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PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR MINING & QUARRYING INDUSTRY

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
AUGUST	2026	+0.4
July	2026	-2.0
June	2026	-0.1
May	2026	+0.4
April	2026	+3.5
March	2026	-0.9
February	2026	-1.3
January	2026	-0.5
December	2025	0.0
November	2025	+0.2
October	2025	-7.4
September	2025	+0.1
August	2025	+0.2

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

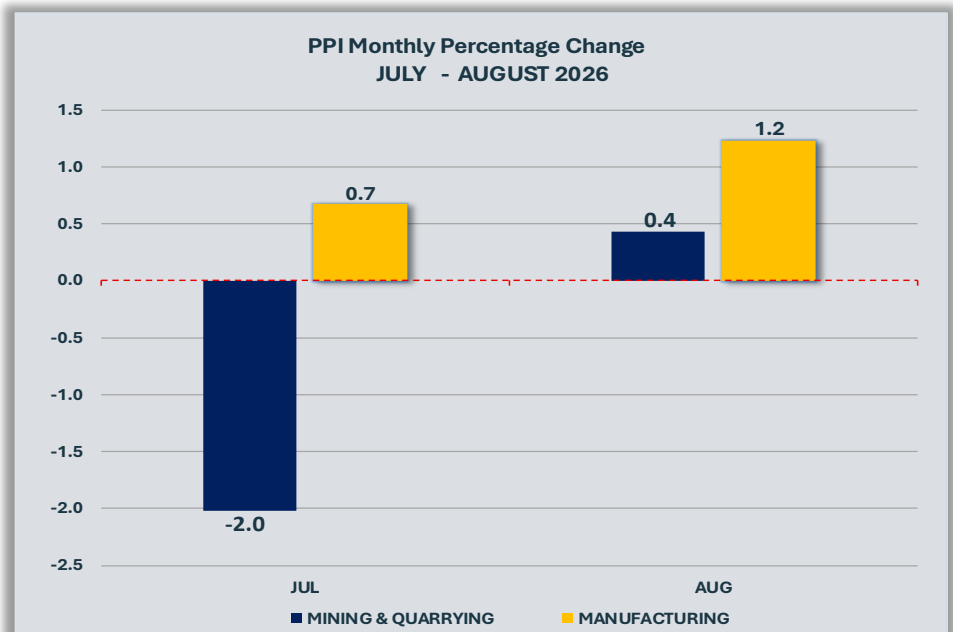
MONTH	YEAR	(%)
AUGUST	2026	+1.2
July	2026	+0.7
June	2026	+0.8
May	2026	+2.7
April	2026	+2.6
March	2026	+3.1
February	2026	+0.4
January	2026	-0.2
December	2025	-0.6
November	2025	-0.1
October	2025	-0.2
September	2025	+0.4
August	2025	-0.1

HIGHLIGHTS

For August 2026, the Producer Price Index (PPI) for the **Mining & Quarrying** industry increased by 0.4 per cent. This was mainly driven by a similar 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the major group 'Bauxite Mining & Alumina Processing'.

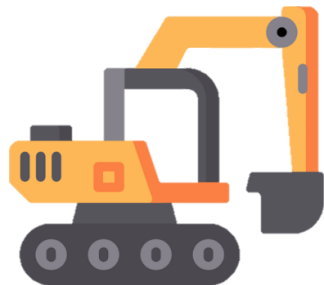
The index for the **Manufacturing** industry went up by 1.2 per cent due mainly to the upward movement in the index for the major groups: 'Food, Beverages & Tobacco' (0.2%) and 'Refined Petroleum Products' (5.1%) (**Table II, page 7**).

For the period **August 2025 – August 2026**, the point-to-point index for the **Mining & Quarrying** industry declined by 7.8 per cent, while the **Manufacturing** industry's index increased by 11.3 per cent (**Table II, page 7**).



MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY INDUSTRY

Mining & Quarrying Industry

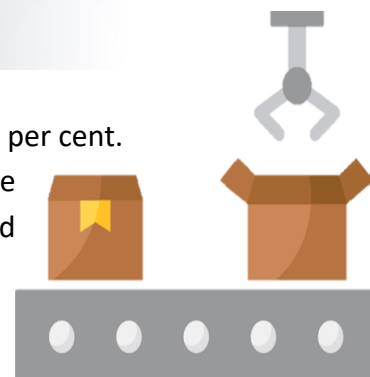


The index for the **Mining & Quarrying** industry rose by 0.4 per cent in August 2026. This was primarily influenced by the heavier weighted major group, 'Bauxite Mining & Alumina Processing', recording a similar increase of 0.4 per cent in its index. In addition, the PPI for the other major group, 'Other Mining & Quarrying', increased by 0.1 per cent (**Table II, page 7**). These upward movements were mainly attributed to the depreciation of the Jamaican dollar relative to the United States dollar.

Manufacturing Industry

For August 2026, the PPI for the **Manufacturing** industry increased by 1.2 per cent.

The main contributors to this upward movement in producer prices were the major groups 'Food, Beverages & Tobacco' (0.2%) and 'Refined Petroleum Products' (5.1%) (**Table II, page 7**).



FOOD, BEVERAGES & TOBACCO



The increase of 0.2 per cent in the index for the major group 'Food, Beverages & Tobacco' was largely attributable to an increase of 1.4 per cent in the group 'Manufacture of Dairy Products'. The index for the group 'Manufacture of Grain Mill Products, Starches and Starch Products', increased by 0.1 per cent. The increases in both groups were primarily driven by higher raw material costs. In addition, there was a 0.3 per cent increase registered in the index for the group 'Manufacture of Other Food Products'. Within this group, the sub-groups with increases in their index were, '*Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate & Sugar Confectionery*' (0.8%), and '*Seasoning, Spices, Sauces and Condiments*' (1.7%). These increases were attributed to higher operational costs and the depreciation of the Jamaican dollar relative to the United States dollar.

OTHER MAJOR GROUPS IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

The index for the major group 'Refined Petroleum Products' increased by 5.1 per cent, as a result of higher crude oil prices on the international market. The index for the major group 'Paper and Paper Products' went up by 0.4 per cent due to higher raw material costs.

There were also increases in the index for the major groups: 'Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products' (0.2%) and 'Fabricated Metal Products excl. Machinery & Equipment' (0.1%). These increases were chiefly due to the depreciation of the Jamaican dollar vis-à-vis the United States dollar.



