

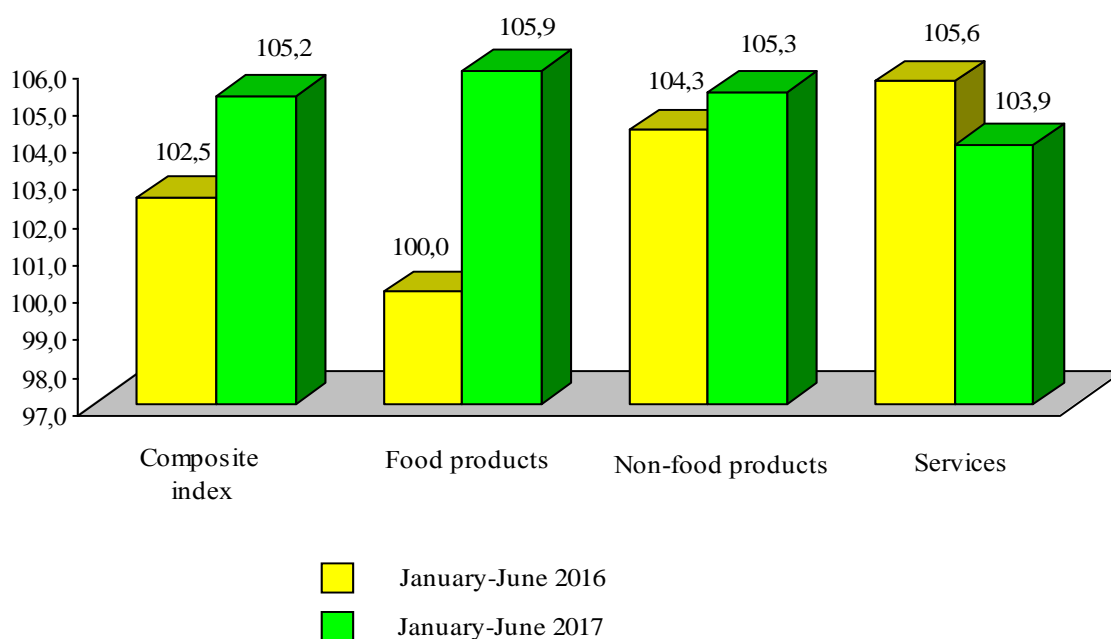
## PRICES

### Changes in indices of prices in January-June (increase in percentage)

	Average monthly level		June to December of the previous year	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
Consumer price index	0,4	0,9	2,5	5,2
Industrial producer price index	1,4	1,5	8,9	9,6

### Consumer price index

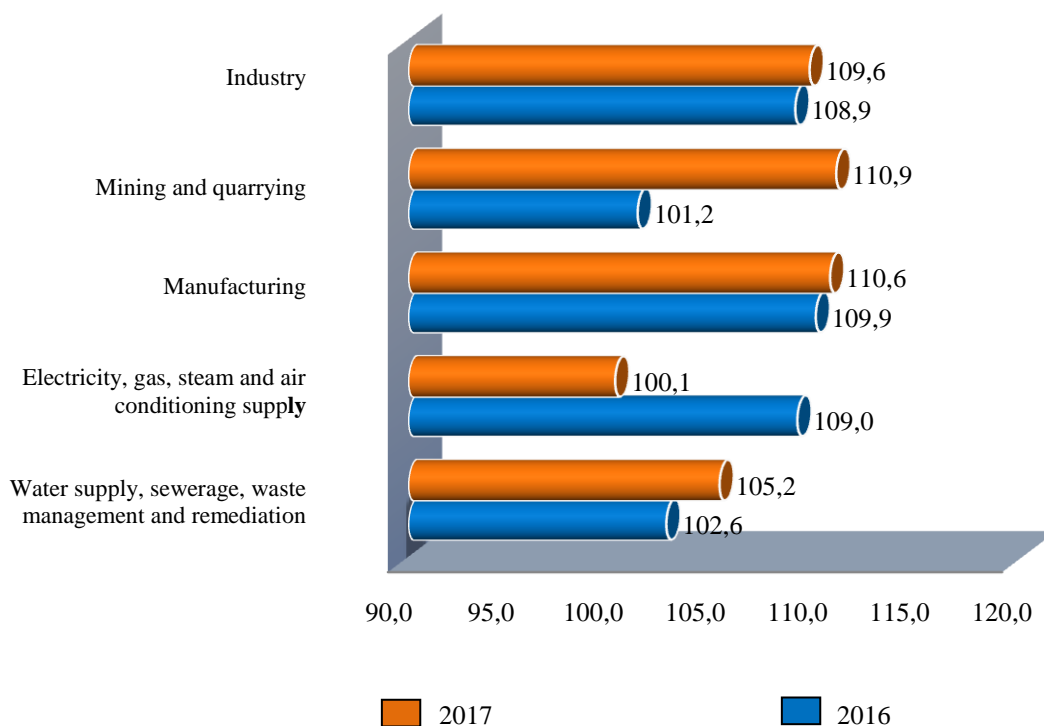
(in percentage to December of the previous year)



The first half of 2017 compared to the same period of 2016 is characterized by a tendency to accelerate the growth in prices for food products and reduce their rates for services. Thus, the inflation was mostly observed in the dynamics of prices for food products, which in the first half of 2017 rose by 5,9 percent with an average monthly growth of 1,0 percent. Services became more expensive by 3,9 percent with an average monthly growth of 0,6 percent.

### Industrial producer price index in January-June

(in percentage to December of the previous year)



A distinctive feature of the first half of 2017 compared with the same period of 2016 was the acceleration of price growth rate in the mining and quarrying, where prices have increased by 10,9 percent since the beginning of the year. The most significant growth in prices was registered in June 2017 (by 10,3 percent), when according to the registers of the Ministry of Finance, higher prices for crude oil, natural gas and natural gas condensate were introduced.

Tariffs for electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning for the first half of 2017 did not undergo any significant changes (an increase by 0.1 percent), while in the corresponding period of 2016 their growth was 9,0 percent.

In January-June 2017 prices in the manufacturing industry increased by 1,7 percent on average per month (in the same period of 2016 - by 1,6 percent).

In the water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation, the average monthly increase in producer prices for the 6 months of 2017 was 0,8 percent (in January-June 2016 – 0,4 percent).

**Industrial producer price index in January-June**  
(in percentage to December of the previous year)

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>108,9</b>	<b>109,6</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>101,2</b>	<b>110,9</b>
extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	101,0	113,6
mining of metal ores	100,0	101,0
<b>Manufacturing industry</b>	<b>109,9</b>	<b>110,6</b>
manufacture of food	107,8	101,9
manufacture of beverages	120,6	108,5
manufacture of textiles	106,8	110,2
manufacture of coke and petrochemicals	100,2	106,8
manufacture of chemicals	106,0	106,9
manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	139,4	113,3
metallurgy	114,0	118,6
manufacture of fabricated metal products, excluding machinery and equipment	118,9	103,2
manufacture of electric equipment	117,7	104,9
manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	102,8	137,1
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>109,0</b>	<b>100,1</b>
<b>Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation</b>	<b>102,6</b>	<b>105,2</b>