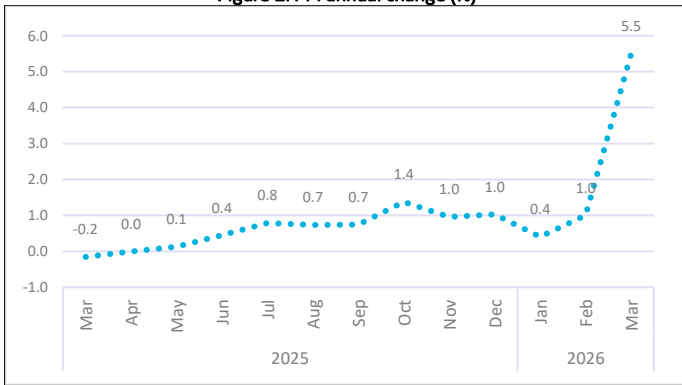


PPI in Saudi Arabia records an increase of 5.5% in March 2026

Producer Price Index (PPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded an increase of 5.5% in March 2026, compared to the same month in 2025. This increase was driven by a 5.9% rise in manufacturing prices, a 0.2% increase in prices of electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply, and a 10.8% rise in prices of water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (Figure 1).

Figure 1. PPI annual change (%)



Annual changes by main divisions

Manufacturing prices recorded an increase of 5.9%, driven by a rise in the prices of the manufacture of refined petroleum products by 13.5%, the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 3.1%, the manufacture of food products by 0.5%, the manufacture of basic metals by 4.7%, the manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery and equipment) by 2.4%, and the manufacture of wearing apparel by 10.6%. In contrast, prices for the manufacture of paper and paper products decreased by 1.7% along with the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 0.7%, and the manufacture of furniture by 1.1%. Meanwhile, prices for electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply increased by 0.2%, while prices for water supply, sewerage, and waste management activities increased by 10.8% in March 2026. (Figure 2) (Figure 3)

Figure 2. Annual PPI by main divisions

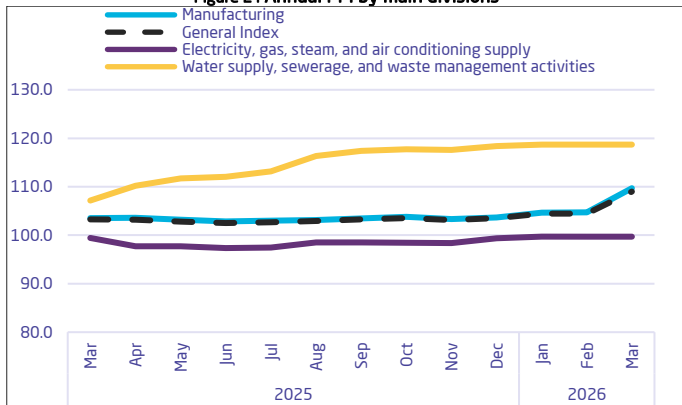
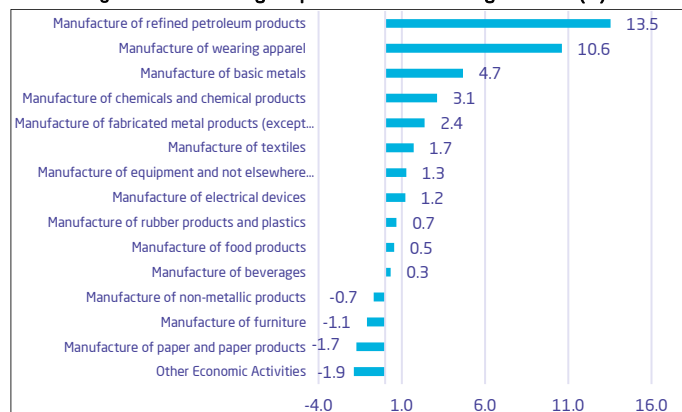


Figure 3. Annual change in prices of manufacturing activities (%)



Monthly changes by main divisions

On a month-on-month basis, PPI recorded an increase of 4.7% in March 2026 compared to February 2026, supported by higher prices in the manufacture of refined petroleum products by 12.4%, the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 1.2%, the manufacture of food products by 0.6%, the manufacture of basic metals by 0.1%, and the manufacture of wearing apparel by 2.2%

In contrast, prices for the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products declined by 0.6%, along with the manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery and equipment) by 0.3%, and other economic activities by 3.2%

Meanwhile, prices for electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply, water supply, sewerage, and waste management activities remained stable in March 2026 compared to February 2026. (Figure 4) (Figure 5)

Figure 4. PPI Monthly Change (%)

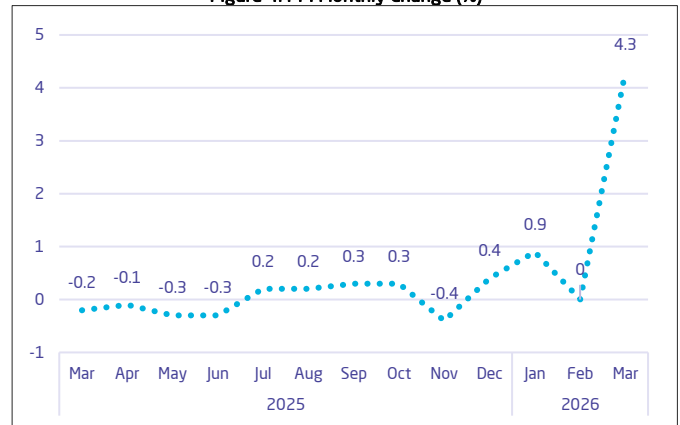
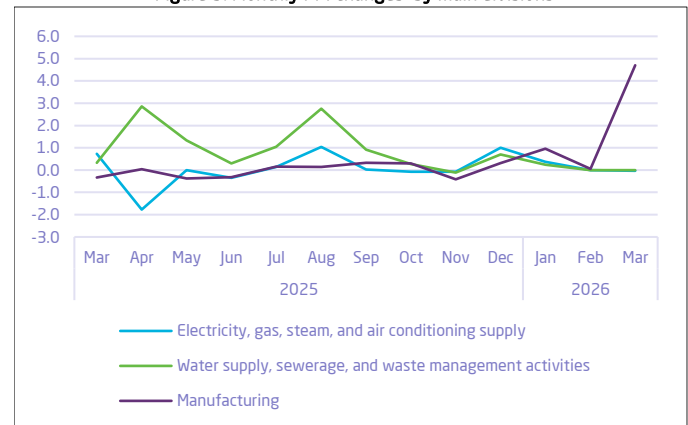


Figure 5. Monthly PPI changes by main divisions



Methodology and quality

Producer Price Index (PPI) is an economic indicator that reflects relative changes in domestic product prices, based on data from the Producer Price Survey, which is conducted on a sample of industrial establishments operating in the targeted industrial activities, namely manufacturing, electricity and gas supply, and water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities.

The data for this index is published on a monthly basis and is classified according to the National Classification of Economic Activities (ISIC4).

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