

Statistical bulletin

Producer price inflation, UK: May 2026

Changes in the prices of goods bought and sold by UK manufacturers, including price indices of materials and fuels purchased (input prices) and factory gate prices (output prices).

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1 . Main points

- Producer input prices rose by 8.7% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 7.9% in the year to April.
- Producer output (factory gate) prices rose by 4.0% in the year to May 2026, down from a revised rise of 4.1% in the year to April.
- On a monthly basis, producer input prices rose by 0.2% and producer output (factory gate) prices rose by 0.5% in May 2026.
- Crude oil and refined petroleum products provided the largest upward contributions to the annual inflation rates for input and output prices, respectively.
- Chemicals and other outputs from manufacturing provided the largest upward contributions to the monthly inflation rates for input and output prices, respectively, with price rises partly caused by increased plastic costs.
- The Import Price Index (IPI) rose by 10.1% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 8.8% in the year to April.

2 . Inflation figures

Producer input prices rose by 8.7% in the year to May 2026, which is up from a revised increase of 7.9% in the year to April (Figure 1). This is the largest annual increase in producer input prices since February 2023. Monthly input prices rose by 0.2% in May 2026, down from a revised increase of 2.6% in April (Table 1).

Producer output (factory gate) prices rose by 4.0% in the year to May 2026, which is down from a revised increase of 4.1% in the year to April (Figure 1). Monthly output prices rose by 0.5% in May 2026, down from a revised increase of 1.5% in April (Table 1).

The largest contribution to the annual input producer price inflation rate was an upward contribution from inputs of crude oil. Find more detail in [Section 3: Input prices](#).

The largest contribution to the annual output producer price inflation rate was an upward contribution from outputs of coke and refined petroleum products. Find more detail in [Section 4: Output prices](#).

The data published this month continue to be affected by the conflict in the Middle East. For more information on the data used for oil and energy prices, see [Section 7: Data sources and quality](#).

Table 1: PPI values and inflation rates
UK, May 2025 to May 2026

	All materials and fuels purchased (GHIP)			All manufactured products (GB7S)		
	Input PPI (2015=100)	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)	Output PPI (2015=100)	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)
2025 May	156.0	-0.5	-1.0	142.9	0.6	1.8
June	155.7	-0.2	-1.0	143.1	0.2	2.3
July	156.6	0.6	-0.2	143.9	0.5	2.7
Aug	156.7	0.0	0.2	144.2	0.2	3.1
Sept	156.6	0.0	0.8	144.3	0.1	3.5
Oct	156.4	-0.1	0.8	144.4	0.0	3.6
Nov	157.1	0.4	1.0	144.6	0.1	3.4
Dec	156.2	-0.6	0.4	144.3	-0.2	3.1
2026 Jan	156.8	0.4	-0.3	144.3	0.0	2.5
Feb	158.1	0.8	0.7	143.7	-0.4	1.8
Mar	165.0	4.4	5.3	145.7	1.4	3.1
Apr	169.2	2.6	7.9	147.9	1.5	4.1
May	169.6	0.2	8.7	148.6	0.5	4.0

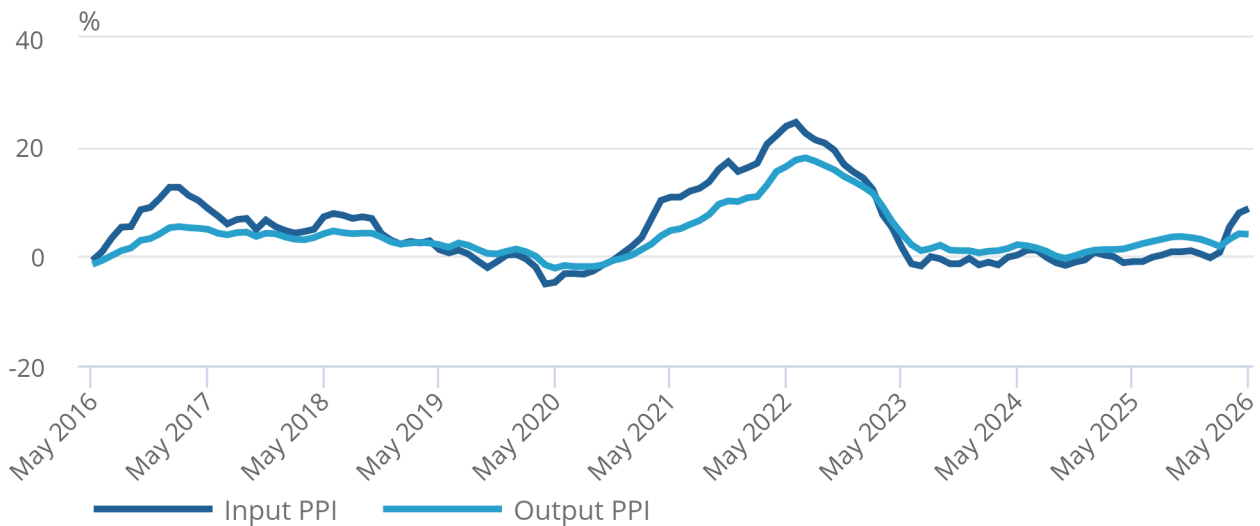
Source: Producer Price Index (PPI) from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 1: The annual inflation rate for input PPI rose in May 2026 while the rate for output PPI fell slightly

Input and output PPI annual inflation rates, UK, May 2016 to May 2026

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Source: Producer Price Index (PPI) from the Office for National Statistics

Producer Price Index (PPI) estimates for both April and May 2026 are provisional. PPI figures for the latest 12 months are subject to revisions as additional survey data are returned and validated. Effective response rates at the time of first publishing can be found in [Section 7: Data sources and quality](#).

