

Press release

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05 Prices

Producer and Import Price Index in April 2026

Producer and Import Price Index rose by 0.8% in April

The **Producer and Import Price Index** increased in April 2026 by 0.8% compared with the previous month, reaching 100.5 points (December 2025 = 100). In particular, petroleum products as well as petroleum and natural gas saw rising prices. Basic metals and semi-finished metal products also became more expensive. Compared with April 2025, the price level of the whole range of domestic and imported products fell by 2.0%. These are the results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

In particular, higher prices for petroleum products were responsible for the increase in the **Producer Price Index** compared with the previous month. Prices also rose for basic metals and semi-finished metal products, electrical equipment, metal products and watches, while raw milk prices fell.

Higher prices compared with March 2026 were recorded in the **Import Price Index**, particularly for petroleum products and for petroleum and natural gas. Price rises were also observed for basic metals and semi-finished metal products, as well as computers and peripheral equipment. In contrast, lower prices were seen for medical and dental instruments and supplies, furniture and machinery.

| Main results | Index level | Change in % compared with | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | (Base Dec. 2025 = 100) | previous month | April 2025 |
| April 2026 | | | |
| Producer and Import Price Index (Total) | 100.5 | 0.8 | -2.0 |
| - Producer Price Index | 99.6 | 0.2 | -2.4 |
| - Import Price Index | 102.4 | 2.3 | -1.0 |
| Manufactured products | | | |
| - Domestic sales | 99.9 | 0.4 | -0.6 |
| - Exports | 99.6 | 0.1 | -3.3 |

Applicable prices

The prices of domestic products are surveyed for the domestic market at the first marketing stage (i.e. ex works). These ex works prices include neither valued added tax nor consumption tax (e.g. on tobacco, alcohol or petroleum products).

For exports, net sales prices are surveyed FOB (free on board) which, pursuant to definition, do not include valued added tax.

For imports, prices are surveyed at the Swiss border minus valued added, consumption and customs taxes.

In general, the market prices (transaction prices) for products are surveyed at the time of ordering. Price reductions (discounts) are deducted. Prices in foreign currencies are converted at the exchange rate on the first working day of the survey reference period in Swiss francs. The reference period always covers the period from the 1st to 8th of the survey month. This provision allows the results for the reference month to be calculated and published in the course of the subsequent month.

Producer Price Index for selected services

Over a period of several years, the Producer Price Index has gradually been extended to the service sector. The latest results are available at (in German and French):

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/en/home/statistics/prices/producer-prices-import-prices/services.html>

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In compliance with current legislation and the exercise of its monetary mandate, the Swiss National Bank (SNB) received this press release four working days before its release. For the preparation of economic forecasts and calculation of the quarterly GDP, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) also received the press release four working days before publication. The press agencies received this press release with an embargo of 15 minutes.

