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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX: June 2021, y-o-y increase of 8.8%

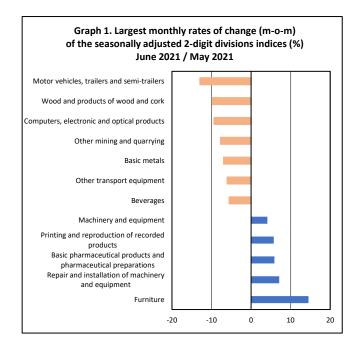
The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces the Industrial Production Index (IPI) with base year 2015=100.0 for June 2021, on the basis of provisional and working day adjusted data, as follows:

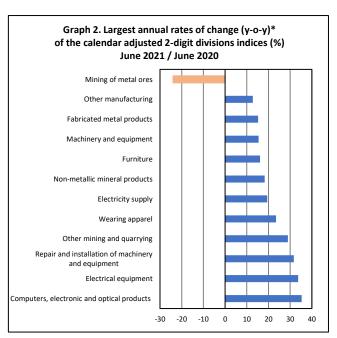
The Overall Industrial Production Index in June 2021 recorded an increase of 8.8% compared with June 2020. The Overall IPI in June 2020 decreased by 4.6% compared with the corresponding index in June 2019 (Table 1).

The average Overall Industrial Production Index for the period from January to June 2021 recorded an increase of 9.6% compared with the average IPI of the period from January to June 2020 (Table 2).

The seasonally adjusted Overall Industrial Production Index in June 2021 recorded a decrease of 1.0% compared with the corresponding index of May 2021 (Table 4).

The index of furniture division recorded the greatest percentage increase, whereas the index of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers division showed the greatest percentage decrease in June 2021 compared with May 2021. Comparing the indices of June 2021 with the corresponding indices of June 2020, the greatest percentage increase was recorded in computers, electronic and optical products, while the highest percentage decrease was recorded in mining of metal ores (Tables 1 and 4).





^{*} The percentage increase of mining of coal and lignite, extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas, mining support service activities is not shown in the graph, due to the disproportion of percentage rates of changes and absolute values.

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I. Annual changes: June 2021/ June 2020 (Table 1)

The 8.8% increase of the working day adjusted Overall IPI in June 2021, compared with the corresponding index in

June 2020, is due to the annual changes of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

1. Increase of:

19.4% in the Electricity Supply Index.

9.0% in the Mining and Quarrying Index. The increase was the result of the annual changes of the sub-indices in the

following 2-digit divisions: mining of coal and lignite - extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas - mining

support services activities, other mining and quarrying.

6.8% in the Manufacturing Index. The increase was mainly the result of the annual changes of the sub-indices in

the following 2-digit divisions: computers, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment, repair and

installation of machinery and equipment, wearing apparel, other non-metallic mineral products, furniture,

machinery and equipment, fabricated metal products.

2. Decrease of:

0.2% in the Water Supply Index.

II. Rates of change of the average index in the period January - June 2021 compared with the corresponding index of the

period January - June 2020 (Table 2)

The 9.6% increase of the working day adjusted average Overall IPI in the 6-month period January - June 2021, compared

with the corresponding index in January - June 2020, is due to the corresponding rates of change of the sub-indices in the

following industrial sections:

Increase of:

15.8% in the Electricity Supply Index.

10.6% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.

8.5% in the Manufacturing Index.

0.4% in the Water Supply Index.

III. Monthly changes: June 2021 / May 2021 (Table 4)

The 1.0% decrease of the seasonally adjusted Overall IPI in June 2021, compared with the corresponding index in May 2021

is due to the monthly changes of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

Decrease of:

3.4% in the Water Supply Index.

