The Producer Price Index for the manufacturing sector (PPI-M) registered an increase of 1.8 points or 1.5% from May 2021 to June 2021. This increase was mainly due to higher prices of “Food products and beverages”, “Chemicals and chemical products”, “Basic metals”, “Fabricated metal products”, “Rubber and plastic products”, “Wearing apparel”, “Machinery and equipment, n.e.c”, “Wood and products of wood & cork; articles of straw and plaiting materials/ Paper and paper products”, partly offset against lower prices of “Other transport equipment”.

Compared to June 2020, the PPI-M for June 2021 was higher by 8.4 points or 7.4%.

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

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https://statsmauritius.govmu.org/Pages/Statistics/By_Subject/Indices/SB_Indices.aspx

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