8%), “Other non-metallic mineral products” (+3.3%), “Printing and reproduction of recorded media” (+3.2%), “Other transport equipment” (+1.4%) and “Other manufacturing products” (+21.2%), partly offset by lower prices of “Machinery and equipment, n.e.c” (-7.6%) and “Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers” (-9.0%).

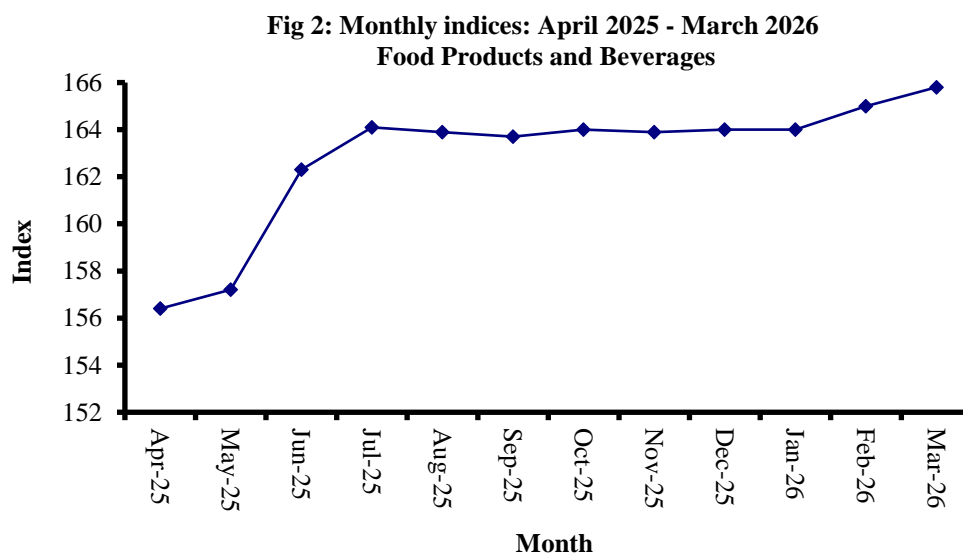
On a monthly basis, the PPI-M rose by 1.2 points (+0.7%) in January, 2.0 points (+1.2%) in February and by 1.0 point (+0.6%) in March 2026 (Table 1a).

Fig 1: Overall monthly indices: April 2025 - March 2026
Manufacturing Sector



2.2 Manufacture of Food Products and Beverages

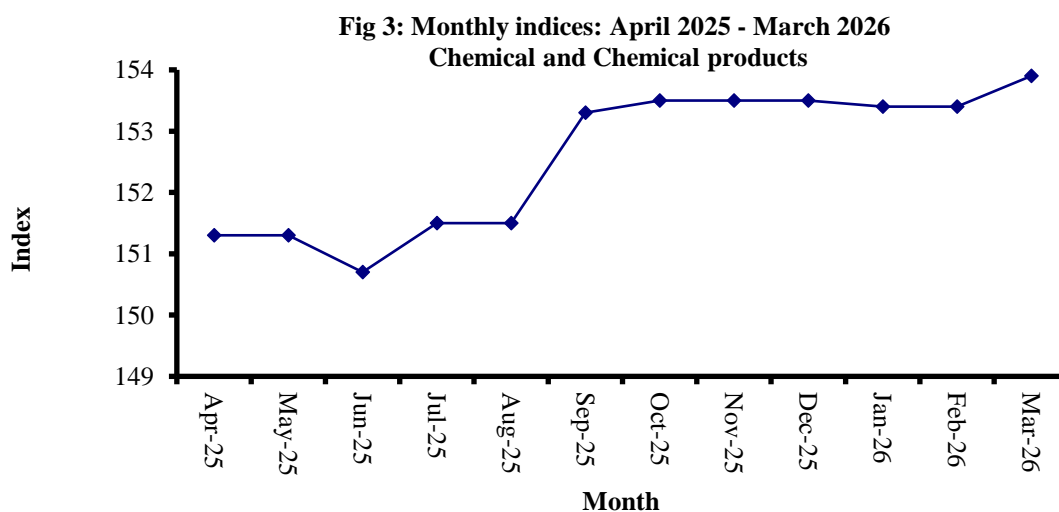
The Producer Price Index for “Food products and beverages”, which accounts for 44.7% of the total weight, registered a net increase of 1.8 points (+1.1%) from 164.0 in December 2025 to 165.8 in March 2026. This increase was attributable to higher prices of “Animal feed” (+2.9%), “Bakery products” (+1.9%) of which “Bread/Pastries and cakes” (+1.9%) and, “Biscuits and other dry bakery products” (+1.8%), “Grain mill products” (+1.8%), “Dairy products” (+1.5%), “Vegetable and animal oils and fats” (+1.2%) and, “Other food products n.e.c” (+3.7%) of which “Spices, sauces, condiments and other food products n.e.c” (+4.2%).



On a monthly basis, the index for this activity group remained unchanged in January 2026, but subsequently increased by 1.0 point (+0.6%) in February and 0.8 point (+0.5%) in March 2026 (Table 1b).

2.3 Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products

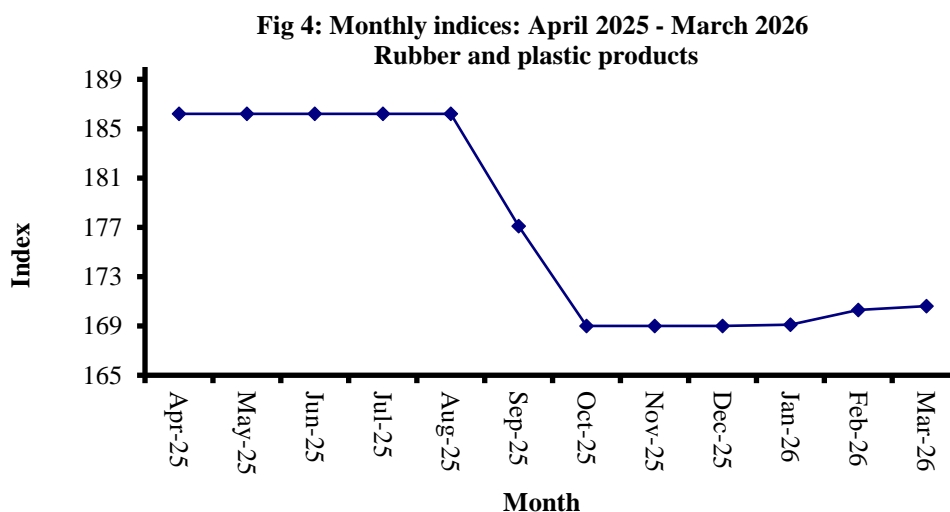
The Producer Price Index for “Chemicals and Chemical Products”, which accounts for 8.9% of the total weight, registered a net increase of 0.4 point (+0.3%) from 153.5 in December 2025 to 153.9 in March 2026. This increase was attributable to higher prices of “Soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations” (+0.7%), partly offset by lower prices of “Basic chemicals” (-0.3%).



