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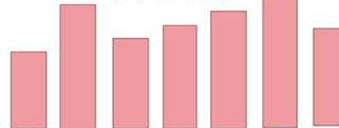
# Prices and Indices



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**The price statistics** in Azerbaijan is represented by 11 main indexes each of which is specified according to adopted International Standard Classification. The indicators of price statistics give opportunity to evaluate the situation of market economy, impact of price change on living standard and economic activity of the population. The indicators of the price statistics are:

- price level, indices reflecting its dynamics;
- price indices by all branches of economy;
- price indices by main kinds of good.

Price indices play an important role on studying price changes. Calculation of the price indices is realized by means of:

- selection of goods and main enterprises,
- price data collection,
- definition of the mean indicators,
- compilation of weight,
- selection of formula for calculation and aggregation of the prices,
- conducting of dynamic series.

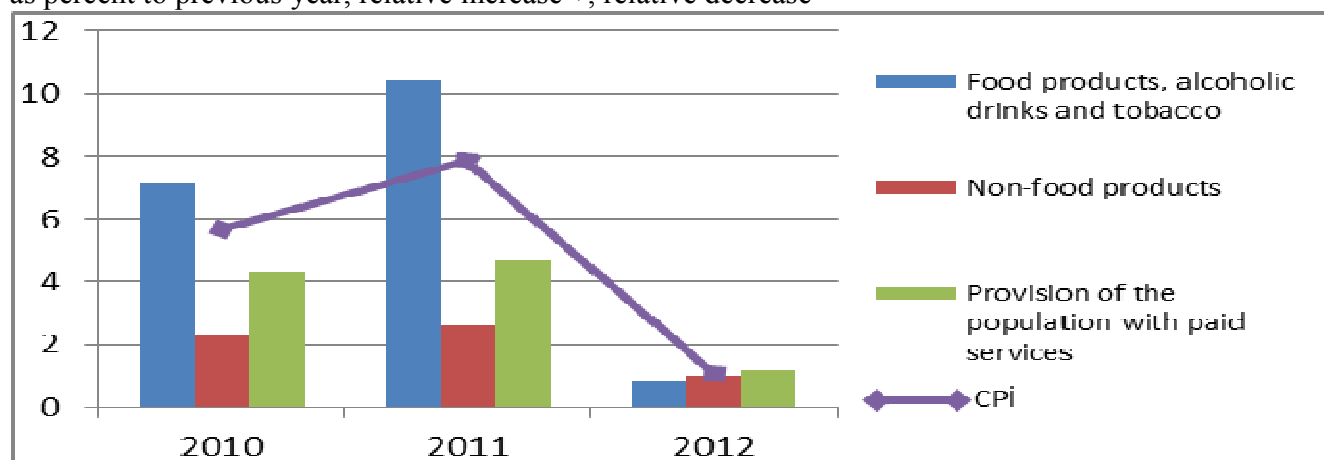
### **Price and tariff indices by economic branches**

As percent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease –

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
CPI	5,7	7,9	1,1
Food products, alcoholic drinks and tobacco	7,2	10,4	0,8
Non-food products	2,3	2,6	1,0
Provision of the population with paid services	4,3	4,7	1,2
PPI of industrial goods	30,5	33,5	4,5
Cargo transportation tariffs indices by all modes of transport	-2,5	5,0	0,9
PPI of agriculture products	4,2	10,3	-0,5
Price index of construction activities by construction of objects	0,8	1,5	1,5

**Consumer price index (CPI)** – characterizes changes of average level of price of fixed list of goods and services, obtained by population for own consumption. Given indicator specifies inflation level.

as percent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease -



### Changes in prices of consumer goods and services

As percent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease -

	2010	2011	2012
<b>Goods and services</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>7,9</b>	<b>1,1</b>
Food products and soft drinks	7,3	10,6	1,4
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	0,4	5,7	6,0
clothes and shoes	1,7	3,6	1,4
Construction materials	2,3	4,8	1,8
Medicine and medical product	3,2	1,6	0,6
Motor vehicle, spare parts and fuel	0,0	0,1	0,2
Telephone set and mobile phone	-2,2	-0,6	-0,8
Personal services, electricity, gas, water and other kind of heating	15,3	5,2	2,1
Health services	6,5	0,2	0,9
Transport	0,6	5,6	2,0
Communication	-2,8	7,7	-6
Recreation and culture	0,7	0,4	1,2
Education	2,5	1,8	2,6
Hotels, cafe and restaurants	4,0	2,7	1,3

The indicator of high level inflation during last three years was registered in 2011 – 7,9 per cent.

Buckwheat became more expensive among food products in 2011 - 44, 5 percent.