3 . Input prices

Of the 10 product groups for the input Producer Price Index (PPI), eight made upward contributions to the annual inflation rate in May 2026. The largest of these came from inputs of:

- crude oil
- metals and non-metallic mineral products
- other produced material

The prices of inputs of crude oil rose by 71.8% in the year to May 2026, compared with a revised increase of 76.8% in the year to April (Table 2). On a monthly basis, crude oil prices fell by 5.9% in May 2026, down from a revised increase of 12.9% in April. This is the first monthly price fall in crude oil prices since December 2025.

The prices of inputs of metals and non-metallic mineral products rose by 6.8% in the year to May 2026, compared with a revised increase of 5.3% in the year to April (Table 2). The annual price rise in May was partly caused by non-EU imports of precious metals, such as silver and platinum.

The prices of inputs of other produced materials rose by 10.2% in the year to May 2026, compared with a revised increase of 9.1% in the year to April (Table 2). The annual price rise in May was partly caused by refined petroleum products.

The largest offsetting downward contribution to the annual inflation rate came from inputs of domestic food, where prices fell by 0.7% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised fall of 1.4% in the year to April (Table 2). On a monthly basis, domestic food input prices rose by 1.0%, while imported food prices fell by 2.1%.

Chemicals provided the largest contribution to change in the annual inflation rate between April and May 2026. Prices rose by 5.6% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 2.4% in April (Table 2). This upward change was partly caused by increased costs for plastics in primary forms, which were due to both the wider cost pressures within the chemical sector and the impact of the conflict in the Middle East.

Table 2: Input producer price inflation rates and weights
UK, April and May 2026

Product group	April 2026		May 2026		2026 weight (%)
	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)	
Beverages and tobacco	0.3	3.1	-0.4	3.9	0.4
Fuel	1.0	1.3	3.6	6.7	2.5
Crude petroleum and natural gas; Metal ores	12.9	76.8	-5.9	71.8	6.9
Food (Domestic)	0.6	-1.4	1.0	-0.7	13.1
Food (Imported)	0.4	0.5	-2.1	0.0	2.4
Other produced material	4.6	9.1	0.8	10.2	9.8
Metals and non-metallic mineral products	1.2	5.3	1.0	6.8	20.6
Chemicals	2.5	2.4	2.8	5.6	17.2
Other parts and equipment	0.3	1.1	0.0	1.5	24.1
Other inputs	0.6	3.6	0.2	4.0	3.0

Source: Producer Price Index (PPI) from the Office for National Statistics

Fuel covers electricity and gas (D35) and coal (B05), according to Eurostat's [Classification of products by activity \(CPA 2.1\)](#).

The Import Price Index (IPI) measures the price of materials and fuels imported by UK manufacturers. It rose by 10.1% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised increase of 8.8% in the year to April. On a monthly basis, import prices were flat between April and May 2026, compared with a revised increase of 3.7% between March and April. The annual price rise was mainly caused by non-EU imports of crude petroleum. The Sterling Index fell by 0.8% in the year to May 2026, down from a rise of 0.1% in April (Table 3).

Table 3: Imported materials and fuels purchased and sterling effective exchange rate, index values and inflation rates

UK, May 2025 to May 2026						
Imported materials and fuels purchased (GD74)			Sterling effective exchange rate - month average (BK67)			
	Import Price Index (2015=100)	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)	Sterling Index (Jan 2005=100)	Monthly rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
2025 May	139.7	-1.2	-3.1	85.7	1.2	3.4
June	140.2	0.3	-2.4	86.0	0.3	2.9
July	141.7	1.1	-1.1	85.1	-1.1	0.9
Aug	141.3	-0.3	-1.3	85.0	0.0	1.6
Sept	141.2	-0.1	0.5	84.9	-0.1	0.0
Oct	141.6	0.3	0.9	84.4	-0.6	-0.5
Nov	143.3	1.2	1.5	83.5	-1.1	-1.0
Dec	142.1	-0.8	0.9	84.5	1.1	-0.1
2026 Jan	142.2	0.1	-0.8	85.1	0.7	2.2
Feb	143.2	0.7	0.5	84.8	-0.3	0.9
Mar	148.4	3.6	4.2	84.5	-0.4	-0.4
Apr	153.9	3.7	8.8	84.8	0.3	0.1
May	153.8	0.0	10.1	85.0	0.3	-0.8

Source: Import Price Index (IPI) from the Office for National Statistics, sterling effective Exchange Rate Index (ERI) from the Bank of England

Notes

1. Total imports (GD74) represent roughly one-fifth of overall materials and fuels (input prices) in terms of index weight.

4 . Output prices

Of the 10 product groups for the output Producer Price Index (PPI), eight made upward contributions to the annual inflation rate in May 2026. The largest of these came from:

- outputs of coke and refined petroleum products
- other outputs from manufacturing
- basic metals, fabricated metal products and machinery

Prices for coke and refined petroleum products rose by 55.6% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 51.1% in the year to April (Table 4). On a monthly basis, prices for this product group fell by 0.5% in May 2026, down from a revised increase of 15.0% in April. This is the first monthly price fall in coke and refined petroleum prices since January 2026.

Prices for other outputs from manufacturing rose by 4.3% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 3.1% in the year to April (Table 4). While this contribution came from several divisions, the impact of increased costs for plastics or plastic products, caused by higher oil prices resulting from the conflict in the Middle East, contributed to many of these divisions.

Prices for basic metals, fabricated metal products and machinery rose by 4.2% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 4.1% in the year to April (Table 4).

Outputs of motor vehicles and other transport equipment provided the largest downward contribution to change in the annual inflation rate between April and May 2026. Prices fell by 1.7% in the year to May 2026, down from a revised rise of 2.2% in April (Table 4). This was because of supply chain issues and other market factors, leading to increased prices in the first half of 2025, which were partly mitigated by early 2026.