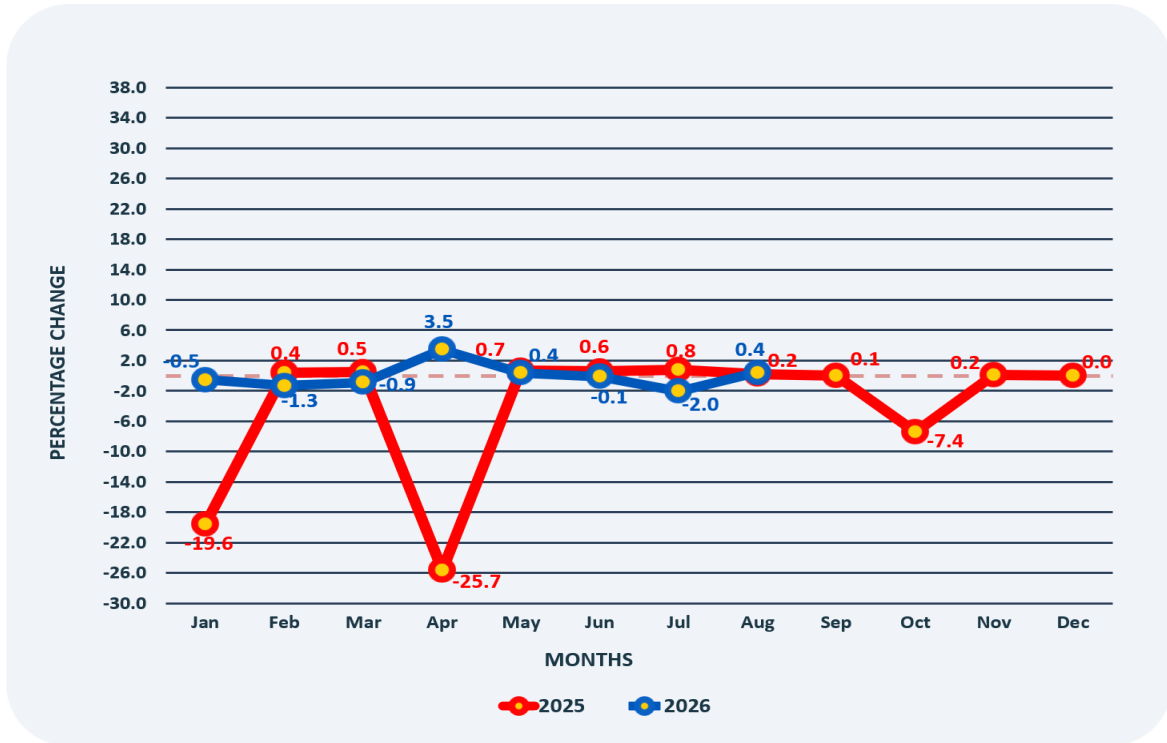


FIGURE I. MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PPI FOR MINING & QUARRYING, JANUARY 2025 – AUGUST 2026

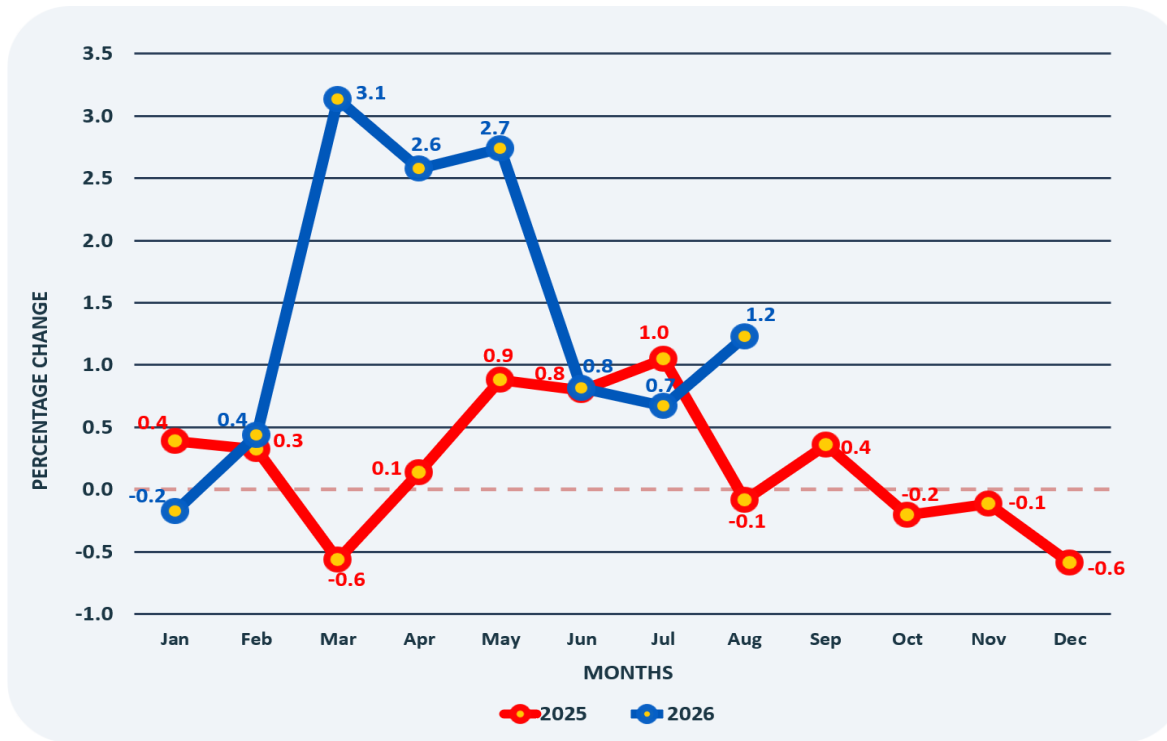


FIGURE II. MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PPI FOR MANUFACTURING, JANUARY 2025 – AUGUST 2026

POINT-TO-POINT

For the period **August 2025 – August 2026**, the point-to-point index for the **Mining & Quarrying** industry decreased by 7.8 per cent. This movement was mainly driven by a decline of 8.4 per cent in the index for the major group ‘Bauxite Mining & Alumina Processing’. However, the industry’s overall decline was partially offset by a 5.5 per cent increase in the index for the major group ‘Other Mining & Quarrying’ (**Table II, page 7**).

