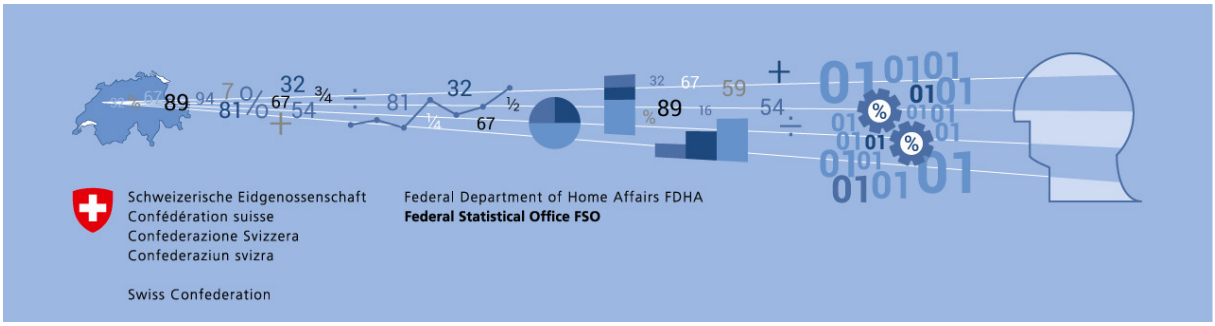


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05 Prices

Producer and Import Price Index in October 2026

Producer and Import Price Index rose by 0.9% in October

The Producer and Import Price Index rose in October 2026 by 0.9% compared with the previous month, reaching 101.6 points (December 2025 = 100). Prices rose in particular for petroleum products, petroleum and natural gas, electrical equipment, computer, electronic and optical products, and machinery. Compared with October 2025, the price level of the whole range of domestic and imported products rose by 0.9%. These are the results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

In particular, higher prices for petroleum products and wiring devices were responsible for the increase in the **Producer Price Index** compared with the previous month. Medical and dental instruments and supplies, machinery, watches, electricity distribution and control apparatus, and metal products also became more expensive.

In the **Import Price Index**, price rises were observed compared with September 2026, particularly for petroleum and natural gas, petroleum products, machinery, and computer, electronic and optical products. Electrical equipment, metal products, orthopaedic and prosthetic devices, furniture, as well as basic metals and semi-finished metal products also saw higher prices. In contrast, prices fell for medical and dental instruments and supplies, as well as pharmaceutical preparations.

Main results	Index level	Change in % compared with	
October 2026	(Base Dec. 2025 = 100)	previous month	October 2025
Producer and Import Price Index (Total)	101.6	0.9	0.9
- Producer Price Index	100.1	0.5	–0.5
- Import Price Index	105.2	1.7	4.3
Manufactured products			
- Domestic sales	100.8	0.6	0.7
- Exports	100.0	0.5	–1.0

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://statistik.admin.ch/de/themen/preise/produzenten-importpreise#produzentenpreisindizes-fuer-dienstleistungen

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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 October 2026