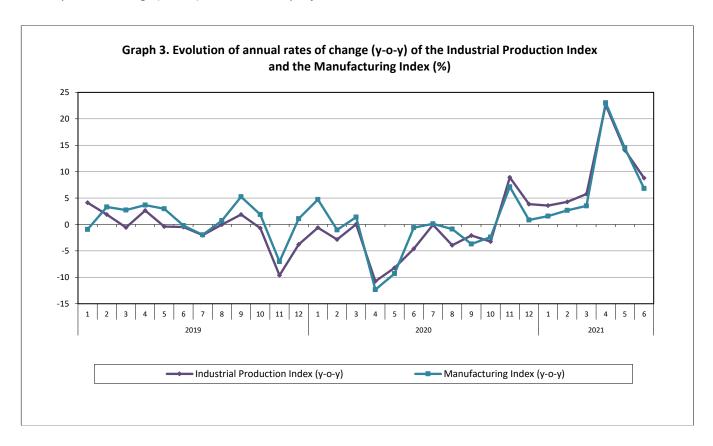
3.3% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.

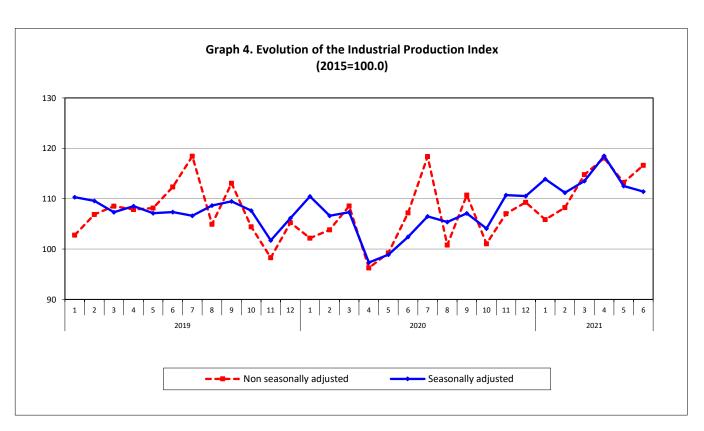
1.6% in the Electricity Supply Index.

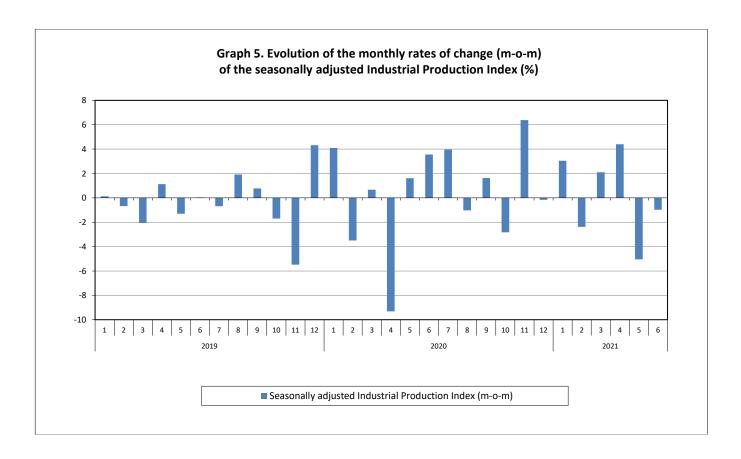
0.7% in the Manufacturing Index.

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The following graphs depict the annual rates of change (y-o-y) of the Industrial Production Index and the Manufacturing Index, the evolution of the seasonally and non-seasonally adjusted Overall Industrial Production Index, as well as the monthly rates of change (m-o-m) of the seasonally adjusted index.

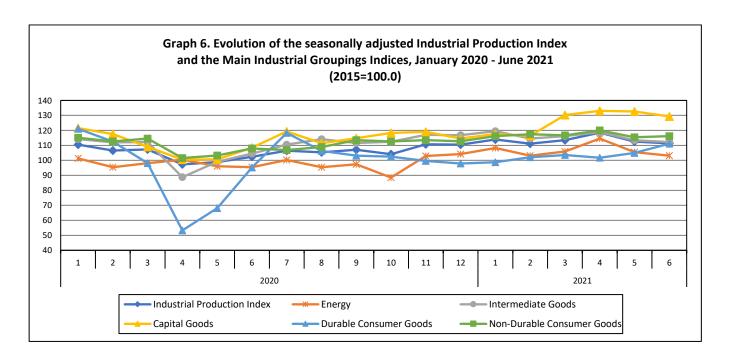






It should be noted that the time series with the seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time series. Therefore, the seasonally adjusted data differ from the data published in the previous Press Release.