Statistical key figures in April 2026

| Main product groups | Weight in % | Index | Change compared with prev. m | | Change compared with prev. year in % |
|---|-------------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | in % | Contribution to monthly change | |
| Producer Price Index: Total | 100.0000 | 99.6 | 0.2 | 0.206 | -2.4 |
| Agricultural and forestry products | 1.7036 | 94.8 | -1.5 | -0.025 | -4.8 |
| Stone, sand and gravel, salt | 0.4093 | 100.5 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.9 |
| Manufactured products | 92.8278 | 99.8 | 0.3 | 0.232 | -2.1 |
| Food products, beverages, tobacco products | 8.9430 | 99.5 | 0.0 | 0.001 | -0.6 |
| Textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products, shoes | 0.8561 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -1.7 |
| Timber products | 1.7391 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 0.9 |
| Paper and paper products, printing | 1.0957 | 99.2 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -1.5 |
| Petroleum products | 0.4613 | 152.3 | 19.5 | 0.115 | 31.6 |
| Chemical and pharmaceutical products | 34.7627 | 98.6 | 0.0 | -0.003 | -5.0 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 1.7742 | 99.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -1.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1.3564 | 100.2 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.0 |
| Basic metals, metal products | 5.4523 | 101.9 | 1.3 | 0.074 | 0.1 |
| Computer, electronic and optical products, watches | 14.2666 | 99.8 | -0.1 | -0.011 | -2.4 |
| Electrical equipment | 5.1094 | 100.9 | 0.8 | 0.039 | 0.5 |
| Machinery | 7.3923 | 100.2 | 0.2 | 0.014 | 0.2 |
| Motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, other transport equipment | 2.2661 | 97.8 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -3.0 |
| Furniture and other manufacturing | 6.1632 | 100.1 | 0.0 | -0.001 | -2.0 |
| Repair and installation of machinery and equipment | 1.1894 | 100.5 | 0.3 | 0.004 | 0.6 |
| Electricity and gas supply | 4.0401 | 98.3 | -0.1 | -0.003 | -6.8 |
| Water treatment and distribution, waste collection, recovery | 1.0192 | 101.4 | 0.1 | 0.001 | -3.6 |
| Manufactured products: domestic sales | 49.3704 | 99.9 | 0.4 | 0.310 | -0.6 |
| Manufactured products: exports | 50.6296 | 99.6 | 0.1 | 0.143 | -3.3 |
| Agricultural and forestry products | 1.7035 | 94.8 | -1.5 | -0.025 | -4.8 |
| Intermediate goods | 26.6459 | 99.9 | 0.3 | 0.089 | -1.0 |
| Capital goods | 28.6959 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.025 | -1.4 |
| Consumer durables | 1.8063 | 99.9 | 0.3 | 0.006 | -0.9 |
| Consumer non-durables | 35.6274 | 98.8 | 0.0 | -0.003 | -4.0 |
| Energy | 4.6540 | 103.8 | 2.4 | 0.112 | -2.9 |
| Core inflation ¹⁾ | 91.1261 | 99.5 | 0.1 | 0.075 | -2.2 |
| Import Price Index: Total | 100.0000 | 102.4 | 2.3 | 2.322 | -1.0 |
| Agricultural products | 1.9815 | 102.6 | -0.7 | -0.015 | -2.2 |
| Mining and quarrying products | 1.4071 | 175.9 | 53.8 | 0.866 | 37.9 |
| Manufactured products | 96.6114 | 101.3 | 1.5 | 1.471 | -1.4 |
| Food products, beverages, tobacco products | 4.7731 | 98.4 | 0.1 | 0.005 | -2.5 |
| Textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products, shoes | 6.2942 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -1.2 |
| Timber products | 1.0432 | 99.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 1.0 |
| Paper and paper products | 1.2252 | 97.7 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -4.7 |
| Petroleum products | 2.3123 | 174.1 | 53.2 | 1.398 | 58.4 |
| Chemical and pharmaceutical products | 31.5585 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.008 | -5.6 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 3.0685 | 98.4 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -3.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1.3588 | 99.1 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 0.2 |
| Basic metals, metal products | 6.8163 | 103.1 | 1.6 | 0.110 | 0.3 |
| Computer, electronic and optical products | 8.4218 | 99.7 | 0.5 | 0.039 | -2.4 |
| Electrical equipment | 5.0018 | 99.9 | -0.4 | -0.018 | -1.9 |
| Machinery | 7.0136 | 99.7 | -0.3 | -0.023 | -1.9 |
| Motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, other transport equipment | 9.4445 | 99.6 | 0.0 | 0.000 | -1.6 |
| Furniture and other manufacturing | 8.2796 | 98.9 | -0.6 | -0.048 | -2.4 |
| Agricultural products | 1.9813 | 102.6 | -0.7 | -0.015 | -2.2 |
| Intermediate goods | 25.1137 | 100.3 | 0.4 | 0.091 | -2.3 |
| Capital goods | 27.6741 | 99.6 | 0.0 | -0.001 | -2.2 |
| Consumer durables | 4.3503 | 99.3 | -0.7 | -0.030 | -1.2 |
| Consumer non-durables | 37.2925 | 98.9 | 0.0 | 0.013 | -4.0 |
| Energy | 3.5881 | 177.6 | 55.1 | 2.264 | 51.9 |
| Core inflation ¹⁾ | 90.1744 | 99.2 | -0.1 | -0.049 | -3.1 |
| Price Index Total Supply: Total ²⁾ | 100.0000 | 100.5 | 0.8 | 0.843 | -2.0 |
| Core inflation ¹⁾ | 90.8407 | 99.4 | 0.0 | 0.037 | -2.4 |
| Price Index Total Supply, Domestic Supply: Total ³⁾ | 100.0000 | 100.9 | 1.2 | 1.185 | -1.3 |
| ¹⁾ Total excluding raw materials and any product groups close to raw materials whose prices are subject to high volatility (in particular agricultural products, meat, petroleum products, metals, gas). | | | | | |
| ²⁾ Total of producer price index (70.0136%) and import price index (29.9864%). | | | | | |
| ³⁾ Total of producer price index, domestic supply (55.3075%), and import price index (44.6925%). | | | | | |