The point-to-point index for the **Manufacturing** industry increased by 11.3 per cent over the same period. This increase was led primarily by higher indices for ‘Refined Petroleum Products’ (33.3%) and ‘Food, Beverages & Tobacco’ (7.7%). Additional upward movements were registered for ‘Chemicals and Chemical Products’ (6.1%), ‘Paper and Paper Products’ (3.1%), ‘Wood, Wood Products and Furniture’ (3.8%), ‘Other Manufacturing n.e.c.’ (4.4%) and ‘Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products’ (3.1%). The overall increase was partially tempered by a 0.2 per cent decline in ‘Fabricated Metal Products excl. Machinery & Equipment’ (**Table II, page 7**).

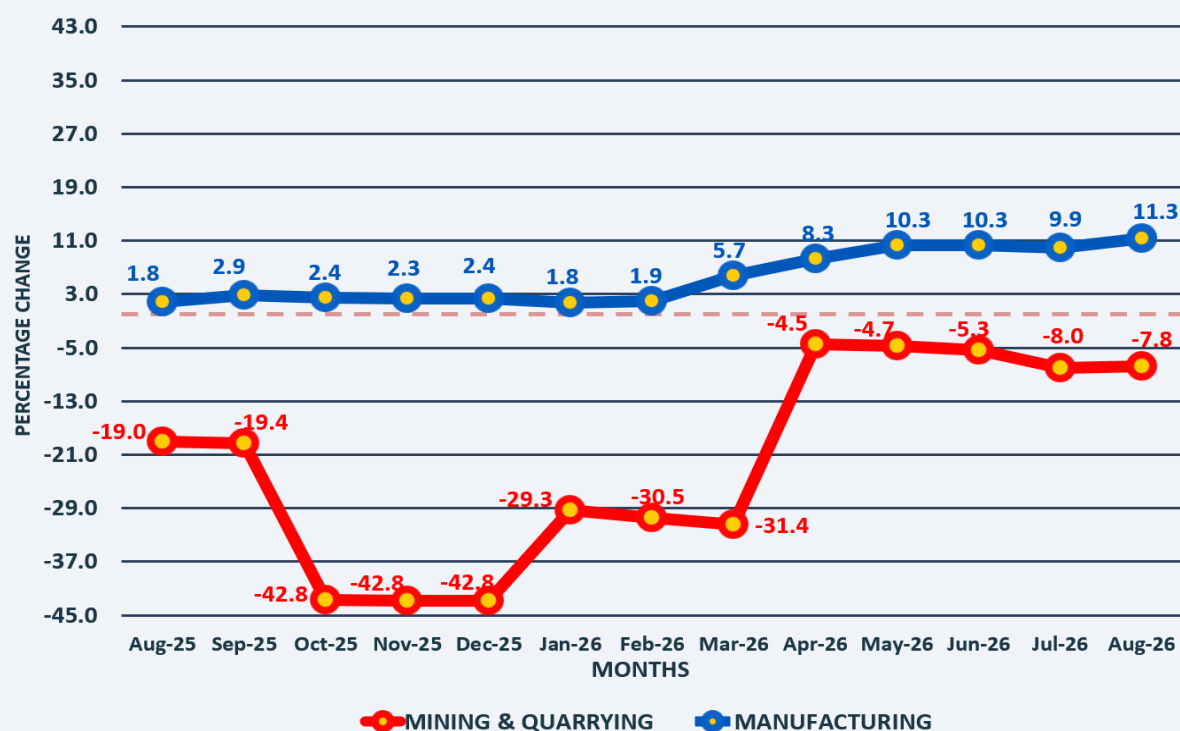


FIGURE III. POINT-TO-POINT INDEX IN THE PPI FOR THE MINING & QUARRYING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, AUGUST 2025 – AUGUST 2026