The following graphs depict the evolution of the seasonally adjusted Industrial Production Index and the Main Industrial Groupings, as well as the evolution of the Industrial Production Index and the Industrial Sections Indices.



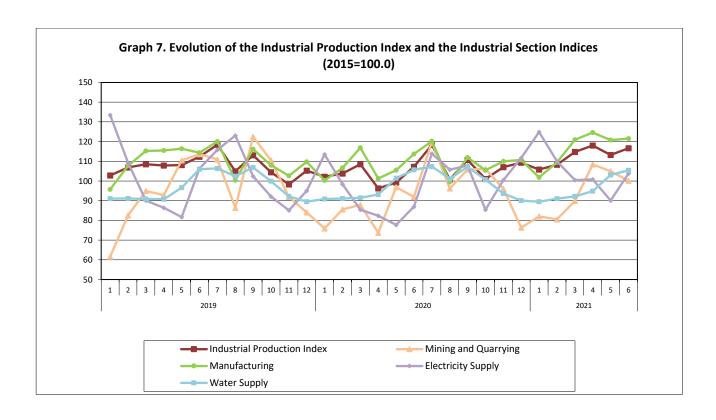


Table 1. Annual rates of change of the Industrial Production Index

(Working day adjusted data, according to the real number of working days)

Base year: 2015=100.0

Code	Division		June			Rate of change (%)		
Code	DIVISION	2021*	2020	2019	2021/2020	2020/2019		
	OVERALL INDEX	116.62	107.19	112.35	8.8	-4.6		
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	100.16	91.90	113.62	9.0	-19.1		
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	12.30	3.54	68.68	247.2	-94.8		
07	Mining of metal ores	118.97	156.51	131.52	-24.0	19.0		
08	Other mining and quarrying	106.60	82.66	114.06	29.0	-27.5		
С	MANUFACTURING	121.48	113.71	114.39	6.8	-0.6		
10	Food	100.79	95.72	102.36	5.3	-6.5		
11	Beverages	126.01	120.94	126.33	4.2	-4.3		
12	Tobacco products	129.48	129.86	139.11	-0.3	-6.6		
13	Textiles	126.14	116.13	110.62	8.6	5.0		
14	Wearing apparel	68.32	55.35	78.11	23.4	-29.1		
15	Leather and related products	70.82	64.48	72.92	9.8	-11.6		
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	100.80	103.25	123.21	-2.4	-16.2		
17	Paper and paper products	115.56	107.22	107.63	7.8	-0.4		
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	122.44	113.72	103.66	7.7	9.7		
19	Coke and refined petroleum products		111.20	107.94	-6.2	3.0		
20	Chemicals and chemical products		138.46	130.82	-0.6	5.8		
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations		191.44	152.10	12.1	25.9		
22	Rubber and plastic products	125.33	124.16	119.56	0.9	3.8		
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	127.42	107.79	108.65	18.2	-0.8		
24	Basic metals	118.43	116.42	128.06	1.7	-9.1		
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	157.30	136.56	134.86	15.2	1.3		
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	180.54	133.42	159.25	35.3	-16.2		
27	Electrical equipment	127.97	95.73	108.54	33.7	-11.8		
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	126.75	109.81	114.99	15.4	-4.5		
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	114.24	108.47	90.75	5.3	19.5		
30	Other transport equipment	69.47	65.53	68.81	6.0	-4.8		
31	Furniture	169.29	145.82	140.79	16.1	3.6		
32	Other manufacturing	136.03	120.64	116.60	12.8	3.5		
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	95.60	72.60	87.63	31.7	-17.2		
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	103.82	86.96	106.30	19.4	-18.2		
35	Electricity supply	103.82	86.96	106.30	19.4	-18.2		
E	WATER SUPPLY	105.42	105.67	105.95	-0.2	-0.3		
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	105.42	105.67	105.95	-0.2	-0.3		
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS							
1	Energy	103.86	96.20	106.71	8.0	-9.8		
2	Intermediate goods	122.57	114.27	117.99	7.3	-3.1		
3	Capital goods	133.53	111.39	115.45	19.9	-3.5		
4	Consumer Durables	140.98	118.82	125.36	18.7	-5.2		
5	Consumer Non-Durables	121.71	113.26	113.30	7.5	-0.04		

