Producer Price Index (PPI) June,2026

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The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures the average change over time in prices received by domestic producers of goods and services. The introduction of the PPI in Sri Lanka provides a more complete picture of price movements and trends for making informed policy decisions. The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) changed the base year of the PPI to 2018 Q4 in 2021 and disseminated the figures from November 2021 with a 40-day lag up to December 2022. From January 2023, the PPI is released with a 30-day lag.

The PPI is an important macroeconomic indicator. It serves as an indicator of short-term inflationary trends and as a deflator of economic series. It is also used in productivity analysis, contract escalation, business analysis, and current cost accounting. The PPI covers the agriculture, manufacturing, and electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, and water supply sectors of the economy under the rebased PPI.

- The PPI for all economic activities, namely Agriculture, Manufacturing, and Utility (Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, and water supply), stood at 242.0 in June 2026.
- On a year-on-year basis, the PPI recorded a 1.3 percent increase.
- On a month-on-month basis, the PPI decreased to 242.0 in June 2026 from 244.9 in May 2026.

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Annual Changes of Producer Price Index (PPI)

The PPI for all economic activities, namely Agriculture, Manufacturing, and the Utility Sector (Electricity, gas, steam and water supply), for June 2026 stood at 242.0. The PPI recorded a positive annual change of 1.3 percent. The PPI values for the three major economic activities were 242.3 for Agriculture, 247.5 for Manufacturing, and 167.4 for the Utility Sector. The Utility Sector and the Manufacturing Sector recorded positive annual changes of 23.3 percent and 4.2 percent, respectively, while the Agriculture Sector recorded a negative annual change of 10.7 percent (Table 1).

In the Agriculture sector, the sub-activity of "Animal production" reported a positive change of 10.4 percent, while "Growing of perennial crops" and "Growing of non-perennial crops" reported negative changes of 10.5 percent and 8.2 percent respectively on an annual basis (Table 3)

The sub-activities of the Manufacturing sector, namely "Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (11.5%)", "Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (10.9%)", "Manufacture of other transport equipment (7.6%)", "Manufacture of wearing apparel (7.1%)", "Manufacture of rubber and plastics products (6.0%)", "Printing and reproduction of recorded media (4.8%)", "Manufacture of food products (4.5%)", "Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (3.5%)", "Manufacture of beverages (2.8%)", "Manufacture of tobacco products (2.1%)", and "Other manufacturing (0.6%)" all recorded positive annual changes. The sub-activity "Manufacture of basic metals" remained unchanged, while "Manufacture of furniture" and "Manufacture of textiles" recorded annual decreases of 3.0 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, in June 2026 compared with the same month of the previous year (Table 3).

In June 2026, within the Utility Sector (Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply and water supply), the sub-activities "Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply" and "Water collection, treatment and supply" recorded positive annual changes of 29.4 percent and 6.1 percent, respectively (Table 3).

Table 1: PPI of June 2026 & 2025 and Year on Year changes of PPI by Major Economic Activity (Base: 2018 Q4=100)

Major Economic Activity	PPI		Year on Year % change (June** 2026/ June 2025)
	2025 June	2026 June**	
All Activities	238.8	242.0	1.3
Agriculture	271.3	242.3	-10.7
Manufacturing	237.6	247.5	4.2
Utility (Electricity, gas, steam and Air conditioning supply & Water supply)	159.4	167.4	23.3

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Monthly Changes of Producer Price Index (PPI)

Month-on-month, the PPI decreased to 242.0 in June 2026 from 244.9 in May 2026. This represents a decrease of 2.9 index points or a 1.2 percent change compared with May 2026. The economic activity of Agriculture recorded a negative change of 0.6 percent, while the Utility sector (Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply and water supply) recorded an 8.7 percent change. In contrast, Manufacturing recorded a positive change of 1.0 percent compared with the preceding month (Table 2).

In the Agriculture sector, the sub-activities "Animal production" and "Growing of perennial crops" recorded negative monthly changes of 8.0 percent and 4.7 percent, respectively, while "Growing of non-perennial crops" recorded a positive change of 5.8 percent on a monthly basis in June 2026 compared with May 2026 (Table 3).

In the Manufacturing sector, the sub-activities "Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (8.9%)", "Manufacture of wearing apparel (5.1%)", "Manufacture of textiles (3.1%)", "Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (3.0%)", "Other manufacturing (1.4%)", "Printing and reproduction of recorded media (0.4%)", "Manufacture of tobacco products (0.3%)" and "Manufacture of beverages (0.1%)" recorded positive monthly changes. The sub-activity "Manufacture of basic metals" remained unchanged. However, "Manufacture of furniture (3.2%)", "Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (1.9%)", "Manufacture of food products (1.2%)", "Manufacture of rubber and plastics products (0.3%)", and "Manufacture of other transport equipment (0.1%)" recorded negative monthly changes compared with the preceding month (Table 3).

The sub-activities of the Utility sector (Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply and water supply), namely "Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (11.3%)" and "Water collection, treatment and supply (0.5%)", recorded positive monthly changes in June 2026 (Table 3).