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Main contributions to the change in the total index in April 2026

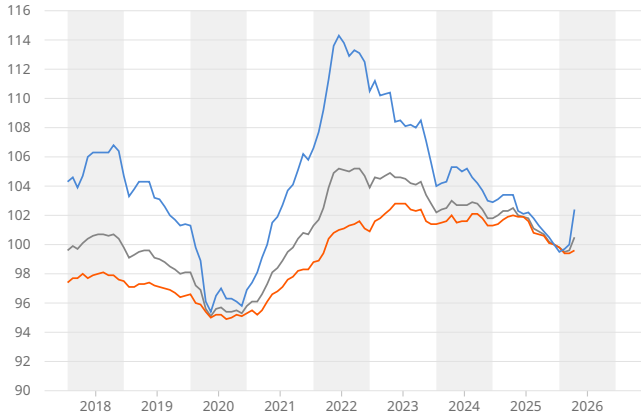
| Item | Contribution to the change in the total index compared with the previous survey | Weight in % | Index | Change compared with March 2026 in % | Change compared with previous year in % |
|--|---|-------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Producer Price Index | | | | | |
| Petroleum products | 0.115 | 0.4613 | 152.3 | 19.5 | 31.6 |
| Basic metals, semi-finished metal products | 0.042 | 1.2995 | 104.3 | 3.2 | -1.0 |
| Electrical equipment | 0.039 | 5.1094 | 100.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Metal products | 0.032 | 4.1528 | 101.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Watches | 0.021 | 5.0164 | 101.1 | 0.4 | -2.4 |
| Machinery | 0.014 | 7.3923 | 100.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Electronic components and boards | -0.011 | 1.9173 | 99.0 | -0.6 | -2.2 |
| Instruments and appliances for measuring and testing | -0.018 | 1.5738 | 99.6 | -1.1 | -2.9 |
| Raw milk | -0.024 | 0.4299 | 87.8 | -5.9 | -7.3 |
| Import Price Index | | | | | |
| Petroleum products | 1.398 | 2.3123 | 174.1 | 53.2 | 58.4 |
| Petroleum and natural gas | 0.866 | 1.2759 | 184.0 | 58.4 | 42.4 |
| Basic metals, semi-finished metal products | 0.112 | 3.5590 | 106.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Computers and peripheral equipment | 0.022 | 2.1128 | 99.9 | 1.0 | -1.4 |
| Communication equipment | 0.014 | 1.6885 | 100.2 | 0.8 | -3.7 |
| Tools | 0.010 | 0.4918 | 102.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Agricultural products | -0.015 | 1.9815 | 102.6 | -0.7 | -2.2 |
| Other fabricated metal products | -0.016 | 1.5206 | 97.6 | -1.1 | -4.4 |
| Electrical equipment | -0.018 | 5.0018 | 99.9 | -0.4 | -1.9 |
| Machinery | -0.023 | 7.0136 | 99.7 | -0.3 | -1.9 |
| Furniture | -0.024 | 1.5850 | 98.1 | -1.5 | -4.3 |
| Medical and dental instruments and supplies | -0.024 | 4.6213 | 98.8 | -0.5 | -5.1 |

Producer and Import Price Index

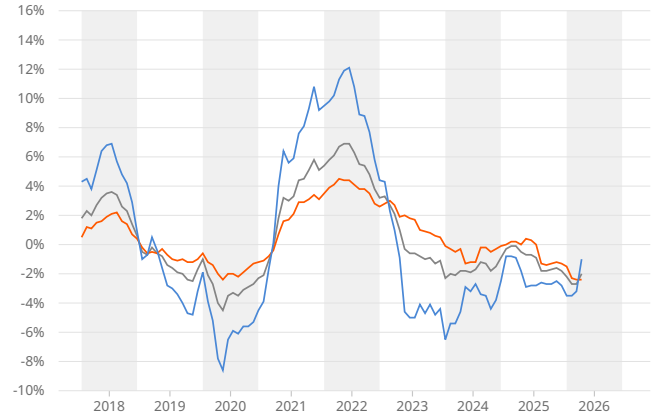
All indices: Base December 2025 = 100

■ Price Index Total Supply (PGA) ■ Producer Price Index (PPI) ■ Import Price Index (IPI)