^{*} Provisional data

Table 2. Average indices of the period January – June and rates of change (%) of the Industrial Production Index (Working day adjusted data, according to the real number of working days)

Base year: 2015=100.0

-		Base year: 2015=100.0							
Code	Division	Average in	ndices of the period	d JanJune	Rate of change (%)				
Code	D14131011	2021*	2020	2019	2021/2020	2020/2019			
	OVERALL INDEX	112.79	102.87	107.74	9.6	-4.5			
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	94.32	85.32	92.66	10.6	-7.9			
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	18.73	6.97	72.49	168.8	-90.4			
07	Mining of metal ores	131.99	145.69	109.96	-9.4	32.5			
08	Other mining and quarrying		76.06	89.66	21.6	-15.2			
С	MANUFACTURING	116.53	107.38	110.84	8.5	-3.1			
10	Food	102.18	99.75	101.27	2.4	-1.5			
11	Beverages	99.42	84.09	99.61	18.2	-15.6			
12	Tobacco products	129.01	113.15	114.30	14.0	-1.0			
13	Textiles	119.94	100.93	110.09	18.8	-8.3			
14	Wearing apparel	65.23	56.38	84.58	15.7	-33.3			
15	Leather and related products	74.60	70.04	116.03	6.5	-39.6			
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	97.04	93.18	108.66	4.1	-14.2			
17	Paper and paper products	114.55	111.57	105.75	2.7	5.5			
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	108.78	105.20	102.12	3.4	3.0			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	104.82	104.22	106.80	0.6	-2.4			
20	Chemicals and chemical products	133.68	129.37	130.03	3.3	-0.5			
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	202.71	184.02	157.21	10.2	17.1			
22	Rubber and plastic products	125.70	116.32	119.24	8.1	-2.4			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	118.67	97.06	109.64	22.3	-11.5			
24	Basic metals	126.21	117.91	130.59	7.0	-9.7			
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	139.86	116.26	120.31	20.3	-3.4			
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	182.24	150.28	142.44	21.3	5.5			
27	Electrical equipment	120.31	92.89	104.28	29.5	-10.9			
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	111.05	95.94	106.71	15.7	-10.1			
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	98.87	103.04	79.88	-4.0	29.0			
30	Other transport equipment	67.49	53.44	52.92	26.3	1.0			
31	Furniture	118.34	102.87	122.00	15.0	-15.7			
32	Other manufacturing	117.26	94.12	107.45	24.6	-12.4			
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	85.28	82.72	91.51	3.1	-9.6			
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	105.01	90.71	101.18	15.8	-10.3			
35	Electricity supply	105.01	90.71	101.18	15.8	-10.3			
E	WATER SUPPLY	96.01	95.62	94.41	0.4	1.3			
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	96.01	95.62	94.41	0.4	1.3			
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS								
1	Energy	103.83	95.22	102.21	9.0	-6.8			
2	Intermediate goods	118.23	107.10	113.19	10.4	-5.4			
3	Capital goods	122.54	104.54	108.11	17.2	-3.3			
4	Consumer Durables	104.71	88.40	107.24	18.4	-17.6			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	117.22	109.10	110.13	7.4	-0.9			