On a monthly basis, this index for this activity group, decreased by 0.1 point (-0.1%) in January, remained unchanged in February and then increased by 0.5 point (+0.3%) in March 2026 (Table 1c).

2.4 Manufacture of Rubber and plastic products

The Producer Price Index for “Rubber and plastic products”, which accounts for 2.8% of the total weight, registered a net increase of 1.6 points (+0.9%) from 169.0 in December 2025 to 170.6 in March 2026. This increase was attributable to higher prices of “Plastic products” (+0.9%).



On a monthly basis, this index increased by 0.1 point (+0.1%) in January 2026, 1.2 points (+0.7%) in February and by 0.3 point (+0.2%) in March 2026 (Table 1c).

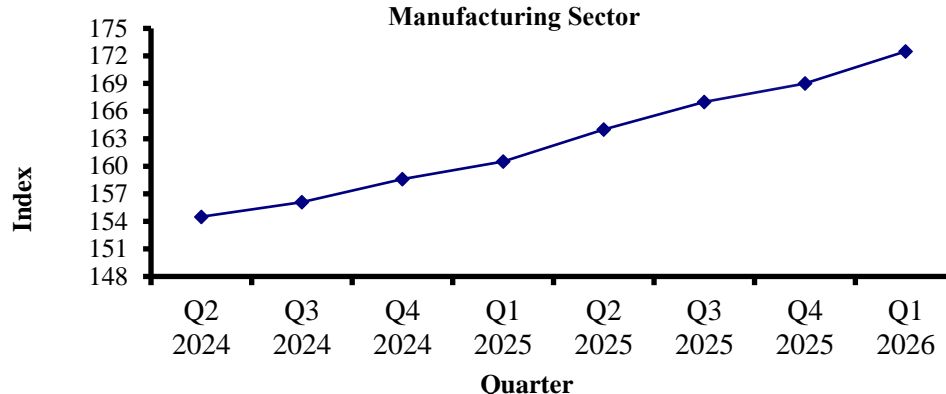
3. Change in quarterly PPI-M

3.1 Manufacturing Sector

The average PPI-M for the first quarter of 2026 stood at 172.5, i.e., a net increase of 3.5 points (+2.1%) from 169.0 in the fourth quarter of 2025. This increase was mainly attributable to higher prices of “Fabricated metal products” (+4.1%), “Food products and beverages” (+0.5%), “Other non-metallic mineral products” (+2.2%), “Other transport equipment” (+4.1%) and “Other manufacturing products” (+18.3%), partly offset by decreases in prices of “Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers” (-9.0%) (Table 2a).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025, the average PPI-M for the first quarter of 2026 increased by 12.0 points (+7.5%), mainly explained by higher prices of “Food products and beverages” (+6.1%), “Fabricated metal products” (+8.0%), “Wearing apparel” (+10.8%), “Other transport equipment” (+26.5%), “Other non-metallic mineral products” (+5.3%), “Chemicals and Chemical Products” (+1.7%) and “Other manufacturing products” (+46.3%), partly offset by lower prices of “Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers” (-9.0%).

**Fig 5: Overall quarterly indices:
2nd Quarter 2024 to 1st Quarter 2026
Manufacturing Sector**

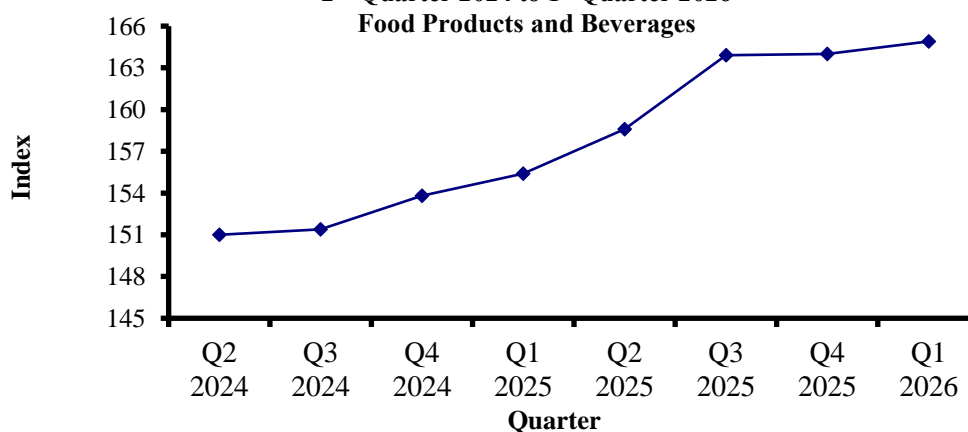


3.2 Manufacture of Food Products and Beverages

Compared to the previous quarter, the index for “Food products and beverages” increased by 0.9 point (+0.5%) in the first quarter of 2026. The index for “Food products” increased by 1.5 points (+0.9%), mainly explained by higher prices of “Bakery products” (+1.3%) of which “Bread/Pastries and cakes” (+1.3%) and, “Biscuits and other dry bakery products” (+1.7%), “Animal feed” (+1.1%), “Dairy products” (+1.8%) and “Other food products n.e.c” (+2.1%) of which “Spices, sauces, condiments and other food products n.e.c” (+2.4%), partly offset by lower prices of “Grain mill products” (-0.7%). The index for “Beverages” remained unchanged from fourth quarter 2025 to first quarter of 2026 (Table 2b).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index for “Food products and beverages” increased by 9.5 points (+6.1%) in the first quarter of 2026. The index for “Food products” increased by 3.8 points (+2.3%), mainly due to higher prices of “Dairy products” (+9.0%), “Bakery products” (+4.4%) of which “Bread/Pastries and cakes” (+4.2%) and, “Biscuits and other dry bakery products” (+6.6%), “Processing and preserving of meat” (+1.3%), “Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables” (+5.4%), “Vegetable and animal oils and fats” (+1.5%), “Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans & molluscs” (+10.7%) and, “Other food products n.e.c” (+4.4%) of which “Spices, sauces, condiments and other food products n.e.c” (+4.9%) and “Tea” (+1.7%), partly offset by lower prices of “Grain mill products” (-4.3%). The index for “Beverages” increased by 19.4 points (+13.7%), due to higher prices of “Malt liquors and malt including non alcoholic beer” (+12.7%), “Distilled potable alcoholic beverages” (+11.5%), “Soft drinks, mineral waters and other bottled waters” (+22.5%) and, “Wines” (+16.3%).

