

Producer Price Index of Industrial sector: Q3, 2011

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA) has released the Producer Price Index (PPI) for the third quarter (Q3) of 2011 for the Industrial sector. The Industrial sector covers Mining, Electricity and Water and Manufacturing.

The PPI for Q3, 2011 stood at 165.0 (2006=100) showing a rise of 0.6% when compared to the PPI of the second quarter, 2011. This increase of PPI of Q3, 2011 was 43.5% when compared to the PPI of Q3, 2010.

The increase of 0.6% in PPI of Q3 2011 over the previous quarter Q2, 2011 is primarily the combined result of higher prices recorded in Mining: 1.5% , electricity and water: 0.9% and a decline of 3.2% in the manufacturing sector. The increase of 43.5% in the year-on-year comparison (Q3, 2011 over Q3, 2010) can be attributed to increases in Mining 47.3% and in Manufacturing 33.0%.

More details on the changes at industry group/product group level are given below:

In Mining, the 1.5% rise in PPI of Q3, 2011 over Q2, 2011, is mainly explained by higher prices in Natural gas based on overall prices reported by the source agencies at 12.0% and a price decrease of the following: condensate produced by oil extraction (3.6%); condensate produced by gas extraction (3.3%); and crude oil (2.7%).

Comparing the PPI of Q3 2011 to the corresponding quarter of 2010, the increase of 47.3% is mainly due to the price hike of Crude oil: 46.8%, Natural gas: 47.9%, condensate produced by the oil extraction: 43.6%, and condensate produced by the gas extraction: 47.8%.

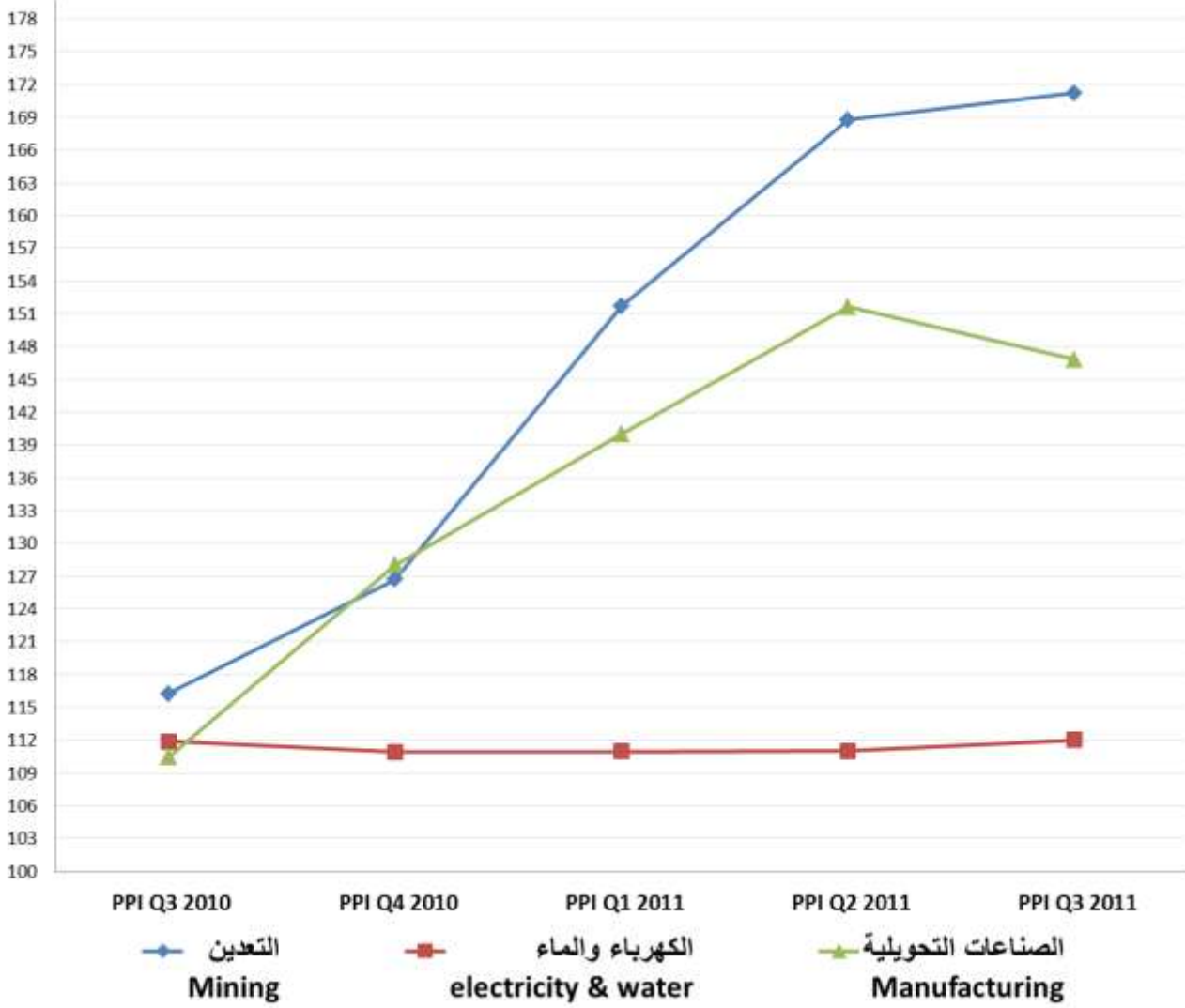
Electricity & water group PPI of Q3, 2011 showed a marginal increase of 0.9% when compared to PPI of Q2, 2011 and 0.1% when compared to PPI of Q3, 2010.