Table 4: Output producer price inflation rates and weights
UK, April and May 2026

Product group	April 2026		May 2026		2026 weight (%)
	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)	Monthly inflation rate (%)	Annual inflation rate (%)	
Food products	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	26.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	-1.0	1.7	-1.1	0.6	4.3
Textiles; wearing apparel and leather products	0.8	2.8	1.6	4.0	1.1
Paper; paper products and printed material	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.6	5.6
Coke and refined petroleum products	15.0	51.1	-0.5	55.6	4.5
Chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations	2.4	2.5	1.5	4.1	4.9
Basic metals; fabricated metal products and machinery	1.1	4.1	0.6	4.2	12.9
Computer products; electronic and electrical products	0.7	2.5	0.5	3.0	3.2
Motor vehicles and other transport equipment	0.1	2.2	0.6	-1.7	14.8
Other outputs	1.0	3.1	0.8	4.3	21.8

Source: Producer Price Index (PPI) from the Office for National Statistics

The Export Price Index (EPI) rose by 9.7% in the year to May 2026, up from a revised rise of 8.4% in the year to April. On a monthly basis, export prices rose by 0.1% in May 2026, down from a revised rise of 2.4% in April. The annual price rise was partly caused by exports of refined petroleum products.

5 . Data on producer price inflation

[Producer price inflation time series](#)

Dataset PPI | Released 17 June 2026

A comprehensive selection of data on input and output indices. Contains producer price indices of materials and fuels purchased and output of manufacturing industry by broad sector.

[Producer price inflation statistics](#)

Dataset | Released 17 June 2026

Price index data and monthly and annual inflation rates for UK producer price inflation (input, output, import, export).

[Services producer price inflation time series](#)

Dataset PPI | Released 22 April 2026

Quarterly estimates monitoring the changes in prices charged for services provided to UK-based customers for a range of industries.

[Services producer price inflation statistics](#)

Dataset | Released 22 April 2026

Price index data, and quarterly and annual inflation rates for UK service producer price inflation.

6 . Glossary

Contribution

As the aggregate producer prices indices are built up from individual product indices, it is possible to decompose overall inflation into contributions from different products. Those contributions reflect both the inflation rates for each product and their weight in the index.

Input prices

The price of materials and fuels bought by UK manufacturers for processing. It includes materials and fuels that are either imported or sourced from within the domestic market. It is not limited to materials used in the final product but includes what is required by businesses in their normal day-to-day running, such as fuels.

Output prices

The amount received by UK producers for the goods that they sell to the domestic market, also known as factory gate prices. It includes the margin that businesses make on goods, in addition to costs, such as labour, raw materials and energy, as well as interest on loans, site or building maintenance, or rent.

Producer price inflation

The change in the prices of goods bought and sold by UK manufacturers, including price indices of materials and fuels purchased (input prices) and factory gate prices (output prices). If the producer price inflation rate is a positive value, this indicates that prices have risen, while a negative value indicates that prices have fallen.

Services producer price inflation

The quarterly estimates monitoring the changes in prices charged for services provided to UK-based customers for a range of industries.

Weight

The importance of the price of interest relative to other prices collected. With annual chain-linking, this is updated every year, using business sales revenue data.

7 . Data sources and quality

For information on the strengths and limitations of the data, methods used, and the data uses and users, please see our [Producer Price Indices \(PPI\) quality and methodology information \(QMI\)](#) and our [Services Producer Price Indices \(SPPI\) QMI](#).

Development of producer price statistics

We are continuing to improve the quality of these statistics to address the findings and requirements set out in the Office for Statistics Regulation's (OSR's) [Spotlight on Quality: PPI publication](#). Information on how we plan to address the OSR requirements can be found in our [Producer prices development plan: October 2025 article](#). Once the developments are complete, we will begin the process for seeking reaccreditation. These statistics are currently designated as official statistics.

Oil and energy data

The crude oil data are collected from the four crude oil refining businesses within the UK. It is based on the volume and value of oil purchases made in the first part of the month (typically the first week), supplemented with the refining businesses' estimate of the volume and value of purchases for the remainder of the month. It should be noted that these purchases will represent a (varying) mix of future and spot prices.

The oil derivatives data (diesel, gas oil and aviation turbine fuel) are also collected from the refining businesses. The process is like that used for crude oil but refers to sales rather than purchases.

The unleaded petrol data are sourced from pump prices from a range of business types. They are based on weekly data with the necessary tax elements removed.

The gas and electricity data are an average price for the month from a panel of suppliers relating to the supply of gas and electricity to industrial and commercial end-users. These data differ from the data provided for the purposes of the Consumer Prices Index (CPI). The data include a mixture of fixed price contracts and flexible price contracts, compiled by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). Like the oil data, the first estimate is based on the average price for the first part of the month (based upon the volume and value of the energy supplied), supplemented with the suppliers' estimate of the volume and value for the remainder of the month.

All these figures are revised as new data (for example, on the volumes and values of oil purchased) and are received after one to two months.

Response rates

In May 2026, the response rates for the domestic PPI and Export Price Index (EPI) were lower than they were in May 2025, while the response rate for the Import Price Index (IPI) was higher (Table 5).

Table 5: PPI, IPI and EPI overall effective response rates at time of first publishing
Percentage, UK, May 2025 to May 2026

	Weighted response (%)		
	PPI (domestic)	IPI	EPI
May 2025	81.4	75.2	78.2
June 2025	77.4	68.9	78.0
July 2025	80.2	68.7	76.1
August 2025	75.3	65.6	80.0
September 2025	78.9	78.3	80.0
October 2025	79.0	81.8	78.5
November 2025	78.0	78.5	74.3
December 2025	76.1	72.0	75.7
January 2026	80.4	81.8	77.9
February 2026	82.3	86.3	77.5
March 2026	85.4	84.2	76.5
April 2026	81.6	81.3	72.8
May 2026	81.3	83.3	74.2

Source: Producer Price Index (PPI), Import Price Index (IPI) and Export Price Index (EPI) from the Office for National Statistics

Notes

1. Publications from February to August 2025 were cancelled.

8 . Related links

[Consumer price inflation, UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 17 June 2026 07:00am

Price indices, percentage changes, and weights for the different measures of consumer price inflation.