**Fig 6: Quarterly indices:
2nd Quarter 2024 to 1st Quarter 2026
Food Products and Beverages**

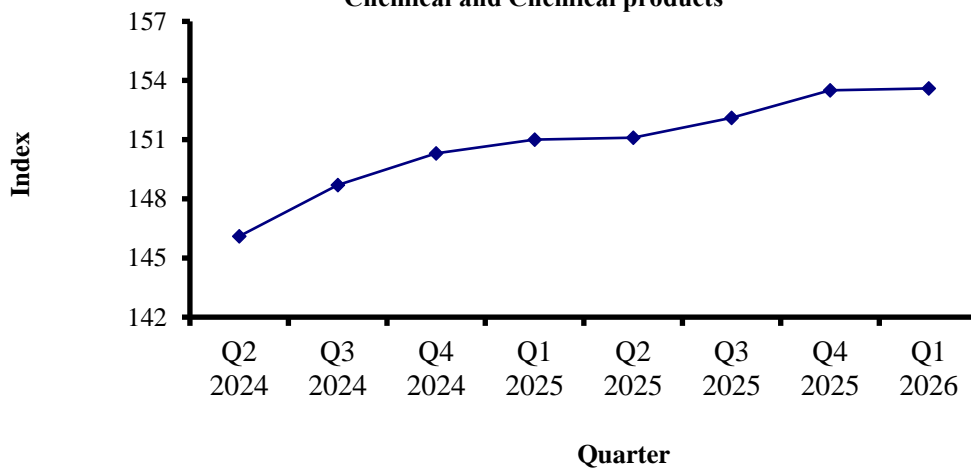


3.3 Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products

The index for “Chemicals and Chemical Products” increased by 0.1 point (+0.1%) in the first quarter of 2026 when compared to the previous quarter. This increase was explained by higher prices of “Soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations” (+0.3%), partly offset by lower prices of “Basic chemicals” (-0.5%) (Table 2c).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index for “Chemicals and Chemical Products” increased by 2.6 points (+1.7%) in the first quarter of 2026. This increase was explained by higher prices of “Soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations” (+4.2%) and, “Paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics” (+1.2%), partly offset by lower prices of “Basic chemicals” (-3.3%).

**Fig 7: Quarterly indices:
2nd Quarter 2024 to 1st Quarter 2026
Chemical and Chemical products**

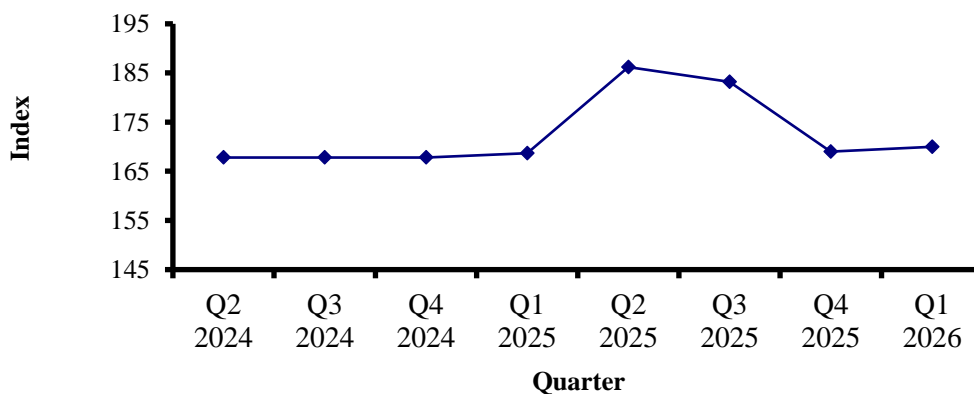


3.4 Manufacture of Rubber and plastic products

The index for “Rubber and plastic products” increased by 1.0 point (+0.6%) in the first quarter of 2026 when compared to the previous quarter. This increase was explained by higher prices of “Plastic products” (+0.6%) (Table 2c).

Compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025, the index for “Rubber and plastic products” increased by 1.3 points (+0.8%) in the first quarter of 2026. This increase was explained by higher prices of “Plastic products” (+0.8%).

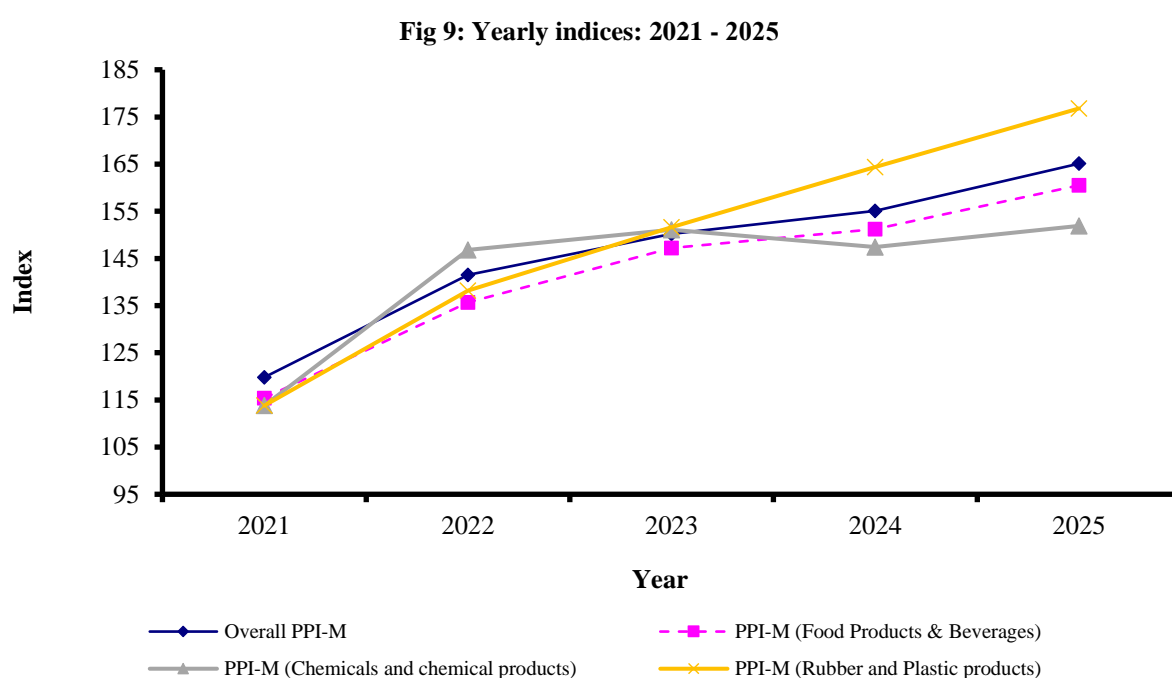
**Fig 8: Quarterly indices:
2nd Quarter 2024 to 1st Quarter 2026
Rubber and plastic products**