^{*} Provisional data

Table 3. Monthly rate of change of the Industrial Production Index

(Working day adjusted data, according to the real number of working days)

Base year: 2015=100.0

	•	Base year: 2015=					
Code	Division	June	May	Rate of change (%)			
	OVERALL INDEX	2021*	2021**	June 2021/ May 2021			
В	OVERALL INDEX MINING AND QUARRYING	116.62 100.16	113.21	3.0 -4.5			
05-06-09	MINING AND QUARRYING Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and	12.30	13.34	- 4.3 -7.8			
03 00 03	natural gas – Mining support service activities	12.50	13.54	7.0			
07	Mining of metal ores	118.97	119.47	-0.4			
08	Other mining and quarrying	106.60	113.34	-5.9			
С	MANUFACTURING	121.48	120.77	0.6			
10	Food	100.79	103.99	-3.1			
11	Beverages	126.01	118.02	6.8			
12	Tobacco products	129.48	123.66	4.7			
13	Textiles	126.14	119.64	5.4			
14	Wearing apparel	68.32	72.58	-5.9			
15	Leather and related products	70.82	89.89	-21.2			
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	100.80	109.08	-7.6			
17	Paper and paper products	115.56	115.52	0.04			
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	122.44	114.64	6.8			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	104.33	107.37	-2.8			
20	Chemicals and chemical products	137.68	136.38	1.0			
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	214.52	193.09	11.1			
22	Rubber and plastic products	125.33	130.37	-3.9			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	127.42	127.38	0.04			
24	Basic metals	118.43	127.32	-7.0			
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	157.30	157.97	-0.4			
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	180.54	200.64	-10.0			
27	Electrical equipment	127.97	120.95	5.8			
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	126.75	114.74	10.5			
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	114.24	121.20	-5.7			
30	Other transport equipment	69.47	71.86	-3.3			
31	Furniture	169.29	142.93	18.4			
32	Other manufacturing	136.03	123.30	10.3			
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	95.60	83.87	14.0			
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	103.82	90.09	15.2			
35	Electricity supply	103.82	90.09	15.2			
E	WATER SUPPLY	105.42	103.05	2.3			
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	105.42	103.05	2.3			
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS						
1	Energy	103.86	96.63	7.5			
2	Intermediate goods	122.57	123.58	-0.8			
3	Capital goods	133.53	132.14	1.1			
4	Consumer Durables	140.98	128.05	10.1			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	121.71	119.44	1.9			

^{*} Provisional data ** Revised data

Table 4. Monthly rate of change of the seasonally adjusted Industrial Production Index

Base year: 2015=100.0

		June	-	Bets of change (%)	
Code	Division	2021	May 2021	Rate of change (%) June 2021/ May 2021	
	OVERALL INDEX	111.41	112.51	-1.0	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	91.09	94.20	-3.3	
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	-	-	-	
07	Mining of metal ores	114.58	113.11	1.3	
08	Other mining and quarrying	90.00	97.53	-7.7	
С	MANUFACTURING	114.90	115.67	-0.7	
10	Food	104.02	105.86	-1.7	
11	Beverages	92.82	98.29	-5.6	
12	Tobacco products	120.34	116.79	3.0	
13	Textiles	117.78	117.13	0.5	
14	Wearing apparel	72.37	72.11	0.4	
15	Leather and related products	79.55	82.82	-3.9	
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	91.68	101.63	-9.8	
17	Paper and paper products	112.16	112.18	-0.02	
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	115.23	108.97	5.7	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	108.41	108.48	-0.1	
20	Chemicals and chemical products	126.82	125.36	1.2	
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	209.10	197.44	5.9	
22	Rubber and plastic products	118.52	122.75	-3.4	
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	114.25	114.84	-0.5	
24	Basic metals	114.25	122.80	-7.0	
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	136.03	141.21	-3.7	
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	185.85	205.12	-9.4	
27	Electrical equipment	117.80	113.80	3.5	
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	115.50	110.93	4.1	
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	103.44	118.82	-12.9	
30	Other transport equipment	68.93	73.38	-6.1	
31	Furniture	130.67	114.11	14.5	
32	Other manufacturing	121.19	117.49	3.1	
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	96.87	90.43	7.1	
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	104.85	106.51	-1.6	
35	Electricity supply	104.85	106.51	-1.6	
E	WATER SUPPLY	96.72	100.18	-3.4	
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	96.72	100.18	-3.4	
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS				
1	Energy	103.10	105.47	-2.2	
2	Intermediate goods	112.22	113.43	-1.1	
3	Capital goods	129.34	132.59	-2.4	
4	Consumer Durables	111.12	104.92	5.9	
5	Consumer Non-Durables	116.12	115.40	0.6	