[Private rent and house prices, UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 17 June 202 09:30am

The Price Index of Private Rents (PIPR) measures private rent inflation for new and existing tenancies. The UK House Price Index measures house price inflation.

[Household Costs Indices for UK household groups](#)

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Household Costs Indices, 12-month growth rates, expenditure shares, and contributions for UK household groups and all households.

9 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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Table 1: Output prices: summary (not seasonally adjusted) - CPA 2.1

2015=100, CPA 2.1

Manufactured Products for Domestic Market, excluding duty				Manufactured products excluding food beverages, tobacco & petroleum products for domestic market				Coke and refined petroleum products, excluding duty				Food products, beverages and tobacco, excluding duty			
Index (2015=100)	percentage change over			Index (2015=100)	percentage change over			Index (2015=100)	percentage change over			Index (2015=100)	percentage change over		
	1 mth	12 mths			1 mth	12 mths			1 mth	12 mths			1 mth	12 mths	
615033333				615033390				6140190000				615088897			
	GB7S				GBBV				G6ST				GBA6		
2025 Nov	144.6	0.1	3.4	142.6	0.1	3.6	175.8	3.5	-0.6	142.3	-0.1	3.5			
Dec	144.3	-0.2	3.1	142.3	-0.2	3.1	170.5	-3.0	-1.7	142.5r	0.2	3.7			
2026 Jan	144.3	-	2.5	142.6	0.2	2.9	166.4	-2.5	-7.7	142.4r	-0.1	3.2			
Feb	143.7	-0.4	1.8	141.7r	-0.7	2.0	168.1	1.0	-7.9	142.2r	-0.1	2.7			
Mar	145.7	1.4	3.1	142.0	0.3	2.1	218.7	30.1	23.7	142.0	-0.1	2.0			
Apr	147.9p	1.5	4.1	143.2p	0.9	2.6	251.5p	15.0	51.1	142.4p	0.3	0.8			
May	148.6p	0.5	4.0	144.4p	0.8	2.3	250.2p	-0.5	55.6	142.5p	0.1	0.7			

p = provisional
r = revised

Source: Office for National Statistics

Manufactured Products for Domestic Market, including duty				Food products, beverages and tobacco, including duty				Coke and refined petroleum products, including duty			
Index (2015=100)	percentage change over			Index (2015=100)	percentage change over			Index (2015=100)	percentage change over		
	1 mth	12 mths			1 mth	12 mths			1 mth	12 mths	
615833333				615888897				6148190000			
	GD73				GBA7				G6SU		
2025 Nov	138.7	0.4	2.8	142.8r	-0.1	3.7	125.8	1.8	-0.3		
Dec	138.3	-0.3	2.5	143.3	0.3	4.0	124.0	-1.4	-0.9		
2026 Jan	138.0	-0.2	1.5	143.1r	-0.1	3.4	122.3	-1.3	-4.1		
Feb	137.5	-0.3	0.8	142.9r	-0.1	2.9	122.6	0.2	-4.7		
Mar	142.3	3.5	4.4	142.8	-0.1	2.3	141.1	15.1	11.5		
Apr	146.4p	2.9	7.5	143.5p	0.5	1.2	154.3p	9.3	26.0		
May	147.0p	0.4	7.7	143.6p	0.1	1.1	154.6p	0.2	28.7		

p = provisional
r = revised

Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 2: Gross sector input prices: summary (not seasonally adjusted) - CPA 2.1

2015=100_CPA 2.1

	All manufacturing (materials and fuel purchased)			All Manufacturing (materials and fuel purchased) excluding food, beverages, tobacco & petroleum			Materials purchased by manufacturing industry			Fuels purchased by manufacturing industry		
	Index (2015=100)	percentage change over		Index (2015=100)	percentage change over		Index (2015=100)	percentage change over		Index (2015=100)	percentage change over	
		1 mth	12 mths		1 mth	12 mths		1 mth	12 mths		1 mth	12 mths
	7390333333			7390333392			7390333397			7390333394		
	GHIP			GHIO			GHIK			GHIM		
2025 Nov	157.1	0.4	1.0	152.3r	0.5	1.7	154.6	0.4	1.1	245.3	1.6	-2.4
Dec	156.2	-0.6	0.4	152.1	-0.1	1.6	153.6	-0.6	0.5	249.5	1.7	-3.1
2026 Jan	156.8	0.4	-0.3	152.5	0.3	1.3	154.3	0.4	-0.2	249.4	-0.1	-2.8
Feb	158.1	0.8	0.7	153.2	0.5	1.7	155.5	0.8	0.7	249.4	-	-2.3
Mar	165.0	4.4	5.3	154.5	0.8	2.0	162.5	4.5	5.5	250.1	0.3	-0.4
Apr	169.2p	2.6	7.9	156.4p	1.3	3.0	166.7p	2.6	8.0	254.3p	1.7	2.7
May	169.6p	0.2	8.7	158.0p	1.0	4.6	166.9p	0.2	8.7	263.0p	3.4	7.8