4. Yearly Index

The average yearly index for the manufacturing sector as a whole was 165.1 in 2025, i.e. 10.0 points (+6.4%) higher than the figure of 155.1 in 2024. The index for the “Manufacture of food products and beverages” was 160.5 in 2025 compared to 151.2 in 2024, showing an increase of 9.3 points (+6.2%). The index for the “Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products” stood at 151.9 in 2025, higher by 4.5 points (+3.1%) compared to 147.4 in 2024. The index for “Manufacture of rubber and plastic products” was 176.8 in 2025 compared to 164.4 in 2024, i.e. an increase of 12.4 points (+7.5%).

Figure 9 shows that the yearly indices for the manufacturing sector as a whole and that for “Manufacture of food products and beverages” and “Manufacture of rubber and plastic products” had an upward increasing trend from 2021 to 2025. The index for “Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products” increased from 2021 to 2023, followed by a decrease in 2024 and increased again in 2025.



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Table 1(a) - Monthly indices of the Manufacturing Sector by industry group, April 2025 - March 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Percentage change from		
															Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26
															to Jan 26	to Feb 26	to Mar 26
10-33	Total manufacturing	1000	162.3	163.8	166.0	167.1	166.8	167.2	168.4	169.0	169.6	170.8	172.8	173.8	0.7	1.2	0.6
10/11	Food products and beverages	447	156.4	157.2	162.3	164.1	163.9	163.7	164.0	163.9	164.0	164.0	165.0	165.8	0.0	0.6	0.5
13	Textiles	14	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	191.5	191.5	191.5	191.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
14	Wearing apparel	47	181.1	188.5	188.5	188.5	188.5	191.7	194.2	194.2	195.4	195.4	195.4	195.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Leather and related products	4	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	168.9	168.9	168.9	168.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
16/17	Wood and products of wood & cork; articles of straw and plaiting materials/ Paper and paper products	33	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.5	180.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	27	145.7	148.1	147.1	146.7	145.4	145.5	145.3	144.7	141.8	145.2	146.8	146.4	2.4	1.1	-0.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89	151.3	151.3	150.7	151.5	151.5	153.3	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.4	153.4	153.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3
22	Rubber and plastic products	28	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	177.1	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.1	170.3	170.6	0.1	0.7	0.2
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	50	134.3	137.4	137.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.4	138.5	142.7	143.0	0.1	3.0	0.2
24	Basic metals	11	154.5	154.5	154.0	153.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	152.1	151.5	151.8	151.8	-0.4	0.2	0.0
25	Fabricated metal products	79	150.9	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	155.1	159.8	162.3	162.5	3.0	1.6	0.1
26	Manufacture of Computer, Electronic and Optical Products	5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
27	Electrical equipment	2	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
28	Machinery and equipment, n.e.c	10	241.3	229.2	229.2	229.2	229.2	227.5	227.5	250.3	250.3	250.3	231.4	231.4	0.0	-7.6	0.0
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	5	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	277.8	277.8	277.8	-9.0	0.0	0.0
30	Other transport equipment	21	139.1	144.5	146.7	148.4	145.7	163.5	158.2	164.2	167.2	167.9	172.1	169.6	0.4	2.5	-1.5
31	Furniture	81	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.9	171.9	171.9	172.1	172.1	172.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
32	Other products	47	216.7	222.9	222.9	224.8	224.8	224.8	251.7	259.4	267.8	286.3	310.0	324.7	6.9	8.3	4.7