## Price changes of consumer goods and services by main groups

as percent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease -

	2010	2011	2012
<b>Total goods and services</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>7,9</b>	<b>1,1</b>
Bakery products and cereals	7,8	10,6	-0,9
Meat and meat products	0,4	10,8	6,2
Fish and fish products	-0,8	5,5	5,8
Dairy products, cheese and eggs	7,0	9,8	-2,5
Oil and fats	7,1	10,1	1,8
Fruits	18,3	18,0	-8,9
Vegetables	16,1	11,6	-1,3
Clothes	1,9	4,6	1,5
Footwear	2,4	0,6	0,8
Construction materials	2,3	4,8	1,8
Medicines	2,6	0,3	0,6
Motor car	0,4	1,4	-1,0
Fuel and lubricants	0,0	0,0	0,0
Stationery and writing materials	2,4	1,0	1,2
Payment for rent	3,2	2,3	3,9
Cool water supply	0,0	55,2	3,2
Garbage transportation	1,0	9,6	95,7
Sewerage system	0,0	12,2	1,0
Electricity	0,0	0,0	0,0
Natural gas	33,3	0,0	0,0
Health services	6,5	0,2	0,9
Railway	1,0	19,6	4,6
Passengers conveyance by motor road	-0,9	0,3	0,4
Air transport	1,7	6,4	8,1
Sea transport	2,9	0,5	-0,3
Postal services	0,3	97,8	4,7
Telephone and telegraphic and fax communication	-3,2	-1,8	-7,7
Secondary education	1,0	0,8	1,6
High education	2,2	4,6	7,4
Restaurants and cafes	4,8	2,6	1,3
Hotels	1,4	4,6	0,1
Hairdressing and make-up services	4,3	3,0	2,6
Insurance of transport means	1,1	0,0	0,0

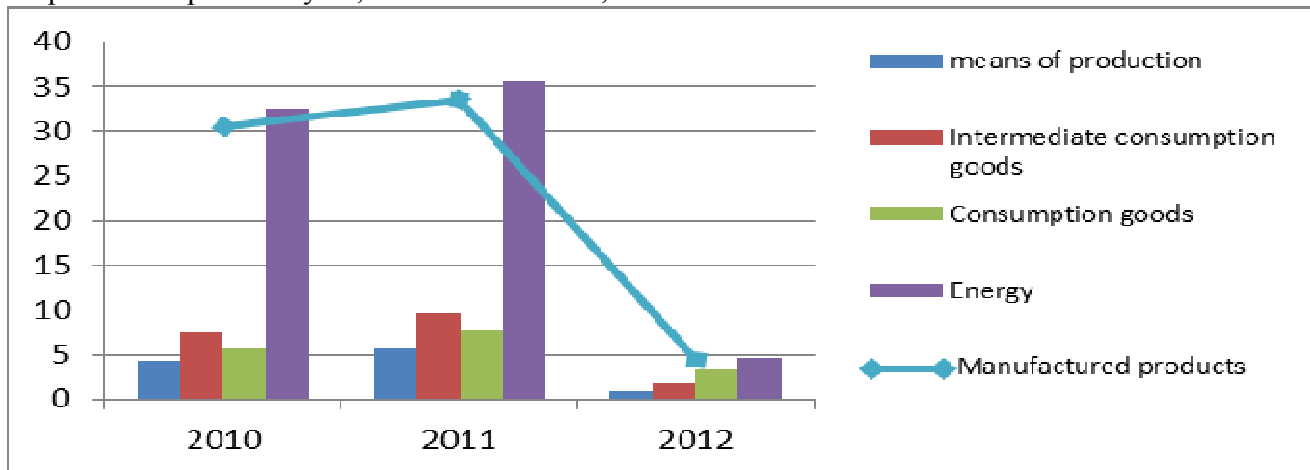
**Producer price index of manufactured products** is relative index characterized changes in producer price of products produced by industrial enterprises.

#### Producer price index of industrial goods

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	2010	2011	2012
<b>Manufactured products</b>	<b>30,5</b>	<b>33,5</b>	<b>4,5</b>
means of production	4,4	5,8	0,8
Intermediate consumption goods	7,5	9,6	1,8
Consumption goods	5,8	7,7	3,4
Energy	32,4	35,7	4,7

As per cent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease -



#### Price changes of energy resources of production enterprises

as percent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease -

	2010	2011	2012
<b>energy resources – total</b>	<b>32,4</b>	<b>35,7</b>	<b>4,7</b>
heating energy	-0,1	0,2	0,0
electric power	-0,1	-0,1	0,0
raw oil	39,4	41,1	4,8
natural gas	0,8	3,5	-0,1
motor gasoline , AI-92	0,3	5,6	1,8
jet engine fuel	1,8	9,7	0,9
diesel oil	-1,0	11,3	-0,7
black oil	-0,5	3,9	39,7
engine oil	6,0	11,9	10,8
bitumen	0,0	-0,1	-0,1

Prices of oil and natural gas production increased by 4,9 percent and oil products 0,2 percent in 2012.

