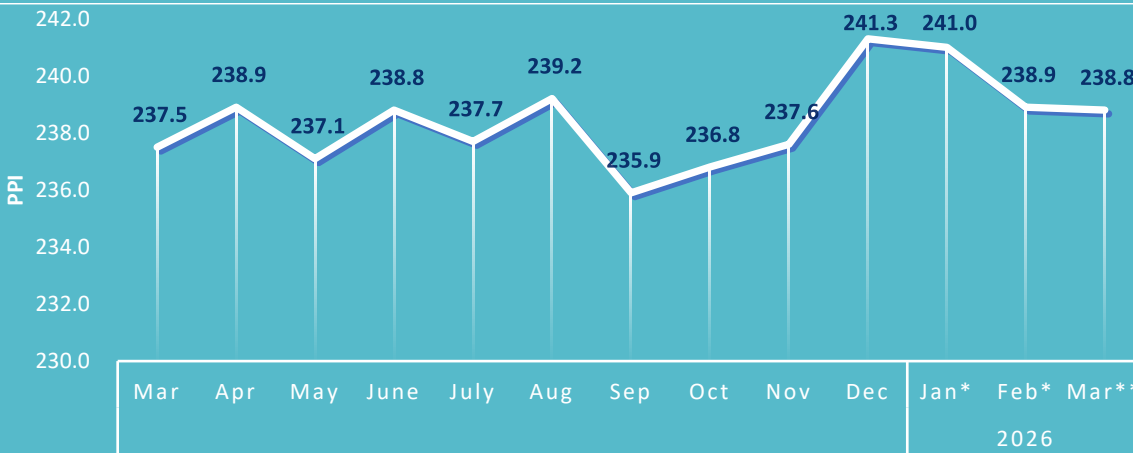


March Overview

- PPI March 2026 decreased to 238.8 from 238.9 in February 2026 on a monthly basis.
- The index showed a 0.0 percent change from the previous month and increased by 0.5 percent compared to the same month of the previous year.

PPI Index movement (March 2025 – March 2026)



Highlights of the month

- On both a monthly and annual basis, the agriculture index decreased, while the Manufacturing index remained unchanged on a monthly basis and increased on an annual basis. However, the Utility index increased on both a monthly and annual basis.
- In the Utility sector, both the Electricity and Water sub-indices increased on both a monthly and annual basis.
- In the Manufacturing sector, the sub-activity "Manufacture of Coke & refined petroleum" reported the highest increase on a monthly basis, while "Other Manufacturing" reported the highest increase on an annual basis.
- On a monthly basis, the sub-activity "Manufacture of wearing apparel" reported the highest decrease, while on an annual basis, the sub-activity "Manufacture of textiles" recorded the highest decrease.

Agriculture

Manufacturing

Utility

January	February	March
260.7	244.3	243.0
YY: % Change		
• Animal Production	9.0%	
• Non-Perennial Crops	20.0%	
• Perennial Crops	22.4%	
MM: % Change		
• Animal Production	3.9%	
• Perennial Crops	0.3%	
• Non-Perennial Crops	4.1%	

January	February	March
242.2	242.0	242.1
YY: % Change		
• Other Manufacturing	19.4%	
• Chemicals & chemical products	8.7%	
• Manufacture of Textiles	3.9%	
MM: % Change		
• Coke and refined petroleum	4.1%	
• Other Manufacturing	0.9%	
• Manufacture of wearing apparel	1.4%	

January	February	March
160.8	158.6	159.4
YY: % Change		
• Electricity	22.8%	
• Water	4.7%	
MM: % Change		
• Electricity	0.5%	
• Water	0.4%	

: Increase
 : Decrease

YY: Year on Year
MM: Month on Month

Perennial Crops: Mangoes, Plantain, Coconut etc.
Non-Perennial Crops: Rice, Up Country & Low Country Vegetables

Note: **PPI, March 2026 provisional
*PPI, February & January 2026 revised.

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