Table 1(b) - Monthly indices for Manufacture of Food Products & Beverages by industry group, April 2025 - March 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Percentage change from		
															Dec 25 to Jan 26	Jan 26 to Feb 26	Feb 26 to Mar 26
10-11	Total food products & beverages	447	156.4	157.2	162.3	164.1	163.9	163.7	164.0	163.9	164.0	164.0	165.0	165.8	0.0	0.6	0.5
101-108	Food products	283	164.3	165.2	165.4	166.1	165.7	165.6	166.0	165.8	165.9	165.9	167.5	168.8	0.0	1.0	0.8
1010	Processing and preserving of meat	61	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	155.5	156.2	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	157.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1020	Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans & molluscs	3	163.0	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
1030	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	11	181.9	182.5	184.3	186.2	186.2	187.0	187.0	187.0	187.0	188.2	188.9	188.9	0.6	0.4	0.0
1040	Vegetable and animal oils and fats	21	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.4	183.4	184.6	0.0	0.5	0.7
1050	Dairy products	22	160.5	162.0	162.5	165.2	165.2	165.2	168.3	169.8	170.7	171.6	173.3	173.3	0.5	1.0	0.0
1061	Grain mill products	28	169.5	172.7	170.0	173.3	171.8	171.2	171.5	165.0	165.6	164.4	165.9	168.6	-0.7	0.9	1.6
1071	Bakery products	43	152.7	152.7	154.3	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.6	154.8	157.5	157.6	0.1	1.7	0.1
10711/ 10712	<i>Bread/Pastries and cakes</i>	39	152.3	152.3	154.0	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3	157.3	157.3	0.0	1.9	0.0
10713	<i>Biscuits and other dry bakery products</i>	4	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	160.2	160.4	160.6	1.6	0.1	0.1
1074	Macaroni, noodles, couscous and similar farinaceous products	7	124.8	124.8	126.2	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	126.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
1075	Prepared meals and dishes	2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1079	Other food products n.e.c	46	174.4	176.0	176.4	176.8	177.4	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.0	178.1	182.5	184.6	0.1	2.5	1.2
10791	<i>Tea</i>	6	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	187.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
10793/ 10799	<i>Spices, sauces, condiments and other food products n.e.c</i>	40	172.4	174.2	174.8	175.2	175.9	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.6	176.7	181.7	184.1	0.1	2.8	1.3
1080	Animal feed	39	170.6	170.8	170.8	170.8	168.1	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	166.3	167.0	171.2	0.0	0.4	2.5
110	Beverages	164	142.9	143.4	157.0	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	160.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1101	Distilled potable alcoholic beverages	48	140.0	141.7	151.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	153.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
1102	Wines	7	176	176	176	176	176	176	176.0	176.0	176.0	176	176	176	0.0	0.0	0.0
1103	Malt liquors and malt including non alcoholic beer	88	142.2	142.2	157.4	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1104	Soft drinks, mineral waters and other bottled waters	21	141.2	141.2	161.3	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	172.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 1(c) - Monthly indices for Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products & Rubber and Plastic Products by industry group, April 2025 - March 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Percentage change from		
															Dec 25 to Jan 26	Jan 26 to Feb 26	Feb 26 to Mar 26
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89	151.3	151.3	150.7	151.5	151.5	153.3	153.5	153.5	153.5	153.4	153.4	153.9	-0.1	0.0	0.3
2011	Basic chemicals	16	136.0	136.0	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.2	132.2	132.2	131.5	131.3	131.8	-0.5	-0.2	0.4
2012	Fertilizers and nitrogen compounds	9	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	Paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics	24	135.4	135.4	136.2	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	137.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023	Soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations	40	153.8	153.8	153.8	155.1	155.2	159.1	159.2	159.2	159.2	159.3	159.5	160.3	0.1	0.1	0.5
22	Rubber and plastic products	28	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	177.1	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.1	170.3	170.6	0.1	0.7	0.2
2220	Plastic products	28	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	186.2	177.1	169.0	169.0	169.0	169.1	170.3	170.6	0.1	0.7	0.2

Table 2(a) - Quarterly & yearly indices of the Manufacturing sector by industry group, 2nd Quarter 2024 - 1st Quarter 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Year Average	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Year Average	1st Qr.
10-33	Total manufacturing	1000	154.5	156.1	158.6	155.1	160.5	164.0	167.0	169.0	165.1	172.5
10/11	Food products and beverages	447	151.0	151.4	153.8	151.2	155.4	158.6	163.9	164.0	160.5	164.9
13	Textiles	14	166.9	180.3	183.6	172.5	187.3	189.4	189.4	190.1	189.1	191.5
14	Wearing apparel	47	160.3	168.4	172.0	164.5	176.3	186.0	189.6	194.6	186.6	195.4
15	Leather and related products	4	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	160.8	157.8	168.9
16/17	Wood and products of wood & cork; articles of straw and plaiting materials/ Paper and paper products	33	179.8	179.1	180.2	179.9	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.4	180.5
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	27	149.2	147.0	145.1	147.0	147.3	147.0	145.9	143.9	146.0	146.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89	146.1	148.5	150.3	147.4	151.0	151.1	152.1	153.5	151.9	153.6
22	Rubber and plastic products	28	167.8	167.8	167.8	164.4	168.7	186.2	183.2	169.0	176.8	170.0
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	50	131.9	134.0	134.3	132.2	134.3	136.4	138.4	138.4	136.9	141.4
24	Basic metals	11	157.1	157.4	155.6	157.6	155.6	154.3	152.4	152.1	153.6	151.7
25	Fabricated metal products	79	147.9	148.4	149.2	148.2	149.6	153.7	155.1	155.1	153.4	161.5
26	Manufacture of Computer, Electronic and Optical Products	5	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6
27	Electrical equipment	2	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8
28	Machinery and equipment, n.e.c	10	187.2	188.7	223.8	196.0	241.3	233.2	228.6	242.7	236.5	237.7
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	5	235.6	235.6	235.6	232.6	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	305.2	277.8
30	Other transport equipment	21	133.0	137.3	140.7	135.5	134.3	143.4	152.5	163.2	148.4	169.9
31	Furniture	81	167.9	170.3	171.3	168.2	171.3	171.3	171.3	171.9	171.5	172.1
32	Other products	47	183.4	190.3	201.0	186.9	209.9	220.8	224.8	259.6	228.8	307.0

Table 2(b) - Quarterly & yearly indices for the Manufacturing of Food Products & Beverages by industry group, 2nd Quarter 2024 - 1st Quarter 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Year Average	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Year Average	1st Qr.
10-11	Total food products & beverages	447	151.0	151.4	153.8	151.2	155.4	158.6	163.9	164.0	160.5	164.9
101-108	Food products	283	156.9	157.5	161.1	157.7	163.6	165.0	165.8	165.9	165.1	167.4
1010	Processing and preserving of meat	61	152.6	153.9	154.8	153.1	155.5	155.5	155.5	157.1	155.9	157.5
1020	Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans & molluscs	3	151.3	151.8	163.0	151.5	163.0	174.6	180.4	180.4	174.6	180.4
1030	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	11	171.6	175.6	178.3	173.3	179.0	182.9	186.5	187.0	183.9	188.7
1040	Vegetable and animal oils and fats	21	165.3	164.8	174.1	168.4	180.8	182.4	182.4	182.4	182.0	183.5
1050	Dairy products	22	154.1	155.1	155.2	153.4	158.4	161.7	165.2	169.6	163.7	172.7
1061	Grain mill products	28	170.9	169.7	173.5	170.8	173.8	170.7	172.1	167.4	171.0	166.3
1071	Bakery products	43	138.5	140.6	142.8	139.3	150.0	153.2	154.6	154.6	153.1	156.6
10711/ 10712	<i>Bread/Pastries and cakes</i>	39	137.8	140.1	142.5	138.9	150.0	152.9	154.3	154.3	152.9	156.3
10713	<i>Biscuits and other dry bakery products</i>	4	145.9	146.0	146.2	144.0	150.5	157.7	157.7	157.7	155.9	160.4
1074	Macaroni, noodles, couscous and similar farinaceous products	7	104.8	111.5	124.8	111.4	124.8	125.3	126.5	126.5	125.8	126.5
1075	Prepared meals and dishes	2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
1079	Other food products n.e.c	46	165.6	166.1	173.7	166.5	174.0	175.6	177.4	178.0	176.3	181.7
10791	<i>Tea</i>	6	172.5	172.5	183.1	173.1	184.6	187.7	187.7	187.7	186.9	187.7
10793/ 10799	<i>Spices, sauces, condiments and other food products n.e.c</i>	40	164.6	165.1	172.3	165.5	172.4	173.8	175.9	176.6	174.7	180.8
1080	Animal feed	39	165.7	164.0	165.6	166.1	168.8	170.7	168.4	166.3	168.6	168.2
110	Beverages	164	140.9	140.9	141.0	139.9	141.2	147.8	160.6	160.6	152.6	160.6
1101	Distilled potable alcoholic beverages	48	137.6	137.5	137.5	137.4	137.9	144.5	153.7	153.7	147.5	153.7
1102	Wines	7	151.3	151.3	151.3	148.9	151.3	176	176	176.0	169.8	176.0
1103	Malt liquors and malt including non alcoholic beer	88	142.2	142.2	142.2	141.0	142.2	147.3	160.3	160.3	152.5	160.3
1104	Soft drinks, mineral waters and other bottled waters	21	139.8	139.8	140.7	138.3	141.2	147.9	172.9	172.9	158.7	172.9