**Cargo transportation tariffs index by all moduls of transport** – reflects changes in cargo transportation tariffs rendered by all moduls of transport.

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	2010	2011	2012
<b>Cargo transportation tariffs index by all moduls of transport</b>	<b>-2,5</b>	<b>5,0</b>	<b>0,9</b>
Railway	22,6	31,3	21,3
Sea	4,5	-1,4	-0,5
Air	0,1	3,2	0,0
Pipeline	-1,9	1,1	-0,3
Motor car	-49,1	-6,7	-0,2

**PPI of agriculture products** characterizes changes of prices of products realized by agricultural producers by different channels of sale

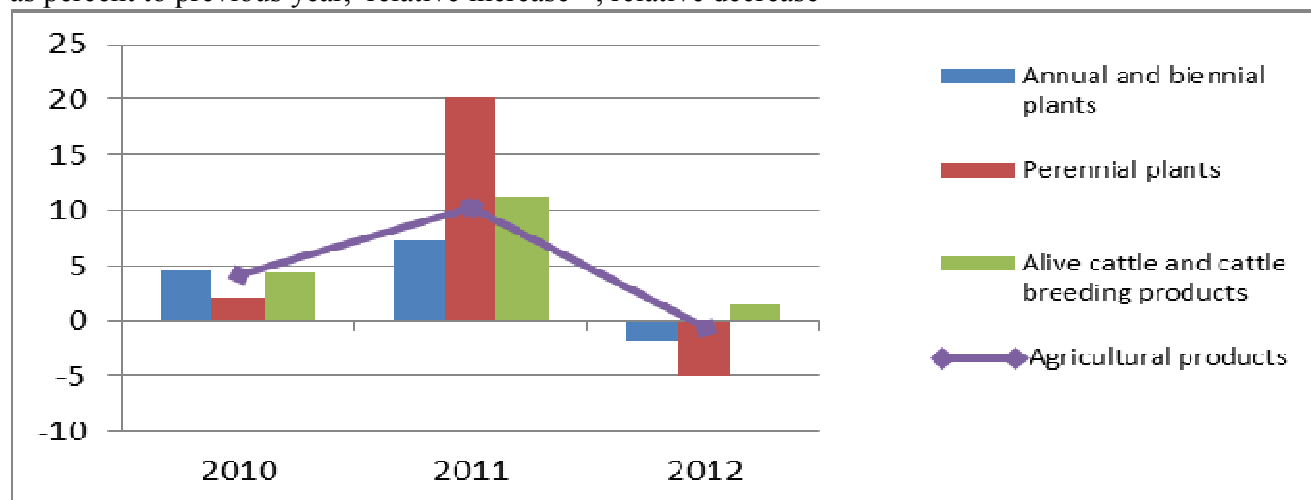
#### **Producer price indices of agriculture products**

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	2010	2011	2012
<b>Agricultural products</b>	<b>4,2</b>	<b>10,3</b>	<b>-0,5</b>
Annual and biennial plants	4,5	7,3	-1,8
Grain crops (excluding rice), legumes and oily seeds	3,2	17,8	2,6
Vegetables, market-garden crops, root crops and tuber crops	3,5	-0,3	-7,1
Root crops and tuber crops containing a high concentration of starch	9,7	9,5	-14,2
Fiber plants	12,1	6,8	2,0
Fodder plants	4,7	14,9	23,4
Perennial plants	2,1	20,3	-5,0
Grape	-2,4	-11,1	-11,9
Tropical and subtropical fruits	-0,8	1,9	1,2
Citrus fruits	9,6	3,1	25,4
Seedy and stone fruits	1,5	49,2	-8,7
Other fruit trees, bush fruits and walnut, hazel-nut	10,6	16,3	4,3
Agricultural crops for drink production	7,6	21,2	12,7
Plan raw materials: onions, tuber crops and roots, seedlings and saplings; mushroom fibers	-18,3	1,4	-1,7
Alive cattle and cattle breeding products	4,4	11,3	1,5
Cattle and their calves (production)	3,2	8,9	3,6
Sheep and goats, their fresh milk and wool	2,9	6,0	5,3
Alive poultry and their eggs	8,9	22,3	-10,4
Other live farm animals and animal products	0,2	3,6	-1,5

The significant fall of prices 2012 was observed in crop production prices. The most price reduction was noted in producer prices of citrus fruits – 25, 4 percent.

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**Price index of construction works by construction of objects of different purposes** characterizes changes of prices of projected buildings and constructions presented as kit of construction elements and aggregative types of works – main components.

#### **Price index of construction works by construction of objects of different purposes**

as per cent to previous year, relative increase +, relative decrease -

	2010	2011	2012
<b>Price index by construction of the objects of different purposes</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>1,5</b>
Overground construction	1,0	1,7	1,7
Dwellings	1,1	2,1	1,8
Buildings of social-administrative purposes	1,3	1,4	1,6
Road construction	-0,2	0,1	0,7

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