Source: Office for National Statistics

p = provisional
r = revised

Table 3: Output prices: Detailed by product (not seasonally adjusted) - CPA 2.1

		2015=100, CPA 2.1									
							Percentage change 1 month		Percentage change 12 months		
		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Apr	May	Apr	May	
Gross Sector											
Output of manufactured products	GB7S 6158333333	144.3	143.7	145.7	147.9p	148.6p	1.5	0.5	4.1	4.0	
All manufacturing, excluding food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum	GBBV 6150333390	142.6	141.7r	142.0	143.2p	144.4p	0.9	0.8	2.6	2.3	
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Food products, beverages and tobacco, excluding duty	GBA6 6150888897	142.4r	142.2r	142.0	142.4p	142.5p	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	
Food products	G6SI 6140100000	143.3r	142.9	142.6	142.9p	143.1p	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	
Alcoholic beverages, excluding duty	G6SJ 6140110000	135.4r	136.3r	136.5	137.3p	137.0p	0.6	-0.2	3.2	5.0	
Soft drinks, mineral waters and other bottled waters	EVPU 6120110700	132.8r	132.4r	132.8	137.4p	139.8p	3.5	1.7	4.9	11.4	
Textiles	G6SN 6140130000	140.1	140.3r	140.5	141.9p	145.0p	1.0	2.2	3.0	4.7	
Wearing apparel	G6SO 6140140000	122.9	123.8	124.0	124.1p	124.1p	0.1	-	2.0	2.0	
Leather and related products	G6SP 6140150000	142.9r	142.9	142.9	142.9p	142.9p	-	-	1.8	0.7	
Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	G6SQ 6140160000	167.7	166.8	167.2	168.6p	168.9p	0.8	0.2	2.4	2.5	
Paper and paper products	G6SR 6140170000	132.0	131.2	131.3	134.0p	136.0p	2.1	1.4	0.7	1.6	
Printing and recording services	G6SS 6140180000	134.8	135.7r	135.9	136.5p	138.0p	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.5	
Coke and refined petroleum products, excluding duty	G6ST 6140190000	166.4	168.1	218.7	251.5p	250.2p	15.0	-0.5	51.1	55.6	
Chemicals and chemical products	G6SV 6140200000	162.3r	163.0r	163.3	168.9p	172.2p	3.4	2.0	4.1	6.3	
Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	G6SW 6140210000	108.4	108.6	108.8	108.8p	109.0p	-	0.2	-1.3	-1.4	
Rubber and plastic products	G6SX 6140220000	140.9	141.4	141.7	143.2p	145.6p	1.0	1.7	3.0	4.6	
Other non-metallic mineral products	G6SY 6140230000	162.7r	162.7r	163.5	164.5p	166.4p	0.7	1.1	1.9	2.7	
Basic metals	G6SZ 6140240000	175.8r	178.5r	181.1	184.8p	187.4p	2.0	1.4	3.7	3.9	
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	G6T3 6140250000	154.6	155.3r	155.3	157.3p	158.2p	1.2	0.6	3.9	4.1	
Computer, electronic and optical products	G6T5 6140260000	119.9	120.4	121.9	123.0p	124.2p	0.9	1.0	2.2	3.2	
Electrical equipment	G6VF 6140270000	137.3	138.3	138.6	139.2p	139.1p	0.4	-	2.9	2.8	
Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	G6VG 6140280000	144.6	145.1r	145.6	146.0p	146.2p	0.3	0.1	4.7	4.7	
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	G6WH 6140290000	134.3	127.0r	127.2	127.4p	127.3p	0.2	-0.1	2.9	-4.0	
Other transport equipment	G72N 6140300000	121.2	121.1	121.4	121.2p	123.3p	-0.1	1.7	0.6	2.5	
Furniture	G75I 6140310000	140.8	141.4	141.5	142.8p	142.7p	0.9	-0.1	2.5	2.3	
Other manufactured goods	G776 6140320000	123.3	123.1	123.8	123.1p	122.9p	-0.6	-0.1	5.3	5.2	
Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	G777 6140330000	132.1	132.6	132.8	133.9p	134.1p	0.8	0.2	3.8	4.2	

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Table 4: Input prices, excl Climate Change Levy¹: materials and fuels purchased by selected industries (not seasonally adjusted) - CPA 2.1