TABLE I: MONTHLY PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY INDUSTRY, JUNE 2026 – AUGUST 2026

INDUSTRY	Months		
	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26
MINING & QUARRYING	198.1	194.1	194.9
Bauxite Mining & Alumina Processing	191.1	186.9	187.7
Other Mining & Quarrying	302.0	312.5	312.8
MANUFACTURING	308.9	310.9	314.7
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	307.2	310.1	310.8
Production, Processing & Preserving of Meats, Fish, Vegetables, Oils and Fats	316.7	326.8	326.8
<i>Meat & Meat Products and Fish & Fish Products</i>	309.2	316.5	316.5
<i>Fruits & Vegetables and Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats</i>	338.6	360.9	360.7
Manufacture of Dairy Products	285.6	285.7	289.5
Manufacture of Grain Mill Products, Starches and Starch Products	346.0	346.3	346.5
Manufacture of Other Food Products	315.9	316.4	317.4
<i>Bakery Products</i>	289.9	290.0	290.0
<i>Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate & Sugar Confectionery</i>	328.5	330.6	333.3
<i>Seasoning, Spices, Sauces, and Condiments</i>	340.1	342.1	348.0
<i>Macaroni, Noodles, Couscous & Other Food Products, n.e.c</i>	415.3	415.3	415.4
Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	255.2	257.1	257.2
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	241.7	241.8	242.2
Wood, Wood Products and Furniture	317.5	317.5	317.5
Paper and Paper Products	197.7	197.7	198.5
Chemicals and Chemical Products	264.3	267.0	267.0
Refined Petroleum Products	317.0	318.7	335.1
Rubber & Plastic Products	172.8	171.1	171.1
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products ¹	280.3	280.7	280.8
Fabricated Metal Products excl. Machinery & Equipment	222.7	222.7	222.9
Other Manufacturing n.e.c.	289.3	289.3	289.3

¹ Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products include cement and concrete.

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TABLE II: PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY INDUSTRY

JUNE 2026 – AUGUST 2026

INDUSTRY	Percentage Change					
	Month-to-Month			Point-to-Point		
	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Jun-25 to Jun-26	Jul-25 to Jul-26	Aug-25 to Aug-26
MINING & QUARRYING	-0.1	-2.0	0.4	-5.3	-8.0	-7.8
Bauxite Mining & Alumina Processing	-0.1	-2.2	0.4	-5.8	-8.6	-8.4
Other Mining & Quarrying	0.0	3.5	0.1	2.0	5.4	5.5
MANUFACTURING	0.8	0.7	1.2	10.3	9.9	11.3
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	1.5	0.9	0.2	7.0	7.8	7.7
Production, Processing & Preserving of Meats, Fish, Vegetables, Oils and Fats	0.5	3.2	0.0	5.8	9.4	9.1
<i>Meat & Meat Products and Fish & Fish Products</i>	0.6	2.4	0.0	3.5	6.0	5.8
<i>Fruits & Vegetables and Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats</i>	0.0	6.6	-0.1	14.5	24.0	22.9
Manufacture of Dairy Products	0.1	0.0	1.4	9.7	9.7	9.5
Manufacture of Grain Mill Products, Starches and Starch Products	1.2	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.0	2.0
Manufacture of Other Food Products	1.7	0.2	0.3	6.9	6.3	6.4
<i>Bakery Products</i>	2.2	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.4	7.5
<i>Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate & Sugar Confectionery</i>	-0.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.4
<i>Seasoning, Spices, Sauces, and Condiments</i>	0.0	0.6	1.7	6.2	3.9	3.3
<i>Macaroni, Noodles, Couscous & Other Food Products, n.e.c</i>	3.0	0.0	0.0	18.5	13.2	13.2
Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	2.9	0.8	0.0	10.7	11.5	11.5
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	1.4	0.0	0.2	1.8	1.6	1.7
Wood, Wood Products and Furniture	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Paper and Paper Products	1.9	0.0	0.4	2.7	2.7	3.1
Chemicals and Chemical Products	1.7	1.0	0.0	6.4	6.1	6.1
Refined Petroleum Products	-1.2	0.6	5.1	30.0	25.0	33.3
Rubber & Plastic Products	0.0	-1.0	0.0	2.7	1.7	1.3
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products ²	1.2	0.2	0.0	3.5	3.2	3.1
Fabricated Metal Products excl. Machinery & Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Other Manufacturing n.e.c.	1.5	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	4.4

² Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products include cement and concrete.

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**TABLE III: PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE PRODUCER PRICE INDEX BY INDUSTRY FOR THE
2025/ 2026 FISCAL YEAR**

INDUSTRY	Fiscal Year-To-Date	
	Apr-26 to Jul-26	Apr-26 to Aug-26
MINING & QUARRYING	-1.7	-1.3
Bauxite Mining & Alumina Processing	-2.0	-1.6
Other Mining & Quarrying	5.8	5.9
MANUFACTURING	4.3	5.5
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	5.4	5.6
Production, Processing & Preserving of Meats, Fish, Vegetables, Oils and Fats	5.7	5.7
<i>Meat & Meat Products and Fish & Fish Products</i>	5.7	5.7
<i>Fruits & Vegetables and Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats</i>	5.7	5.6
Manufacture of Dairy Products	0.5	1.9
Manufacture of Grain Mill Products, Starches and Starch Products	1.7	1.8
Manufacture of Other Food Products	4.7	5.0
<i>Bakery Products</i>	6.6	6.6
<i>Sugar, Cocoa, Coffee, Chocolate & Sugar Confectionery</i>	0.8	1.6
<i>Seasoning, Spices, Sauces, and Condiments</i>	1.2	2.9
<i>Macaroni, Noodles, Couscous & Other Food Products, n.e.c</i>	3.0	3.0
Manufacture of Beverages and Tobacco	10.5	10.5
Textile, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	1.6	1.7
Wood, Wood Products and Furniture	0.0	0.0
Paper and Paper Products	1.9	2.3
Chemicals and Chemical Products	2.9	2.9
Refined Petroleum Products	5.1	10.5
Rubber & Plastic Products	1.3	1.3
Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products ³	1.9	1.9
Fabricated Metal Products excl. Machinery & Equipment	-2.5	-2.4
Other Manufacturing n.e.c.	4.4	4.4

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Industry Weights in the PPI

The chart below provides a graphical representation for the weights of the **Mining & Quarrying** and **Manufacturing** industry. The weights in the Producer Price Index (PPI) reflect the relative importance of each industry and major groups in the overall index (please see Glossary for definitions).

