



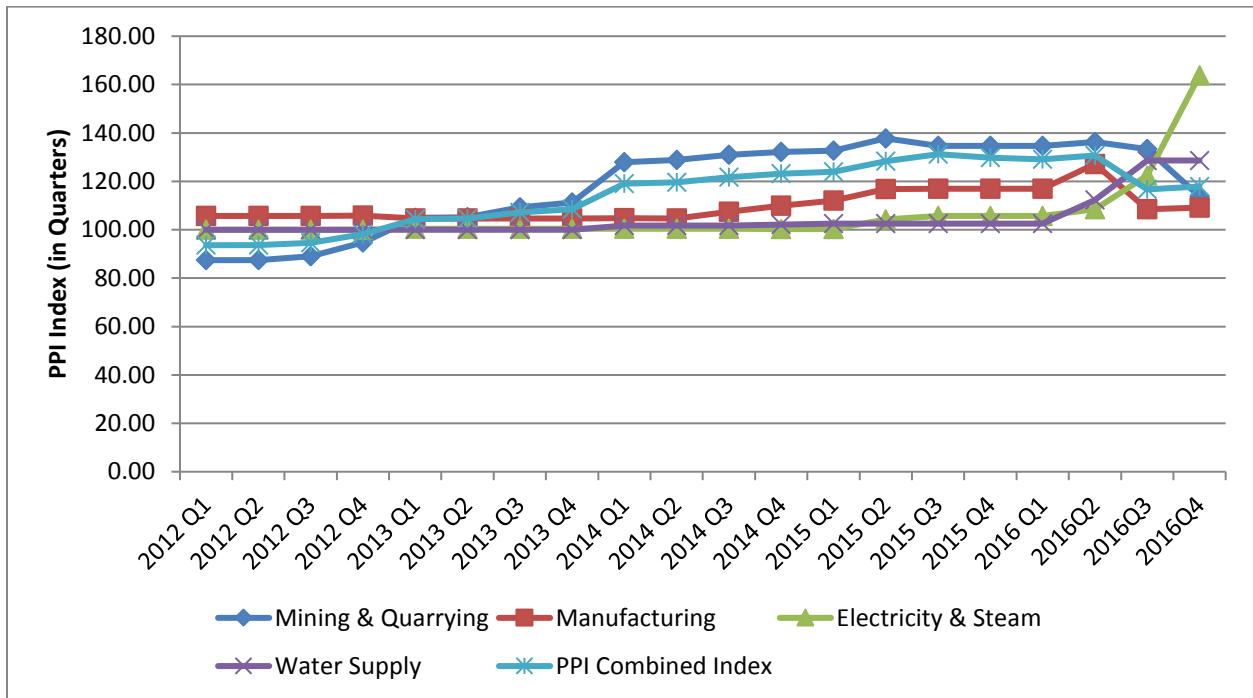
Producers' Price Index (PPI) 2016 4th Quarter Press Release

Table 1: PPI Index for Industry Section from 2012 Q1 to 2016 Q4

Quarters	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity & Steam	Water Supply	PPI Industrial Index
2012 Q1	87.4	105.68	100.00	100.00	93.61
2012 Q2	87.5	105.69	100.00	100.00	93.65
2012 Q3	89.1	105.69	100.00	100.00	94.64
2012 Q4	94.7	105.77	100.00	100.00	98.21
2013 Q1	104.9	104.68	100.46	100.00	104.40
2013 Q2	105.2	104.69	100.46	100.00	104.60
2013 Q3	109.3	104.69	100.46	100.00	107.19
2013 Q4	111.2	104.69	100.46	100.00	108.43
2014 Q1	128.0	104.71	100.46	101.79	119.04
2014 Q2	128.9	104.70	100.46	101.79	119.62
2014 Q3	131.0	107.37	100.46	101.79	121.69
2014 Q4	132.2	109.87	100.30	102.15	123.10
2015 Q1	132.7	112.03	100.30	102.54	124.02
2015 Q2	137.8	116.82	104.19	102.54	128.27
2015 Q3	134.7	116.97	105.68	102.54	131.23
2015 Q4	134.7	116.97	105.68	102.54	129.78
2016 Q1	134.7	116.96	105.68	102.54	129.06
2016Q2	136.2	127.18	108.43	112.35	130.66
2016Q3	133.3	108.50	122.37	128.62	116.69
2016Q4	113.7	109.20	163.81	128.62	117.87

The Industry Section comprises of five industries namely: Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity and steam, Water supply, and Construction. Due to the difficulty involved in data collection, the Current PPI is covering only four industries and Construction is the industry that is excluded. The table above shows the PPI Index for each of the industry covered from 2012 Q1 to 2016 Q4. Analysis from the table above shows that prices in the Electricity and steam Industry are increasing rapidly and therefore contributing to an increasing PPI Index for the whole Industry section.

Figure 1: Line Graph of PPI Index for each Industry



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