		2015=100, CPA 2.1									
							Percentage change		Percentage change		
		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	1 month		12 months		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2026	2026	2026	2026	2026
							Apr	May	Apr	May	
Gross sector											
Other mining & quarrying products	GHEA	7390080000	162.5	162.3	167.5	172.8p	174.7p	3.1	1.1	6.7	9.2
Manufacture of food products, beverages, tobacco	GHHV	7390888897	158.0	157.1r	157.4	158.7p	159.8p	0.9	0.7	-	0.7
Preserved meat & meat products	GHEF	7390101000	159.3r	156.5r	157.1	158.2p	158.7p	0.7	0.3	-1.2	-0.6
Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, fruit & vegetables	GHEH	7390333387	170.8r	177.2r	173.5	176.4p	182.5p	1.7	3.4	4.0	5.4
Vegetable & animal oils & fats	GHEJ	7390104000	173.7	173.1	175.2	178.8p	179.6p	2.0	0.5	-1.4	-1.0
Dairy products	GHEL	7390105000	164.9r	161.1r	161.9	162.8p	163.7p	0.6	0.6	-3.8	-2.3
Grain mill products, starches & starch products	GHEN	7390106000	156.5	154.4r	155.3	156.1p	156.2p	0.5	-	-1.6	-1.3
Bakery & farinaceous products	GHEP	7390107000	152.1	151.5	152.5	153.6p	154.0p	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.8
Other food products	GHER	7390108000	153.9	153.5	153.8	154.9p	155.3p	0.7	0.3	1.3	1.5
Animal feeds	GHET	7390109000	151.4r	149.5r	150.5	151.8p	152.5p	0.8	0.5	-1.0	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages	GHEV	7390333384	151.3r	151.3r	152.3	153.5p	154.1p	0.7	0.4	1.6	2.3
Soft drinks; mineral waters & other bottled waters	GHEX	7390110700	144.1	144.4	144.8	146.9p	148.4p	1.4	1.0	3.2	4.9
Tobacco products	GHEZ	7390120000	157.1	154.1	156.3	159.3p	160.8p	1.9	0.9	-0.7	1.0
Manufacture of textiles & textile products; clothing	GHHW	7390888895	143.0	143.3	143.9	145.7p	148.4p	1.3	1.8	2.6	4.6
Textiles	GHFB	7390130000	144.7	145.0	145.6	147.6p	150.5p	1.4	2.0	2.5	4.6
Wearing apparel	GHFD	7390140000	139.8	140.0r	140.6	142.2p	144.4p	1.2	1.6	2.8	4.5
Manufacture of leather & related products	GHFF	7390150000	146.1	146.1	146.3	148.1p	148.8p	1.2	0.5	2.0	2.3
Manufacture of wood & wood products	GHHF	7390160000	166.8	166.4	167.4	169.7p	170.2p	1.4	0.2	3.9	4.2
Manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products, recording media & printing services	GHHZ	7390888892	144.6	144.4	144.8	147.3p	149.0p	1.7	1.2	2.1	3.2
Pulp, paper & paper products	GHFJ	7390170000	148.7	148.5	148.9	151.6p	153.3p	1.8	1.1	2.4	3.6
Printing & recording services	GHFL	7390180000	139.4	139.2	139.6	141.8p	143.5p	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.7
Manufacture of coke & refined petroleum products	GHFN	7390190000	151.5	163.8	242.4	273.7p	259.3p	12.9	-5.3	72.1	67.8
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres	GHIB	7390888890	168.7	169.7	173.2	180.9p	185.6p	4.5	2.6	6.4	9.8
Paints, varnishes & similar coatings, printing ink & mastics	GHPF	7390203000	156.5	157.3	158.1	162.7p	167.2p	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.8
Soaps, detergents, cleaning & polishing preparations, perfumes & toilet preparations	GHFR	7390204000	146.6r	146.8r	147.1	149.5p	150.9p	1.7	0.9	2.3	3.1
Other chemical products	GHFT	7390205000	150.8	151.0	151.6	155.9p	157.3p	2.9	0.9	2.8	4.0
Industrial gases; other basic inorganic chemicals; fertilisers & nitrogen compounds	GHPV	7390333378	208.9	210.0	211.5	221.8p	227.2p	4.9	2.4	8.6	12.5
Petrochemicals & man made fibres	GHPX	7390333377	165.4	166.6r	172.7	182.8p	189.3p	5.8	3.6	8.2	13.0
Dyes & pigments; pesticides & other agrochemical products	GHPZ	7390333376	169.9	172.2	178.1	184.6p	187.6p	3.7	1.6	7.7	9.6
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products & pharmaceutical preparations	GHGB	7390210000	129.0	129.2	129.4	130.3p	131.3p	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.1
Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	GHGD	7390220000	148.8	149.4	150.2	153.4p	158.4p	2.1	3.2	2.1	5.8
Manufacture of cement, lime & plaster	GHPD	7390333375	167.1r	166.7r	169.1	172.7p	174.9p	2.1	1.3	3.4	5.2
Manufacture of glass, refractory, clay, other porcelain, ceramic stone products	GHPH	7390333374	162.7r	162.6r	165.8	170.4p	172.9p	2.7	1.5	5.1	8.0
Manufacture of basic metals & fabricated products	GHPF	7390888884	183.8r	185.9r	191.1	194.4p	195.8p	1.7	0.8	7.1	8.7
Basic iron, steel & alloys: tubes, pipes, hollow profiles	GHPJ	7390333369	188.1	190.3r	195.7	200.2p	201.9p	2.3	0.8	5.4	6.3
Other basic metals & casting	GHPK	7390333368	217.9r	222.7r	238.3	241.4p	241.9p	1.3	0.2	16.5	20.6
Weapons & ammunition	GHPN	7390254000	155.5	156.3	157.0	158.4p	158.8p	0.9	0.3	2.6	2.9
Fabricated metal products, excluding machinery & equipment & weapons & ammunition	GHPQ	7390333365	171.6r	172.9	174.9	178.0p	179.9p	1.8	1.0	4.4	5.5
Manufacture of computer, electronic & optical products, electrical equipment	GHPR	7390888883	144.2	145.0	146.1	147.4p	148.4p	0.8	0.7	2.8	3.9
Computer, electronic & optical products	GHPS	7390260000	140.7	141.3r	142.4	143.7p	144.7p	0.9	0.7	2.6	3.9
Electrical equipment	GHPV	7390270000	148.2r	149.2r	150.3	151.6p	152.5p	0.8	0.6	3.0	3.9
Manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c	GHPW	7390280000	153.3	154.4	155.6	157.1p	157.9p	0.9	0.5	3.1	3.9
Manufacturing of motor vehicles & other transport equipment	GHPX	7390888881	142.5	143.0	143.8	144.8p	145.6p	0.7	0.5	2.2	3.3
Motor vehicles, trailers & semi trailers	GHPY	7390290000	136.3	136.6	137.2	138.1p	138.7p	0.6	0.5	1.8	2.7
Ships & boats	GHPZ	7390301000	148.6	149.3	150.0	151.5p	153.1p	1.0	1.1	2.1	3.2
Aircraft & spacecraft & related machinery	GHPA	7390303000	158.0	159.0	160.4	161.7p	162.5p	0.8	0.5	3.2	4.5
Other transport equipment	GHPB	7390333358	130.8	131.4	131.7	132.4p	133.4p	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.5
Manufacture of other manufactured goods n.e.c	GHPC	7390888880	160.7	161.4r	163.0	164.7p	166.2p	1.1	0.9	4.2	5.7
Furniture	GHPD	7390310000	160.8	160.9	161.9	163.9p	165.1p	1.3	0.7	3.2	3.9
Other manufacturing	GHPH	7390320000	160.4r	161.5r	163.5	165.0p	166.8p	0.9	1.1	4.9	7.0
Repair & maintenance of ships & boats	GHPJ	7390331500	148.8r	149.7	151.1	153.1p	154.1p	1.3	0.6	3.0	3.1
Repair & maintenance services of aircraft & spacecraft	GHPK	7390331600	121.1	121.0	122.0	121.9p	121.9p	-0.1	-	1.9	2.7
Other repair; installation	GHPN	7390333355	145.1	145.8	149.4	152.5p	153.1p	2.1	0.3	6.3	6.7