Main product groups	Weight in %	Index	Change compared with prev. month		Change compared with prev. year in %
			in %	Contribution to monthly change	
Producer Price Index: Total	100.0000	100.1	0.5	0.546	-0.5
Agricultural and forestry products	1.7036	98.6	0.6	0.010	-1.6
Stone, sand and gravel, salt	0.4093	101.0	0.0	0.000	1.2
Manufactured products	92.8278	100.4	0.6	0.530	-0.2
Food products, beverages, tobacco products	8.9430	99.5	0.0	-0.004	-1.1
Textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products, shoes	0.8561	100.3	0.0	0.000	0.3
Timber products	1.7391	101.1	0.2	0.003	1.6
Paper and paper products, printing	1.0957	101.1	0.0	0.000	0.8
Petroleum products	0.4613	218.5	20.6	0.173	116.3
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	34.7627	97.3	0.0	-0.001	-4.4
Rubber and plastic products	1.7742	104.1	0.0	0.000	3.5
Non-metallic mineral products	1.3564	102.4	0.0	0.000	2.4
Basic metals, metal products	5.4523	104.0	0.6	0.036	3.6
Computer, electronic and optical products, watches	14.2666	100.6	0.4	0.054	0.6
Electrical equipment	5.1094	103.9	2.7	0.140	4.1
Machinery	7.3923	100.9	0.7	0.050	0.9
Motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, other transport equipment	2.2661	98.1	0.0	0.000	-1.8
Furniture and other manufacturing	6.1632	101.8	1.2	0.078	1.8
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	1.1894	101.0	0.1	0.002	1.0
Electricity and gas supply	4.0401	93.6	0.2	0.007	-6.5
Water treatment and distribution, waste collection, recovery	1.0192	100.4	0.0	0.000	0.6
Manufactured products: domestic sales	49.3704	100.8	0.6	0.527	0.7
Manufactured products: exports	50.6296	100.0	0.5	0.529	-1.0
Agricultural and forestry products	1.7035	98.6	0.6	0.010	-1.6
Intermediate goods	26.6459	101.5	0.6	0.171	1.0
Capital goods	28.6959	101.0	0.7	0.197	1.0
Consumer durables	1.8063	99.8	-0.4	-0.007	-0.1
Consumer non-durables	35.6274	97.6	0.0	-0.005	-3.6
Energy	4.6540	106.2	3.8	0.180	5.9
Core inflation [1]	91.1261	99.7	0.4	0.339	-0.9
Import Price Index: Total	100.0000	105.2	1.7	1.689	4.3
Agricultural products	1.9815	102.5	-0.4	-0.008	2.9
Mining and quarrying products	1.4071	194.6	38.7	0.738	62.0
Manufactured products	96.6114	104.0	1.0	0.959	3.5
Food products, beverages, tobacco products	4.7731	98.4	-0.1	-0.006	-2.0
Textiles, wearing apparel, leather and related products, shoes	6.2942	101.0	0.0	0.000	0.9
Timber products	1.0432	102.0	0.0	0.000	2.1
Paper and paper products	1.2252	100.8	0.0	0.000	0.2
Petroleum products	2.3123	213.4	14.9	0.618	117.7
Chemical and pharmaceutical products	31.5585	99.7	-0.3	-0.085	-2.1
Rubber and plastic products	3.0685	105.1	0.0	0.000	4.9
Non-metallic mineral products	1.3588	100.8	0.0	0.000	0.5
Basic metals, metal products	6.8163	107.7	1.3	0.088	8.6
Computer, electronic and optical products	8.4218	105.1	2.1	0.176	4.7
Electrical equipment	5.0018	103.3	1.9	0.094	3.6
Machinery	7.0136	102.0	2.6	0.178	1.9
Motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, other transport equipment	9.4445	100.7	0.0	0.000	0.3
Furniture and other manufacturing	8.2796	97.9	-1.3	-0.105	-2.2
Agricultural products	1.9813	102.5	-0.4	-0.008	2.9
Intermediate goods	25.1137	106.0	0.6	0.166	5.6
Capital goods	27.6741	101.3	0.8	0.216	1.1
Consumer durables	4.3503	101.5	1.1	0.048	1.2
Consumer non-durables	37.2925	98.1	-0.3	-0.090	-3.0
Energy	3.5881	210.1	22.9	1.356	97.4
Core inflation [1]	90.1744	100.8	0.4	0.311	0.2
Price Index Total Supply: Total [2]	100.0000	101.6	0.9	0.898	0.9
Core inflation [1]	90.8407	100.0	0.4	0.331	-0.6
Price Index Total Supply, Domestic Supply: Total [3]	100.0000	102.4	1.1	1.074	1.9

[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%).