Table 2: PPI, May 2026 and June 2026, and Month-to-Month Changes by Major Economic Activity (Base: 2018 Q4 = 100)

Major Economic Activity	PPI		Month to Month % change (2026 June**/ 2026 May*)
	2026 May*	2026 June**	
All Activities	244.9	242.0	-1.2
Agriculture	243.7	242.3	-0.6
Manufacturing	245.2	247.5	1.0
Utility (Electricity, gas, steam and Air conditioning supply & Water supply)	154.1	167.4	8.7

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Figure 1: Movements of Monthly Producer Price Index by Major Economic Activity: June 2025 - June 2026 (Base: 2018 Q4=100)

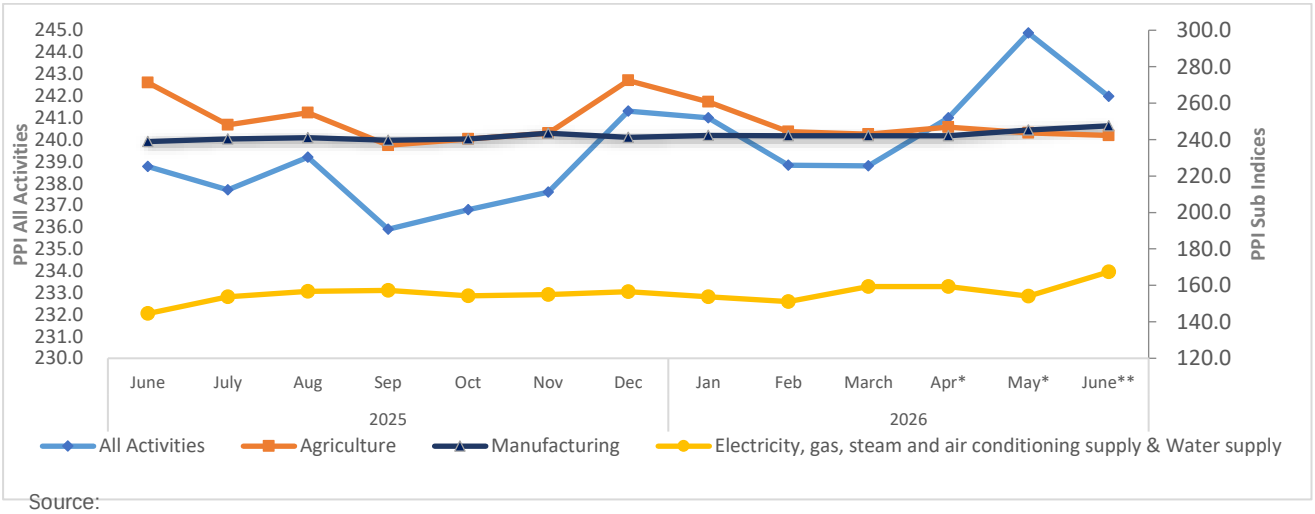

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Table 3: PPI of June 2025 & 2026 and May 2026 and percentage changes by two-digit level Economic Activity of ISIC (Base: 2018 Q4 = 100)

ISIC Rev.4.0	Description of the Economic Activity	2025	2026		% change	
		June	May*	June**	2026 June**/ 2026 May*	2026 June**/ 2025 June
	All Activities	**238.8**	**244.9**	**242.0**	**-1.2**	**1.3**
A	**Agriculture**	**271.3**	**243.7**	**242.3**	**-0.6**	**-10.7**
	011 Growing of non-perennial crops	274.0	237.6	251.4	5.8	-8.2
	012 Growing of perennial crops	289.7	272.0	259.4	-4.7	-10.5
	014 Animal production	203.7	244.4	225.0	-8.0	10.4
C	**Manufacturing**	**237.6**	**245.2**	**247.5**	**1.0**	**4.2**
10	Manufacture of food products	228.8	242.1	239.2	-1.2	4.5
11	Manufacture of beverages	211.2	216.8	217.0	0.1	2.8
12	Manufacture of tobacco products	279.6	284.8	285.5	0.3	2.1
13	Manufacture of textiles	291.2	281.0	289.8	3.1	-0.5
14	Manufacture of wearing apparel	178.5	181.9	191.3	5.1	7.1
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	209.3	218.5	219.3	0.4	4.8
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	243.3	231.0	251.7	8.9	3.5
20	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	327.3	352.4	363.0	3.0	10.9
22	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	272.9	290.3	289.4	-0.3	6.0
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	200.8	228.2	223.9	-1.9	11.5
24	Manufacture of basic metals	324.4	324.4	324.4	0.0	0.0
30	Manufacture of other transport equipment	204.7	220.5	220.3	-0.1	7.6
31	Manufacture of furniture	241.0	241.4	233.6	-3.2	-3.0
32	Other manufacturing	324.1	321.6	326.1	1.4	0.6
D	**Electricity, gas, steam and Air conditioning supply**	**123.3**	**143.3**	**159.5**	**11.3**	**29.4**
35	Electricity, gas, steam and Air conditioning supply	123.3	143.3	159.5	11.3	29.4
E	**Water collection, treatment and supply**	**189.3**	**200.0**	**200.9**	**0.5**	**6.1**
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	189.3	200.0	200.9	0.5	6.1

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

ISIC refers to International Standard Industrial Classification of all activities (Revision 4)

Revision Policy

The Producer Price Index (PPI) is compiled by collecting prices received by domestic producers from 277 manufacturing and utility-related establishments. Prices of 42 agricultural products are collected from 331 Divisional Secretariat Divisions covering the entire country. Prices for the Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply and water supply sectors are collected from the Ceylon Electricity Board and the National Water Supply and Drainage Board respectively.

In certain circumstances, it is not possible to collect all required prices by the time of PPI release. Such prices are therefore statistically imputed, and the indices for the latest month are released as provisional.

The Producer Price Index (PPI) (Base: 2018 Q4 = 100) was released monthly with a lag of 40 days from November 2021 to December 2022. From January 2023 onwards, the PPI has been released monthly on the last working day of the following month. Accordingly, the PPI for July 2026 will be released on 31 August 2026.

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