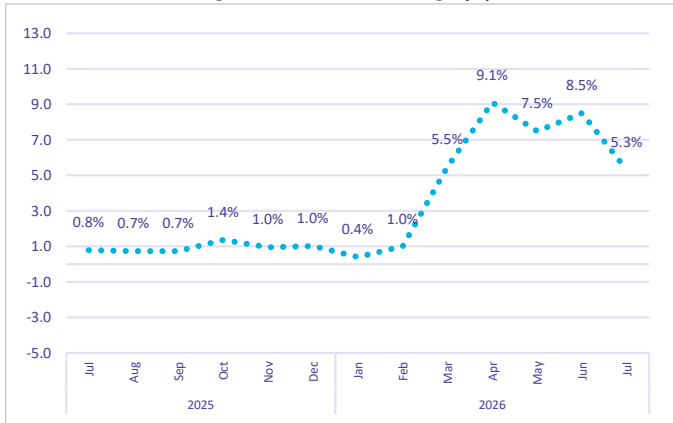


PPI in Saudi Arabia records an increase of 5.3% in July 2026

Producer Price Index (PPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded an increase of 5.3% in July 2026 compared to July 2025. This increase was driven by a 5.5% rise in manufacturing prices, a 2.3% increase in prices of electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply, and a 6.8% 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 5.5%, driven by an increase in the prices for the manufacture of refined petroleum products by 4.2%, the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 13.1%, the manufacture of food products by 5.4%, the manufacture of basic metals by 8.8%, and the manufacture of wearing apparel by 12.9%. In contrast, prices for the manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, declined by 3.1%. Prices for the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products also decreased by 2.3%, while other economic activities declined by 2.4%. Prices for electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply division increased by 2.3%, while prices for the water supply, sewerage, and waste management activities division increased by 6.8% in July 2026 (Figure 2) (Figure 3).

Figure 2. Annual PPI by main divisions

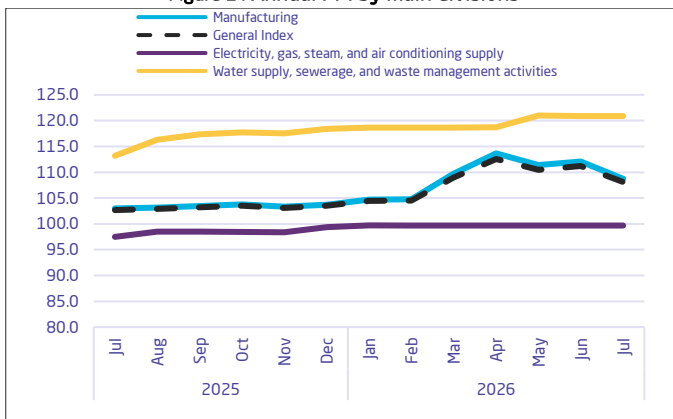


Figure 3. Annual change in prices of manufacturing activities (%)



Monthly changes by main divisions

On a month-on-month basis, the PPI decreased by 2.8% in July 2026 compared to June 2026. This decrease was mainly driven by a 3.0% decline in manufacturing prices, driven by a decrease in the prices for the manufacture of refined petroleum products by 6.8%, the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 2.5%, the manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products by 0.4%, and the manufacture of textiles by 0.7%. In contrast, prices for the manufacture of food products increased by 0.5%, while prices for the manufacture of basic metals increased by 0.3%. Meanwhile, prices for the electricity, gas, steam, and air-conditioning supply division increased by 0.1%, while prices for the water supply, sewerage, and waste management activities division recorded no significant change in July 2026 compared to June 2026 (Figure 4) (Figure 5).

Figure 4. PPI monthly change (%)

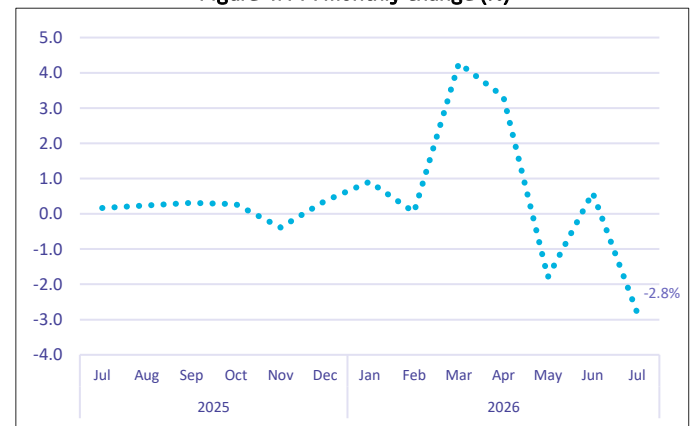


Figure 5. PPI monthly changes by main divisions



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