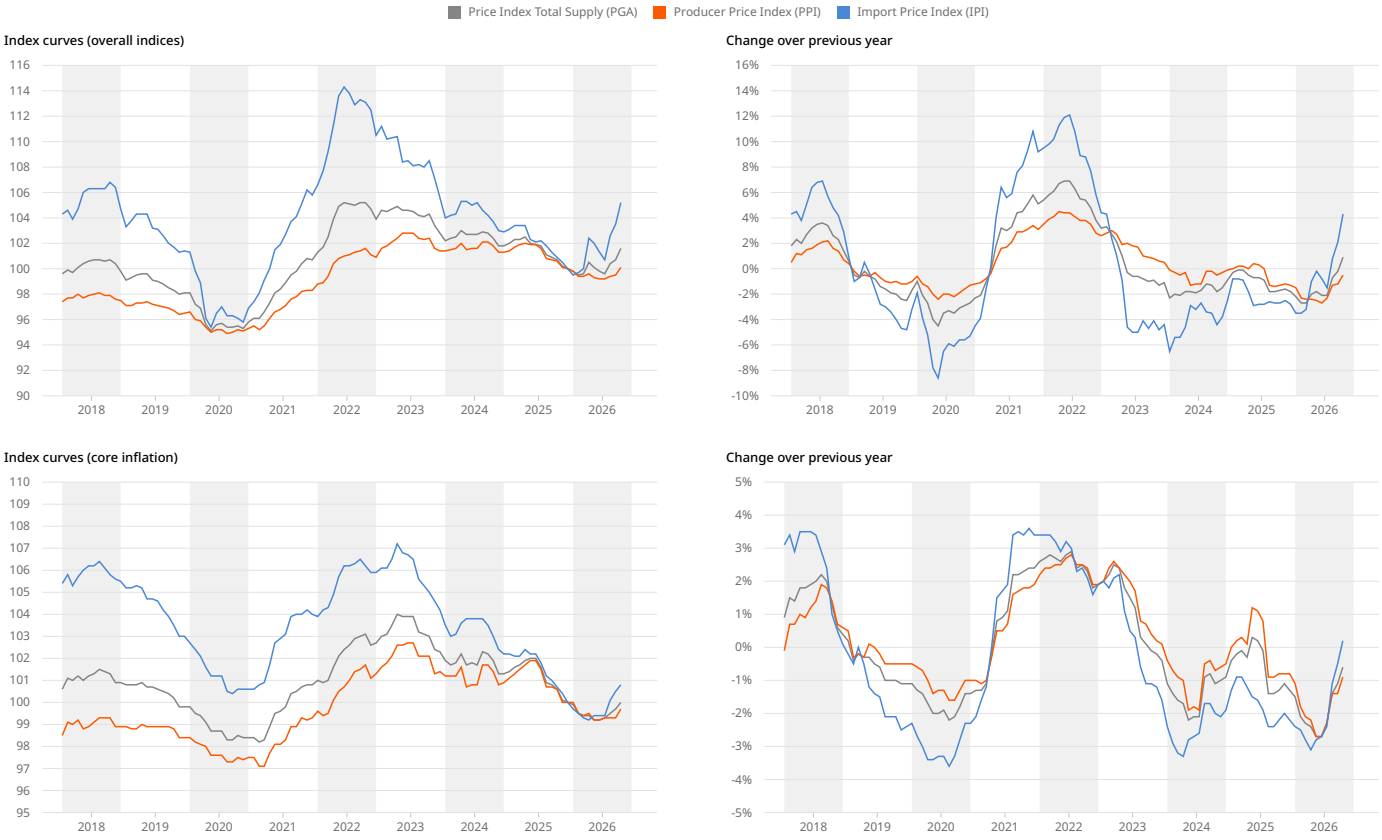
[3] Total of producer price index, domestic supply (55.3075%), and import price index (44.6925%).