Table 2(c) - Quarterly & yearly indices for the Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products & Rubber and Plastic products, by industry group, 2nd Quarter 2024 - 1st Quarter 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	2024				2025					2026
			2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Year Average	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Year Average	1st Qr.
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89	146.1	148.5	150.3	147.4	151.0	151.1	152.1	153.5	151.9	153.6
2011	Basic chemicals	16	122.2	129.5	133.6	125.9	136.0	134.5	131.4	132.2	133.5	131.5
2012	Fertilizers and nitrogen compounds	9	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5	210.5
2022	Paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics	24	131.9	134.2	135.4	133.4	135.4	135.7	137.0	137.0	136.3	137.0
2023	Soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations	40	149.9	150.8	152.4	150.4	153.2	153.8	156.5	159.2	155.7	159.7
22	Rubber and plastic products	28	167.8	167.8	167.8	164.4	168.7	186.2	183.2	169.0	176.8	170.0
2220	Plastic products	28	167.8	167.8	167.8	164.4	168.7	186.2	183.2	169.0	176.8	170.0

Table 3(a) - Quarterly percentage change of the Manufacturing Sector by industry group, 2nd Quarter 2024 - 1st Quarter 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
			10-33	Total manufacturing	1000	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.2	+ 2.1	+ 6.1
10/11	Food products and beverages	447	+ 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 5.0	+ 8.3	+ 6.6	+ 6.1
13	Textiles	14	+ 1.1	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 13.5	+ 5.0	+ 3.5	+ 2.2
14	Wearing apparel	47	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.4	+ 16.0	+ 12.6	+ 13.1	+ 10.8
15	Leather and related products	4	0.0	0.0	+ 2.6	+ 5.0	0.0	0.0	+ 2.6	+ 7.7
16/17	Wood and products of wood & cork; articles of straw and plaiting materials/ Paper and paper products	33	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	27	- 0.2	- 0.7	- 1.4	+ 1.5	- 1.5	- 0.7	- 0.8	- 0.8
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 3.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 1.7
22	Rubber and plastic products	28	+ 10.4	- 1.6	- 7.8	+ 0.6	+ 11.0	+ 9.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	50	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	0.0	+ 2.2	+ 3.4	+ 3.3	+ 3.1	+ 5.3
24	Basic metals	11	- 0.8	- 1.2	- 0.2	- 0.3	- 1.8	- 3.2	- 2.2	- 2.5
25	Fabricated metal products	79	+ 2.7	+ 0.9	0.0	+ 4.1	+ 3.9	+ 4.5	+ 4.0	+ 8.0
26	Manufacture of Computer, Electronic and Optical Products	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27	Electrical equipment	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
28	Machinery and equipment, n.e.c	10	- 3.4	- 2.0	+ 6.2	- 2.1	+ 24.6	+ 21.1	+ 8.4	- 1.5
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 9.0	+ 29.5	+ 29.5	+ 29.5	- 9.0
30	Other transport equipment	21	+ 6.8	+ 6.3	+ 7.0	+ 4.1	+ 7.8	+ 11.1	+ 16.0	+ 26.5
31	Furniture	81	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
32	Other products	47	+ 5.2	+ 1.8	+ 15.5	+ 18.3	+ 20.4	+ 18.1	+ 29.2	+ 46.3

Table 3(b) - Quarterly percentage change for Manufacture of Food Products & Beverages by industry group, 2nd Quarter 2024 - 1st Quarter 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
10-11	Total food products & beverages	447	+ 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 5.0	+ 8.3	+ 6.6	+ 6.1
101-108	Food products	283	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 5.2	+ 5.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.3
1010	Processing and preserving of meat	61	0.0	0.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.5	+ 1.3
1020	Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans & molluscs	3	+ 7.1	+ 3.3	0.0	0.0	+ 15.4	+ 18.8	+ 10.7	+ 10.7
1030	Processing and preserving of fruits and vegetables	11	+ 2.2	+ 2.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 6.6	+ 6.2	+ 4.9	+ 5.4
1040	Vegetable and animal oils and fats	21	+ 0.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.6	+ 10.3	+ 10.7	+ 4.8	+ 1.5
1050	Dairy products	22	+ 2.1	+ 2.2	+ 2.7	+ 1.8	+ 4.9	+ 6.5	+ 9.3	+ 9.0
1061	Grain mill products	28	- 1.8	+ 0.8	- 2.7	- 0.7	- 0.1	+ 1.4	- 3.5	- 4.3
1071	Bakery products	43	+ 2.1	+ 0.9	0.0	+ 1.3	+ 10.6	+ 10.0	+ 8.3	+ 4.4
10711/ 10712	<i>Bread/Pastries and cakes</i>	39	+ 1.9	+ 0.9	0.0	+ 1.3	+ 11.0	+ 10.1	+ 8.3	+ 4.2
10713	<i>Biscuits and other dry bakery products</i>	4	+ 4.8	0.0	0.0	+ 1.7	+ 8.1	+ 8.0	+ 7.9	+ 6.6
1074	Macaroni, noodles, couscous and similar farinaceous products	7	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	0.0	0.0	+ 19.6	+ 13.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
1075	Prepared meals and dishes	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1079	Other food products n.e.c	46	+ 0.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.3	+ 2.1	+ 6.0	+ 6.8	+ 2.5	+ 4.4
10791	<i>Tea</i>	6	+ 1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 8.8	+ 8.8	+ 2.5	+ 1.7
10793/ 10799	<i>Spices, sauces, condiments and other food products n.e.c</i>	40	+ 0.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.4	+ 5.6	+ 6.5	+ 2.5	+ 4.9
1080	Animal feed	39	+ 1.1	- 1.3	- 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.4	- 0.4
110	Beverages	164	+ 4.7	+ 8.7	0.0	0.0	+ 4.9	+ 14.0	+ 13.9	+ 13.7
1101	Distilled potable alcoholic beverages	48	+ 4.8	+ 6.4	0.0	0.0	+ 5.0	+ 11.8	+ 11.8	+ 11.5
1102	Wines	7	+ 16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 16.3	+ 16.3	+ 16.3	+ 16.3
1103	Malt liquors and malt including non alcoholic beer	88	+ 3.6	+ 8.8	0.0	0.0	+ 3.6	+ 12.7	+ 12.7	+ 12.7
1104	Soft drinks, mineral waters and other bottled waters	21	+ 4.7	+ 16.9	0.0	0.0	+ 5.8	+ 23.7	+ 22.9	+ 22.5

