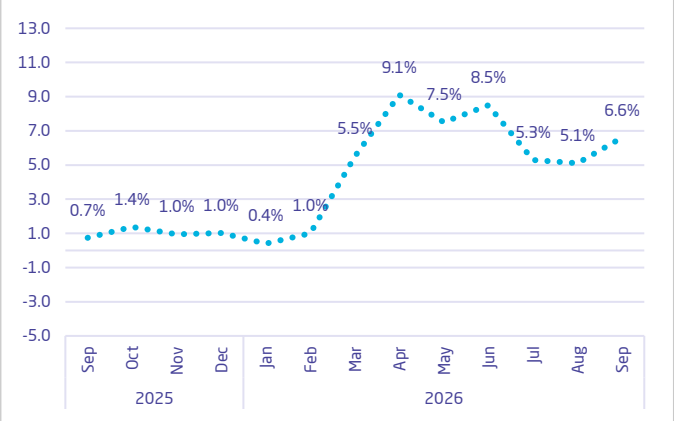
PPI in Saudi Arabia records an increase of 6.6% in September 2026

Producer Price Index (PPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded an increase of 6.6% in September 2026 compared to September 2025. This increase was driven by a 7.0% rise in manufacturing prices, a 2.2% increase in prices of electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply, and a 3.4% increase in prices of water supply, sewerage and waste management activities (Figure 1).

Figure 1. PPI annual change (%)



Annual changes by main divisions

Manufacturing prices increased by 7.0%, driven by a rise in the prices of the manufacture of refined petroleum products by 8.4%, the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 12.2%, the manufacture of food products by 6.1%, the manufacture of basic metals by 9.5%, and the manufacture of wearing apparel by 12.3%.

In contrast, prices for the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, declined by 3.0%. Prices for other economic activities declined by 3.7%. Prices for the electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply sector increased by 2.2%, while prices for the water supply, sewerage, waste management activities sector increased by 3.4% during September 2026 (Figure 2) (Figure 3).

Figure 2 . Annual PPI by main divisions

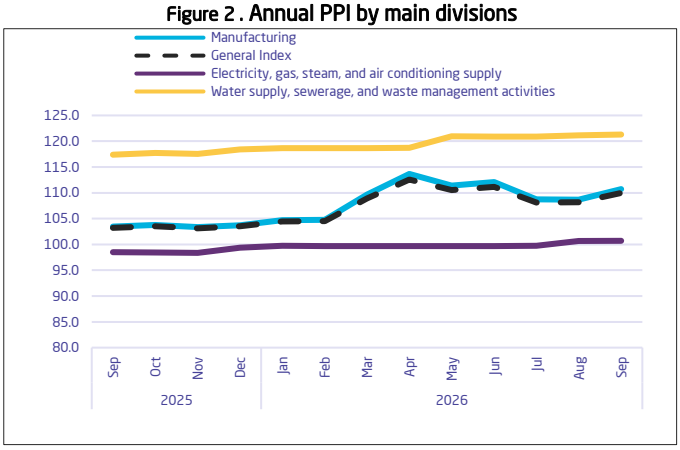
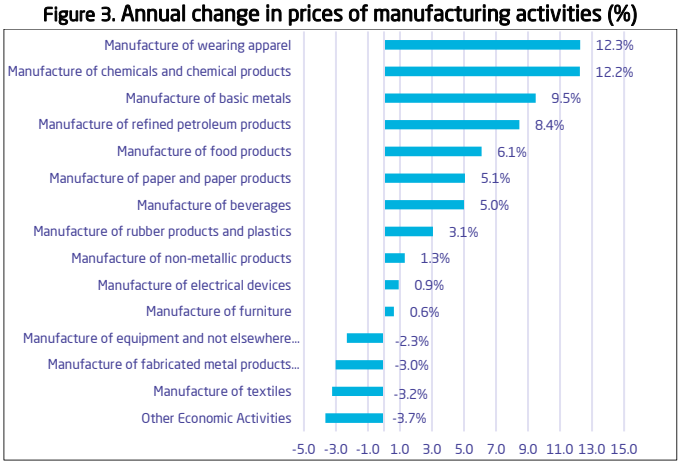


Figure 3. Annual change in prices of manufacturing activities (%)



Monthly changes by main divisions

On a month-on-month basis, the Producer Price Index increased by 1.7% in September 2026 compared with August 2026. This increase was mainly driven by higher prices for the manufacturing of refined petroleum products by 3.7%, the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 2.9%, the manufacture of food products by 0.7%, and other economic activities by 0.2%. In contrast, prices for the manufacture of textiles declined by 4.3%, while prices for the manufacture of electrical equipment declined by 2.6%. Meanwhile, prices in the electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply sector remained stable, while prices in the water supply, sewerage, and waste management activities sector increased by 0.1% in September 2026 compared with August 2026 (Figure 4) (Figure 5).

Figure 4. PPI monthly change (%)

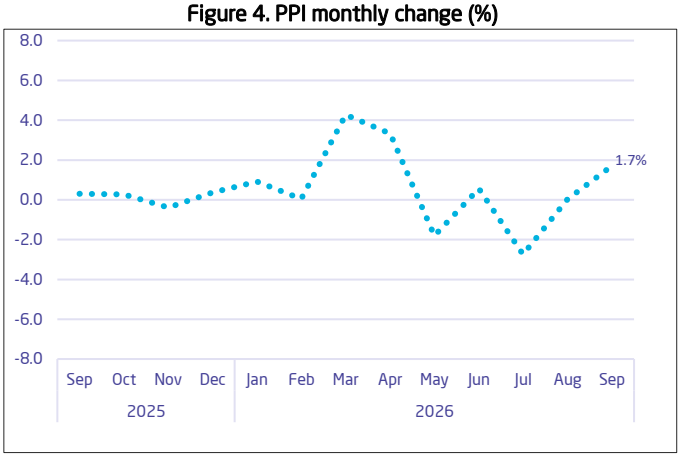
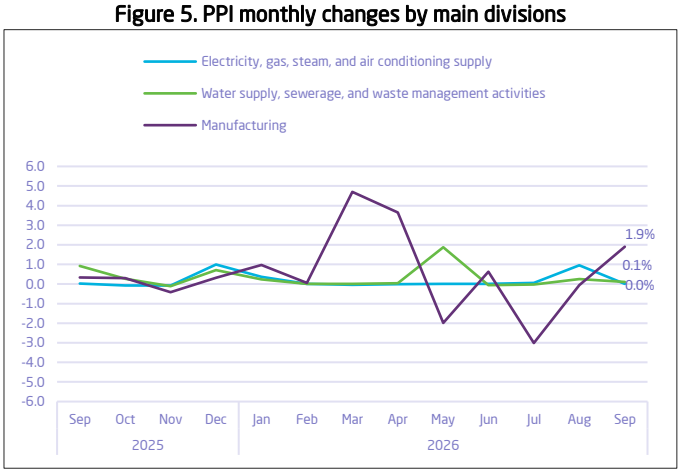


Figure 5. PPI monthly changes by main divisions



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, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply activities, as well as water supply, sewerage, and waste management activities. The data for this index, which are published on a monthly basis, are classified according to the Saudi Standard Industrial Classification (SSIC). For more details, click: Methodology and Quality, table