Source: Office for National Statistics

¹ Climate Change Levy (CCL) is excluded from the detailed industry input index

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Table 5: Input prices: detailed by commodity (not seasonally adjusted) - CPA 2.1

		2015=100, CPA 2.1									
							Percentage change 1 month		Percentage change 12 months		
		2026 Jan	2026 Feb	2026 Mar	2026 Apr	2026 May	2026 Apr	2026 May	2026 Apr	2026 May	
Fuel excl. CCL	FSQ3 7490222295	253.5	253.2	253.4	255.9p	265.1p	1.0	3.6	1.3	6.7	
Mining of coal & lignite excl. CCL	GHDW 7390050000	189.5	189.3r	198.8	214.1p	214.3p	7.7	0.1	12.6	13.5	
Electricity excl. CCL	GHHP 7390351000	241.7	243.2	254.2	260.2p	264.5p	2.3	1.6	9.0	12.6	
Gas excl. CCL	GHHR 7390444499	224.6	229.8	252.2	264.5p	276.5p	4.9	4.5	11.1	18.3	
Crude Oil	FSQ4 7490444498	145.3	158.5	241.2	272.2p	256.2p	12.9	-5.9	76.8	71.8	
Domestic crude oil & metal ores	GGT3 7190222295	139.9	156.2	244.3	267.5p	246.7p	9.5	-7.8	73.6	63.5	
Imported crude oil & metal ores	GHBV 7290222295	155.2	162.5	235.0	280.4p	273.8p	19.3	-2.4	82.5	87.8	
Home produced food:	FSP7 7190351000	155.9r	154.5	154.4	155.3p	156.8p	0.6	1.0	-1.4	-0.7	
Products of agriculture, hunting and related services	GGO7 7190010000	171.2r	164.1	166.0	167.3p	169.6p	0.8	1.4	-6.3	-3.8	
Fish & other fish products	GGSS 7190030000	201.6	239.2r	218.0	225.4p	253.7p	3.4	12.5	15.4	17.8	
Preserved meat and meat products	GH2M 7190101000	141.2r	140.8r	140.5	141.0p	141.1p	0.3	0.1	2.1	0.6	
Processed fish & fish products; fruit & vegetables	GH7R 7190333387	143.7	144.0r	143.2	145.9p	146.4p	1.9	0.3	4.7	4.4	
Vegetable & animal oils and fats	GH7S 7190104000	181.7	179.8	182.6	184.1p	182.2p	0.8	-1.0	0.4	-2.6	
Dairy products	GH8A 7190105000	161.0	157.8	156.5	154.6p	154.0p	-1.2	-0.4	-9.9	-10.2	
Grain mill products, starches and starch products	GH8B 7190106000	135.5	134.2	134.7	134.3p	134.3p	-0.3	-	-3.5	-3.2	
Bakery and Farinaceous products	GH8C 7190107000	137.6r	137.6r	137.4	137.7p	138.0p	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.6	
Other Food products	GH8L 7190108000	136.7	137.0	137.0	136.8p	136.8p	-0.1	-	2.1	2.0	
Prepared animal feeds	GH98 7190109000	140.9r	140.7r	140.8	142.1p	143.4p	0.9	0.9	-0.7	0.7	
Imported food materials	FSP9 7490333354	171.9r	171.5r	171.1	171.9p	168.3p	0.4	-2.1	0.5	-	
Agricultural crop products	GHBQ 7290010000	146.9r	147.7r	145.2	144.7p	137.3p	-0.4	-5.1	3.6	1.7	
Fish & fish products	GHBS 7290030000	..	..	..	..p	..p	..	..	..	..
Meat & meat products	GHBX 7290101000	179.0	178.0	178.3	180.6p	181.4p	1.3	0.4	1.2	1.9	
Processed fish & fish products, fruit & vegetables	GHBY 7290333387	146.2r	144.3r	144.9	146.4p	144.1p	1.0	-1.6	-2.7	-2.9	
Vegetable & animal oils & fats	GHBZ 7290104000	145.7	147.2	147.5	154.4p	157.8p	4.7	2.2	-8.5	-1.8	
Dairy products	GHCA 7290105000	..	..	..	..p	..p	..	..	..	..
Grain mill products & starches	GHCB 7290106000	161.7	160.3	162.2	160.7p	157.5p	-0.9	-2.0	2.1	-2.8	
Bakery & farinaceous products	GHCC 7290107000	175.8r	176.2r	175.4	176.1p	174.8p	0.4	-0.7	-4.2	-3.6	
Other food products	GHCD 7290108000	229.7r	226.3r	229.0	231.6p	226.6p	1.1	-2.1	0.1	-0.7	
Prepared animal feeds	GHCE 7290109000	..	..	..	..p	..p	..	..	..	..
Other home produced materials	FSQ2 7490333353	154.5	154.3	160.3	167.7p	168.9p	4.6	0.8	9.1	10.2	
Forestry products	GGP2 7190020000	191.1	191.1	191.1	196.1p	196.1p	2.6	-	12.9	12.9	
Other mining & quarrying products exc agg	GH2L 7190080000	150.1	147.3	145.8	147.3p	151.7p	1.0	3.0	-1.6	3.4	
Textiles	GHAE 7190130000	140.1	140.3r	140.5	141.9p	145.0p	1.0	2.2	3.0	4.7	
Wearing apparel	GHAF 7190140000	122.9	123.8	124.0	124.1p	124.1p	0.1	-	2.0	2.0	
Leather and related products	GHAG 7190150000	142.9r	142.9	142.9	142.9p	142.9p	-	-	1.8	0.7	
Wood and products of wood and cork, exc furniture	GHAH 7190160000	167.7	166.8	167.2	168.6p	168.9p	0.8	0.2	2.4	2.5	
Paper and paper products	GHAJ 7190170000	132.0	131.2	131.3	134.0p	136.0p	2.1	1.4	0.7	1.6	
Coke & refined petroleum products	GHAK 7190190000	166.4	168.1	218.7	251.5p	250.2p	15.0	-0.5	51.1	55.6	
Water collection, treatment & supply	GHBP 7190360000	167.7r	167.7r	167.7	181.6p	181.6p	8.3	-	8.3	8.3	