Table 3(c) - Quarterly percentage change for Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products & Rubber and Plastic Products by industry group, 2nd Quarter 2024 - 1st Quarter 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

NSIC	Industry group	Weight	Percentage changes from previous quarter				Percentage changes from corresponding quarter of previous year			
			1st Qr 25 to 2nd Qr 25	2nd Qr 25 to 3rd Qr 25	3rd Qr 25 to 4th Qr 25	4th Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26	2nd Qr 24 to 2nd Qr 25	3rd Qr 24 to 3rd Qr 25	4th Qr 24 to 4th Qr 25	1st Qr 25 to 1st Qr 26
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 3.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 1.7
2011	Basic chemicals	16	- 1.1	- 2.3	+ 0.6	- 0.5	+ 10.1	+ 1.5	- 1.0	- 3.3
2012	Fertilizers and nitrogen compounds	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	Paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics	24	+ 0.2	+ 1.0	0.0	0.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
2023	Soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations	40	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.6	+ 3.8	+ 4.5	+ 4.2
22	Rubber and plastic products	28	+ 10.4	- 1.6	- 7.8	+ 0.6	+ 11.0	+ 9.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.8
2220	Plastic products	28	+ 10.4	- 1.6	- 7.8	+ 0.6	+ 11.0	+ 9.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.8

Table 4(a) - Comparative monthly and quarterly indices of the Manufacturing Sector, January 2017 - March 2026

Base period:Year 2018=100

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	96.3	98.8	101.0	103.2	111.9	130.8	148.6	149.9	159.9	170.8
February	96.1	99.1	101.2	104.0	112.8	133.1	149.5	151.4	160.5	172.8
March	96.4	99.7	101.4	104.4	114.7	136.0	150.2	152.7	161.2	173.8
Average 1st Quarter	96.3	99.2	101.2	103.9	113.1	133.3	149.4	151.3	160.5	172.5
April	96.3	99.6	101.2	104.6	115.6	137.0	150.2	153.9	162.3	
May	96.3	99.7	101.3	106.8	116.7	137.2	150.3	154.6	163.8	
June	97.0	99.9	101.9	107.9	118.3	139.8	151.2	155.0	166.0	
Average 2nd Quarter	96.5	99.7	101.5	106.4	116.9	138.0	150.6	154.5	164.0	
July	97.1	100.0	102.1	109.0	121.4	143.8	151.1	155.4	167.1	
August	97.1	100.3	102.2	109.6	122.5	148.3	151.1	156.2	166.8	
September	97.2	100.6	102.1	109.9	123.7	148.1	151.0	156.7	167.2	
Average 3rd Quarter	97.1	100.3	102.1	109.5	122.5	146.7	151.1	156.1	167.0	
October	97.3	100.7	102.2	110.2	125.4	147.9	149.9	157.6	168.4	
November	98.1	100.6	102.3	110.3	126.9	147.7	149.5	158.6	169.0	
December	98.0	100.8	102.4	110.7	127.8	147.9	149.5	159.5	169.6	
Average 4th Quarter	97.8	100.7	102.3	110.4	126.7	147.8	149.6	158.6	169.0	
Yearly average	96.9	100.0	101.8	107.6	119.8	141.5	150.2	155.1	165.1	
Annual change (%)	+2.2	+3.2	+1.8	+5.7	+11.3	+18.1	+ 6.1	+ 3.3	+ 6.4	

Table 4(b) - Comparative monthly and quarterly indices for Manufacture of Food Products & Beverages, January 2017 - March 2026

Base period: Year 2018=100

Month	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	96.0	98.2	101.0	103.0	109.6	124.1	144.6	146.7	154.9	164.0
February	95.9	98.9	101.5	103.7	110.7	126.2	145.4	148.3	155.6	165.0
March	95.9	99.3	101.9	104.1	111.7	128.0	146.9	150.4	155.6	165.8
Average 1st Quarter	95.9	98.8	101.5	103.6	110.7	126.1	145.6	148.5	155.4	164.9
April	95.9	99.5	101.7	104.4	111.7	129.6	146.7	151.1	156.4	
May	96.0	99.7	101.9	104.6	112.0	129.9	146.6	150.8	157.2	
June	97.3	99.8	102.0	105.3	114.0	132.3	148.9	151.0	162.3	
Average 2nd Quarter	96.4	99.7	101.9	104.8	112.6	130.6	147.4	151.0	158.6	
July	97.0	100.2	102.1	107.3	116.7	136.8	149.1	151.1	164.1	
August	97.1	100.5	102.1	108.1	116.6	143.5	149.2	151.3	163.9	
September	97.2	100.9	102.2	108.4	117.1	145.5	148.8	151.9	163.7	
Average 3rd Quarter	97.1	100.5	102.1	107.9	116.8	141.9	149.0	151.4	163.9	
October	97.3	101.0	102.3	108.7	119.6	144.4	147.5	152.8	164.0	
November	97.3	101.0	102.4	108.9	122.2	144.0	146.5	153.8	163.9	
December	97.1	101.0	102.4	109.4	122.8	144.0	146.5	154.7	164.0	
Average 4th Quarter	97.3	101.0	102.4	109.0	121.5	144.1	146.8	153.8	164.0	
Yearly average	96.7	100.0	102.0	106.3	115.4	135.7	147.2	151.2	160.5	
Annual change (%)	+3.0	+3.4	+2.0	+4.2	+8.6	+17.6	+ 8.5	+ 2.7	+ 6.2	

Producer Price Index – Manufacturing (PPI-M)

Methodology for the computation of the PPI-M

1. Definition

The Producer Price Index (PPI-M) measures changes in the effective prices received by producers in the manufacturing sector for that part of their output, which is sold on the domestic market. It reflects the price trends of a fixed basket of goods representative of the output of Non-Export Oriented Enterprises (Non EOE).

