



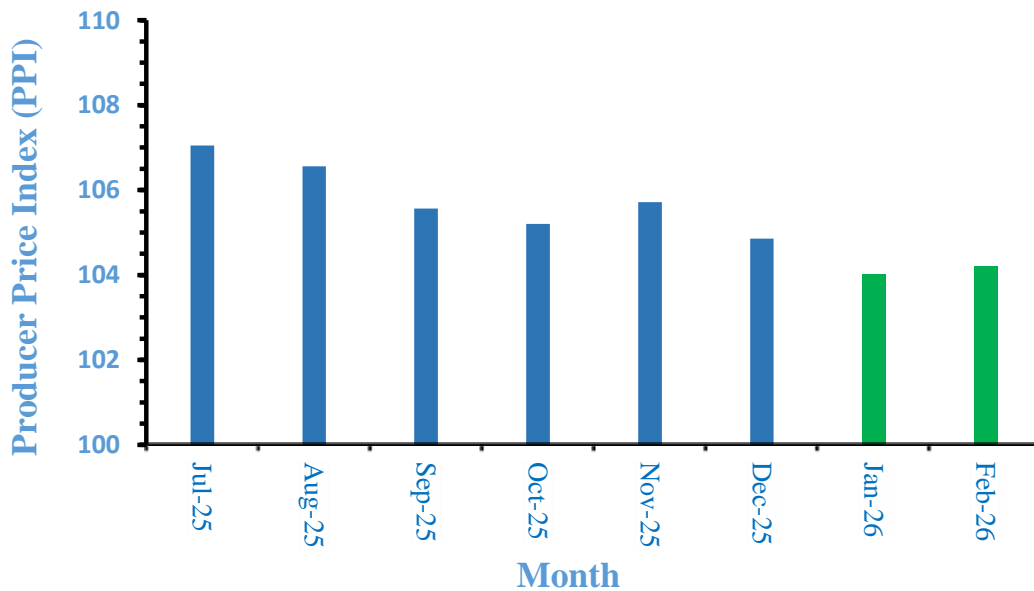
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Press Release

Department of Statistics: Industrial Producer Prices Decreased by (2.64%) in February 2026

The Department of Statistics (DOS) issued its monthly report on the Producer Price Index (PPI), which recorded a decrease in the PPI in the first two months of 2026 by (2.73%) compared to the same period of 2025. On the monthly level, the PPI had decreased by (2.64%) in February 2026 compared to February 2025, noting that the base year is (2018=100).

Figure 1: Monthly PPI for the years 2025 and 2026



Accordingly, the PPI of February 2026 had reached 104.11 against 107.04 for the same period in 2025. On the monthly level, the PPI of February 2026 had reached 104.21 against 107.04 in February 2025 and 104.02 in January 2026.

At the level of the groups that make up the PPI's general framework, and by comparing the first two months of 2026 with the same period of 2025, the prices of "*Manufacturing Industries*" decreased by (3.43%), with a relative importance of 88.74%. Meanwhile, the prices of "*Quarrying Industries*" increased by 4.96%, with a relative importance of 5.36%, and the prices of "*Electricity*" increased by 1.18%, with a relative importance of 5.91%.

Comparing with the PPI of February 2026 to February 2025, it is noted the prices of "*Manufacturing Industries*" were decreased by (3.25%), with a relative importance of 88.74%. Meanwhile, there were increases in the prices of "*Quarrying Industries*" by 3.24%, with a relative importance of 5.36%, and the prices of "*Electricity*" by 1.36%, with a relative importance of 5.91%.

At the monthly change level, the PPI of February 2026 had increased compared to January 2026 as a result of the increase in the prices of "*Manufacturing Industries*" by 0.37%, with a relative importance of 88.74%, and the prices of "*Electricity*" by 0.35%, with a relative importance of 5.91%. Meanwhile, the prices of "*Quarrying Industries*" were decreased by (3.22%) with a relative importance of 5.36%.

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