The Producer Price Index for the manufacturing sector (PPI-M) registered an increase of 0.7 point or 0.5% from November 2021 to December 2021. This increase was due to higher prices of “Food products and beverages”, “Other products”, “Basic metals”, “Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers”, “Other transport equipment”, “Chemicals and chemical products”, “Wood and products of wood & cork; articles of straw and plaiting materials/ Paper and paper products” and “Other non-metallic mineral products”, partly offset by lower prices of “Printing and reproduction of recorded media”.

Compared to December 2020, the PPI-M for December 2021 was higher by 14.5 points or 12.4%.

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

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