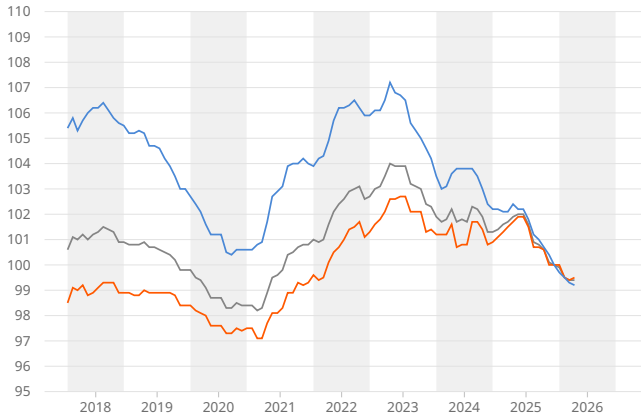
Index curves (overall indices)



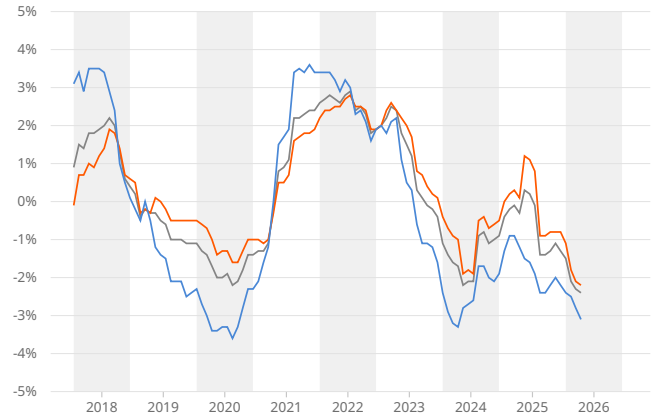
Change over previous year



Index curves (core inflation)



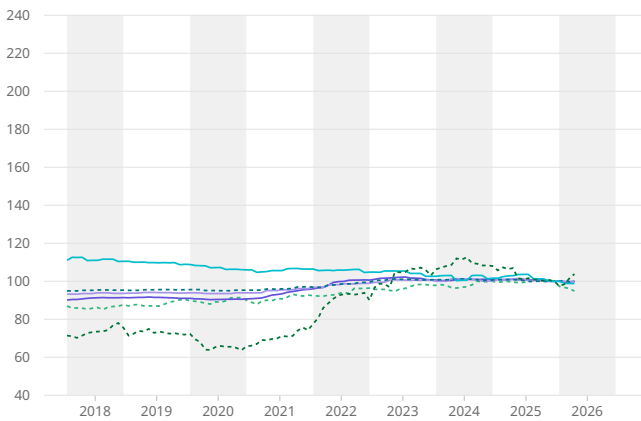
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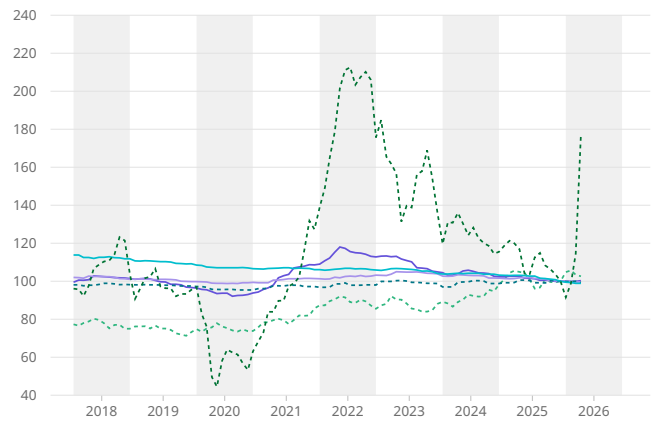
Development by product type

■ Agricultural and forestry products ■ Intermediate goods ■ Capital goods ■ Consumer durables ■ Consumer non-durables ■ Energy

Producer Price Index



Import Price Index



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