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Industrial producer prices rose by 21.5% in April 2022

Vienna, 2022-05-30 – The **industrial producer price index**, IPPI 2021, reached 117.2 points in **April 2022**, representing a price increase of 21.5% compared to April 2021, as Statistics Austria reports. In March and February 2022, the annual rates of change had been +21.2% and +18.9%, respectively. Thus, the upward trend for industrial producer prices continues. Between March and April 2022, the industrial producer price index increased by 1.3%.

The increase of the industrial producer price index in April 2022 (+21.5%) was mainly caused by high prices in the energy sector (+53.2%). The prices for intermediate goods rose by 19.4% compared to April 2021. Prices for consumer goods went up by 6.1%, those for capital goods increased by 3.9%.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#).