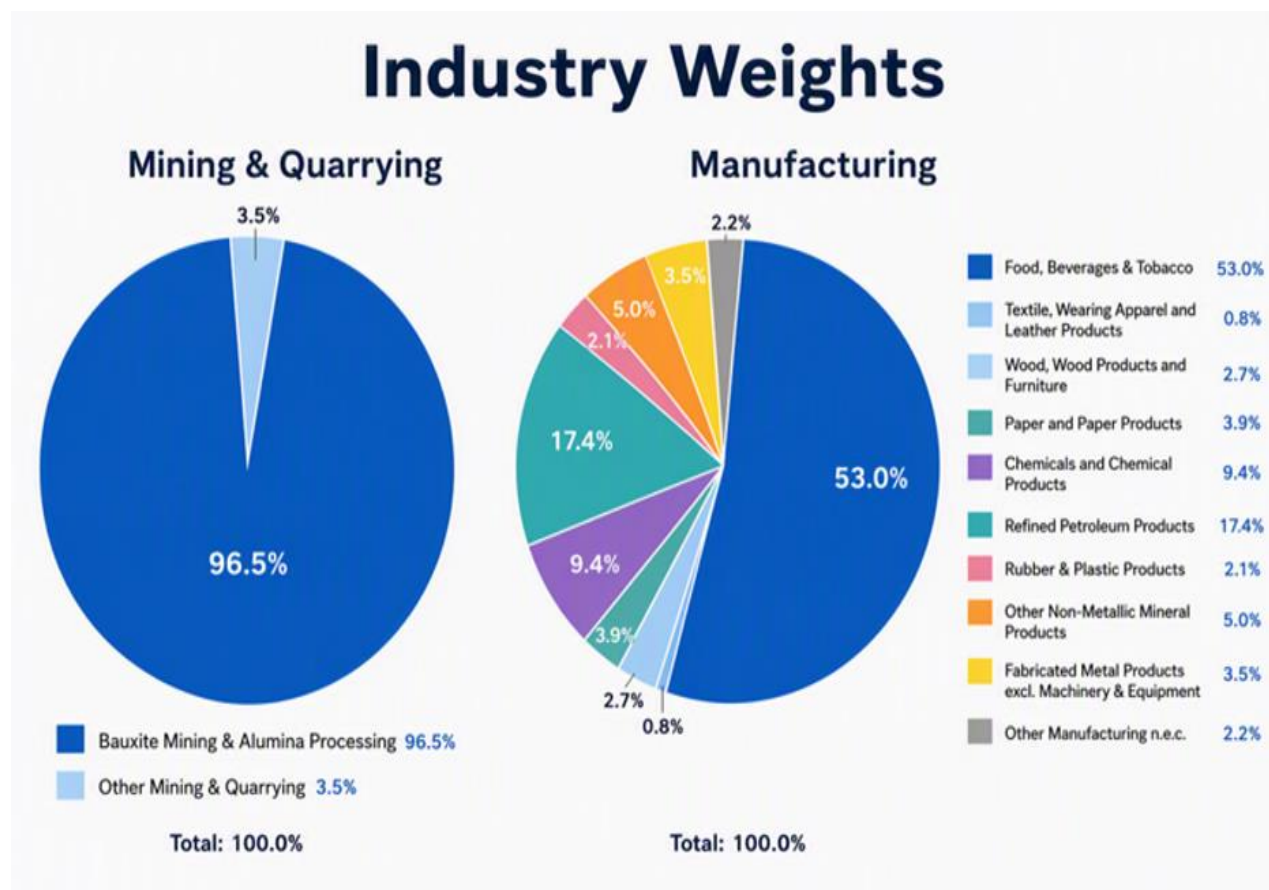


FIGURE IV. PRODUCER PRICE INDEX WEIGHTS FOR THE MINING & QUARRYING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

GLOSSARY OF IMPORTANT PPI TERMS

BASE PERIOD

The point in time is used as a reference period for comparison with other periods. The base period used for this PPI is 2008. The values of the base period provide the weights for a price index.

INDUSTRY

An industry consists of a group of establishments engaged in the same or similar kinds of economic activity, e.g., mining and quarrying, manufacturing, etc.

INFLATION

Inflation is the overall general upward movement of the prices of goods and services in an economy.

PRODUCER'S PRICE

The amount the producer receives from the purchaser for a unit of good or service produced as output. It excludes all deductible tax, supplier's retail and wholesale margins, and separately invoiced transport and insurance charges.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI)

An index designed to measure the average change in the price of goods and services either as they leave the place of production or as they enter the production process. This index can be based on either output or input prices.

OUTPUT PPI

An output PPI, (as is computed for Jamaica), is a measure of the change in the prices of finished goods and services that are either sold on the domestic market or exported. The prices of finished goods are monitored because they are the best measure of what purchasers will have to pay.

'PURE' PRICE CHANGE

This represents the change in the price of a good or service whose characteristics do not change over time.

WEIGHTS

Weights are a set of numbers between zero and one that sums to unity and are used when calculating averages. It is the value assigned to each item that is indicative of its relative importance when combined with all other items. It is used to represent the impact of a particular price change on the overall index.