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

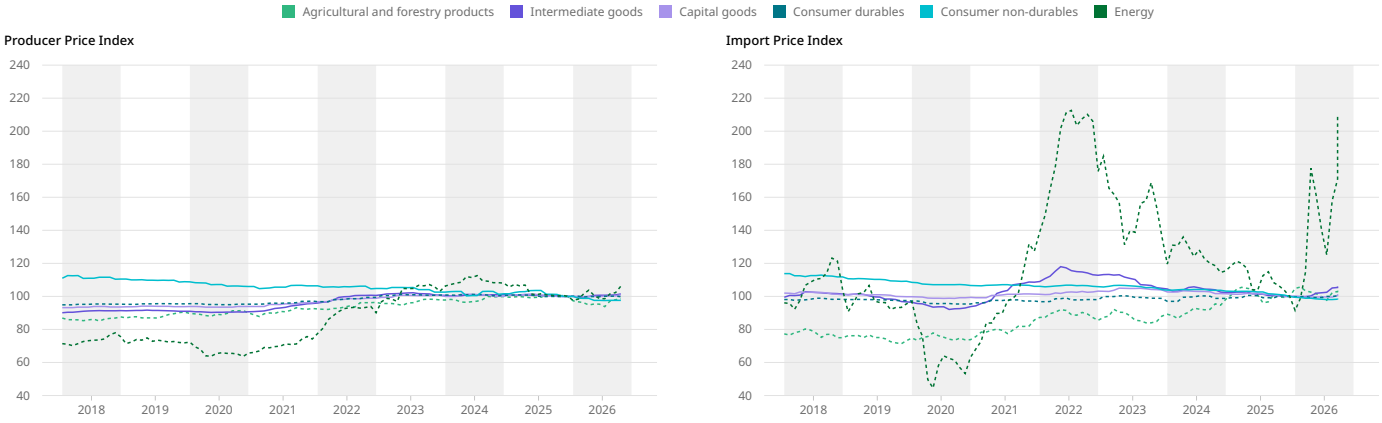
Item	Contribution to the change in the total index compared with the previous survey	Weight in %	Index	Change compared with September 2026 in %	Change compared with previous year in %
Producer Price Index					
Petroleum products	0.173	0.4613	218.5	20.6	116.3
Wiring devices	0.105	1.7796	106.4	5.8	6.4
Medical and dental instruments and supplies	0.075	5.3183	101.9	1.4	1.9
Machinery	0.050	7.3923	100.9	0.7	0.9
Watches	0.048	5.0164	103.0	0.9	3.0
Electricity distribution and control apparatus	0.027	0.5441	105.9	4.9	5.9
Metal products	0.024	4.1528	102.1	0.6	2.1
Animals and animal products	0.014	1.0476	95.1	1.4	-5.4
Computers and peripheral equipment	0.013	0.1396	111.8	9.2	11.8
Basic metals, semi-finished metal products	0.012	1.2995	110.2	0.8	8.2
Domestic appliances	-0.011	0.4339	98.8	-2.5	-1.2
Electronic components and boards	-0.016	1.9173	98.4	-0.8	-1.6
Beef and veal products	-0.018	0.1998	91.9	-8.8	-7.5
Import Price Index					
Petroleum and natural gas	0.738	1.2759	204.1	41.5	68.3
Petroleum products	0.618	2.3123	213.4	14.9	117.7
Machinery	0.178	7.0136	102.0	2.6	1.9
Computer, electronic and optical products	0.176	8.4218	105.1	2.1	4.7
Electrical equipment	0.094	5.0018	103.3	1.9	3.6
Metal products	0.067	3.2573	102.2	2.1	2.2
Orthopaedic and prosthetic devices	0.030	1.2723	102.4	2.5	2.4
Furniture	0.023	1.5850	101.8	1.5	1.8
Basic metals, semi-finished metal products	0.022	3.5590	112.7	0.6	14.5
Vegetables, melons and potatoes	0.018	0.3592	122.2	4.5	27.3
Cocoa and chocolate products	-0.016	0.2432	84.8	-7.2	-19.1
Pome and stone fruits	-0.018	0.0736	94.4	-21.4	-16.1
Pharmaceutical preparations	-0.085	23.0108	96.8	-0.4	-4.8
Medical and dental instruments and supplies	-0.163	2.9034	91.2	-6.0	-8.8

Producer and Import Price Index

All indices: Base December 2025 = 100



Development by product type



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