The concepts and definitions of the PPI-M largely follow the guidelines provided in the “IMF Producer Price Index Manual Theory and Practice”.

2. Scope

The PPI-M covers both large and small manufacturing establishments falling within divisions 10 to 33 of the National Standard Industrial Classification Rev.2 (NSIC Rev.2), which is an adapted version of the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Rev.4. The establishments are classified under 24 divisions, 71 groups, 137 classes and 240 sub-classes.

The following divisions have been excluded for reasons given in brackets:

- a) Division 12: Manufacture of tobacco products (no longer manufactured in Mauritius)
- b) Division 19: Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (weight in the overall index is not significant)
- c) Division 21: Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations (weight in the overall index is not significant and change of products is too dynamic)
- d) Division 33: Repair and installation of machinery and equipment (weight in the overall index is not significant and change of products is too dynamic)

However, Division 26: Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products has been included in the current basket mainly because its weight in the overall index is significant.

The activities covered by the index represent around 97% of the gross output generated by the Non-EOE manufacturing sector during year 2018.

3. Frame

A list of all large establishments (engaging 10 or more persons) falling under the scope of the PPI-M was obtained from the 2018 Census of Economic Activities (CEA 2018). For small establishments (engaging less than 10 persons), the list of respondents at the CEA 2018 was used.

4. Selection of establishments (producers)

A sample of 126 large establishments was selected from the list of large manufacturing establishments. Those establishments were the most important ones in terms of Gross Output (GO) in their respective 5-digit sub-class.

Small establishments selected for price collection were those engaged in the manufacture of wearing apparel, fabricated metal products and wooden furniture, as these activities were the most important ones performed by small manufacturing establishments. A sample of 5 establishments was selected from the list of small manufacturing establishments.

Output of the selected establishments represented around 63% of the total GO generated by all establishments falling within the scope of the PPI-M.

5. Selection of products to be priced

Some 500 products have been selected for pricing. These are the most important ones in terms of contribution to the gross output or turnover of the selected establishments.

6. Price collection

Prices collected refer to the prices received by producers for the sale of their products on the local market. The prices exclude all taxes on products, namely excise duty and value added tax (VAT).

As from January 2018, prices are collected on a monthly basis and provisional monthly indices are compiled. The overall PPI-M on a monthly basis is published according to SDDS requirements.

For revised monthly and quarterly indices at division level and in some specific cases at even lower level, the selected establishments are visited on a quarterly basis and prices of the selected products are collected for each month of the reference quarter.

7. Updating of weights

7.1 Historical background

Statistics Mauritius first published a Producers Price Index limited to the “Manufacturing of food products, beverages and tobacco” in March 1994 with 1993 as base period (1993 = 100). The index was revised in June 2002 to cover all relevant industry groups of the former Non-EPZ manufacturing sector, based on the results of the 1997 Census of Economic Activities. The base period was 1998. The base year was subsequently revised to 2003, 2007 and 2013, based on the results of the 2002, 2007 and 2013 rounds of the Census of Economic Activities.

The current basket of goods has been updated based on the results of the 2018 Census of Economic Activities and the index is computed with year 2018 as base period.

8. Index calculation

The PPI-M is computed according to the Laspeyres Formula.

The formula used is given below

$$I_c = \frac{\sum W_i * \left(\frac{P_{ci}}{P_{oi}}\right)}{\sum W_i} * 100$$

Where I_c = Index for current month

W_i = Weight associated with product i

P_{ci} = Price of product i for the current month

P_{oi} = Price for product i for the base period (2018)

The PPI-M is calculated at the 5-digit sub-class level of the NSIC Rev.2 by the above formula. The lowest level indices are determined as a geometric average of the price relatives of the basic observations. Indices at the division level (2-digit code) are then derived as a weighted average of the indices of the products falling within each division. Finally, the overall index is obtained as a weighted average of the division indices.

9. Uses of PPI

- a) The PPI is a leading indicator of the future status of inflation. Movement of PPI is usually indicative of a similar change of part of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). PPI can also be used in the economic analysis of inflation transmission process.
- b) It provides specific price deflators for the computation of national accounts at constant prices in order to measure real growth
- c) It is helpful in the formulation of contract agreement. It can be used as an escalation clause to protect buyers and sellers against inflation or deflation.
- d) PPI is also used in econometric models, in forecasting and in inventory accounting.

10. Missing prices

In case of temporarily missing prices for products, imputation is carried out as per International Monetary Fund's recommendations.

11. Treatment of product permanently disappeared

Products may disappear permanently for various reasons. The products may disappear from the market because new products have been introduced or the establishments from which the price has been collected have stopped selling the product. When a product disappears permanently, a replacement product of a similar nature will be included in the index.

12. Treatment of quality change

The index is a measure of only “PURE” price changes and should as far as possible measure the price changes of the same products. Hence, the products must not be affected by quality change. If the change is due to quality, an estimate of the proportion of the change attributed to the quality element is made and adjustment done accordingly.

13. Reliability of the PPI-M

The statistical accuracy of the PPI-M depends heavily on the quality of information provided by the selected establishments (respondents). This office places great emphasis on the need for reporting effective selling prices, i.e. prices after discounts and other price deductions rather than the list or catalogue prices.

Standard editing procedures are used to validate the accuracy and reliability of the data. Collected prices are validated during the field work and inconsistencies discussed with the respondents and corrected.

Further computer checks are made at office level when compiling the indices. Comparison is also made with the CPI and with the import/export price indices. Systematic analyzes of the source data are made in the context of weight and base year revisions that occur every five years.

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