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.. = These values have been suppressed because the index would risk disclosure of individual price movements

Table 5: Input prices: detailed by commodity (not seasonally adjusted) - CPA 2.1

		2015=100, CPA 2.1									
		2026	2026	2026	2026	2026	Percentage change 1 month		Percentage change 12 months		
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	2026 Apr	2026 May	2026 Apr	2026 May	
Inputs of Metals and Non-Metallic Mineral products	FSQ8 7390333351	181.7r	183.7	186.4	188.6p	190.3p	1.2	1.0	5.3	6.8	
	Cement, lime, plaster and articles of concrete, cement & plaster	GHGF 7390333375	167.1r	166.7r	169.1	172.7p	174.9p	2.1	1.3	3.4	5.2
	Glass, refractory clay, porcelain, ceramic and stone products	GHGH 7390333374	162.7r	162.6r	165.8	170.4p	172.9p	2.7	1.5	5.1	8.0
	Basic iron, steel & alloys, tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and fittings	GHGJ 7390333369	188.1	190.3r	195.7	200.2p	201.9p	2.3	0.8	5.4	6.3
	Other basic metals & casting	GHGL 7390333368	217.9r	222.7r	238.3	241.4p	241.9p	1.3	0.2	16.5	20.6
	Weapons & ammunition	GHGN 7390254000	155.5	156.3	157.0	158.4p	158.8p	0.9	0.3	2.6	2.9
	Fabricated metal products excluding weapons & ammunition	GHGP 7390333365	171.6r	172.9	174.9	178.0p	179.9p	1.8	1.0	4.4	5.5
Inputs of Chemicals	FSQ7 7490333352	147.7	148.2	148.8	152.4p	156.8p	2.5	2.8	2.4	5.6	
	Paints, varnishes & coatings, printing inks & other mastics	GHFP 7390203000	156.5	157.3	158.1	162.7p	167.2p	2.9	2.8	2.7	5.8
	Soap, detergents, cleaning & polishing preparations, perfumes & toilet preparations	GHFR 7390204000	146.6r	146.8r	147.1	149.5p	150.9p	1.7	0.9	2.3	3.1
	Other chemical products	GHFT 7390205000	150.8	151.0	151.6	155.9p	157.3p	2.9	0.9	2.8	4.0
	Industrial gases, inorganic chemicals, fertilisers & nitrogen compounds	GHFV 7390333378	208.9	210.0	211.5	221.8p	227.2p	4.9	2.4	8.6	12.5
	Petrochemicals	GHFX 7390333377	165.4	166.6r	172.7	182.8p	189.3p	5.8	3.6	8.2	13.0
	Dyes & pigments; pesticides & other agro-chemical products	GHFZ 7390333376	169.9	172.2	178.1	184.6p	187.6p	3.7	1.6	7.7	9.6
	Basic pharmaceutical products & pharmaceutical preparations	GHGB 7390210000	129.0	129.2	129.4	130.3p	131.3p	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.1
	Rubber & plastic products	GHGD 7390220000	148.8	149.4	150.2	153.4p	158.4p	2.1	3.2	2.1	5.8
Other parts & equipment	FSQ9 7490333349	126.4	126.6	127.0	127.3p	127.3p	0.3	-	1.1	1.5	
	Computer, electronic & optical products	GHGR 7390260000	140.7	141.3r	142.4	143.7p	144.7p	0.9	0.7	2.6	3.9
	Electrical equipment	GHGT 7390270000	148.2r	149.2r	150.3	151.6p	152.5p	0.8	0.6	3.0	3.9
	Machinery & equipment n.e.c	GHGV 7390280000	153.3	154.4	155.6	157.1p	157.9p	0.9	0.5	3.1	3.9
	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	GHGX 7390290000	136.3	136.6	137.2	138.1p	138.7p	0.6	0.5	1.8	2.7
	Ships & boats	GHGZ 7390301000	148.6	149.3	150.0	151.5p	153.1p	1.0	1.1	2.1	3.2
	Aircraft, spacecraft & related machinery	GHHB 7390303000	158.0	159.0	160.4	161.7p	162.5p	0.8	0.5	3.2	4.5
	Other transport equipment	GHHH 7390333358	130.8	131.4	131.7	132.4p	133.4p	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.5
Other inputs	FSQ6 7490111196	131.1	131.5	131.7	132.5p	132.8p	0.6	0.2	3.6	4.0	
	Printing & recording services	GHFL 7390180000	139.4	139.2	139.6	141.8p	143.5p	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.7
	Furniture	GHHF 7390310000	160.8	160.9	161.9	163.9p	165.1p	1.3	0.7	3.2	3.9
	Other manufactured goods n.e.c	GHHH 7390320000	160.4r	161.5r	163.5	165.0p	166.8p	0.9	1.1	4.9	7.0
	Repair & maintenance of ships and boats	GHHJ 7390331500	148.8r	149.7	151.1	153.1p	154.1p	1.3	0.6	3.0	3.1
	Repair & maintenance of aircraft and spaceships	GHHL 7390331600	121.1	121.0	122.0	121.9p	121.9p	-0.1	-	1.9	2.7
	Rest of repair and installation	GHHN 7390333355	145.1	145.8	149.4	152.5p	153.1p	2.1	0.3	6.3	6.7
Imported materials:											
Total Imports	GD74 8170111199	142.2	143.2	148.4	153.9p	153.8p	3.7	-	8.8	10.1	

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