Manufacturing group PPI decreased by 3.2% in Q3, 2011 when compared to the index of Q2, 2011. While the prices of refined petroleum products and basic chemicals products decreased by 4.4%; and cement and glass products by 0.5%, price hikes were reported in the metal products group by 6.4%; and in beverages group by 2.2%.

Comparing the position of Manufacturing group PPI of Q3, 2011 to the corresponding index of Q3, 2010, the increase was 33.0%. While refined petroleum products prices went up by 42.7% and basic chemicals by 37.4%; the producer price of cement and glass products maintained a decline at 5.9%.

For more details about PPI (Definition, Compilation, methodology ... etc.) please refer to the Qatar Statistics Authority's website: www.qsa.gov.qa and QALM: www.qix.gov.qa

الرقم القياسي لأسعار المنتجين
PPI
Q3 2010 - Q3 2011



نسب التغير في الرقم القياسي لأسعار المنتجين

Rate of Change of Producer Price Index

Economic activity	Q3 2011/ Q2 2011	Q3 2011/ Q3 2010	النشاط الاقتصادي
General Index	0.6%	43.5%	الرقم القياسي العام
Mining	1.5%	47.3%	التعدين
Crude oil, and Natural gas	1.5%	47.3%	النفط الخام و الغاز الطبيعي
Condensate (L)	-3.6%	43.6%	مكثفات (سائل)
Condensate (G)	-3.3%	47.8%	مكثفات (غاز)
Crude oil	-2.7%	46.8%	النفط الخام
Natural gas	12.0%	47.9%	إستخراج الغاز الطبيعي
Stone , Sand, and Clay	1.3%	-1.2%	الحجر والطين والحصي
Electricity and water	0.9%	0.1%	الكهرباء والماء
Electricity Energy	0.9%	1.0%	الطاقة الكهرباء
Water	0.9%	-1.5%	الماء
Manufacturing	-3.2%	33.0%	الصناعات التحويلية
Dairy product	0.6%	-2.3%	منتجات الالبان ومنتجات البيض
Grain mill and other product	0.4%	-1.5%	منتجات الحبوب المطحونة و منتجات الطعام
Beverages	2.2%	11.5%	المرطبات والمشروبات
Refined petroleum products	-4.4%	42.7%	منتجات تكرير البترول والوقود
Basic chemical	-4.4%	37.4%	المواد الكيميائية الاساسية
Cement and glass products	-0.5%	-5.9%	الاسمنت والزجاج ومنتجاته
Metal product, Machinery	6.4%	5.0%	صناعة الحديد و الصلب