Notes

^{1.} The indices are rounded up to two decimal digits when published and percentage changes up to one decimal digit when published.

^{2.} The whole time-series with seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time-series.

^{3.} The composed index of divisions 05-06-09 is not seasonally adjusted, due to the fact that it is calculated from January 2015 and thus the number of observations is not adequate.

Table 5. Evolution of the Overall Industrial Production Index

(Working day adjusted data, according to the real number of working days)

Base year: 2015=100.0

Year a	nd month	Overall Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Annual rate of change (%)	12-month average index (moving average)	Rate of change of the 12-month average index (%)
2019:	1	102.78	-6.0	4.1	108.61	2.0
	2	106.85	4.0	1.9	108.78	2.2
	3	108.50	1.5	-0.6	108.73	2.1
	4	107.85	-0.6	2.6	108.96	2.0
	5	108.13	0.3	-0.4	108.92	1.9
	6	112.35	3.9	-0.5	108.88	1.8
	7	118.42	5.4	-2.0	108.67	1.2
	8	104.92	-11.4	-0.03	108.67	1.3
	9	113.05	7.7	1.9	108.85	1.1
	10	104.43	-7.6	-0.7	108.79	1.1
	11	98.28	-5.9	-9.6	107.91	-0.1
	12	105.24	7.1	-3.8	107.57	-0.7
Annual a	verage	107.57				
2020**:	1	102.17	-2.9	-0.6	107.52	-1.0
	2	103.80	1.6	-2.9	107.26	-1.4
	3	108.53	4.6	0.03	107.27	-1.3
	4	96.26	-11.3	-10.8	106.30	-2.4
	5	99.25	3.1	-8.2	105.56	-3.1
	6	107.19	8.0	-4.6	105.13	-3.4
	7	118.36	10.4	-0.1	105.12	-3.3
	8	100.78	-14.8	-3.9	104.78	-3.6
	9	110.70	9.8	-2.1	104.58	-3.9
	10	101.05	-8.7	-3.2	104.30	-4.1
	11	107.02	5.9	8.9	105.03	-2.7
	12	109.29	2.1	3.8	105.37	-2.0
Annual a	verage	105.37				
2021*:	1	105.83	-3.2	3.6	105.67	-1.7
	2	108.23	2.3	4.3	106.04	-1.1
	3	114.79	6.1	5.8	106.56	-0.7
	4	118.04	2.8	22.6	108.38	2.0
	5	113.21	-4.1	14.1	109.54	3.8
	6	116.62	3.0	8.8	110.33	4.9

^{*} Provisional data

^{**} Final data

Table 6. Monthly evolution of the seasonally adjusted Overall Industrial Production Index and Main Industrial Groupings

Base year: 2015=100.0

Year and month		Overa	ll Index	End	ergy	Intermed	iate goods	Capita	al goods	Consume	er durables		umer ırables
		Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Index	Monthly rate of change (%)
2019:	1	110.31	0.1	114.22	2.8	107.96	0.3	105.65	-1.1	98.88	-7.9	109.21	-2.5
	2	109.57	-0.7	107.69	-5.7	110.75	2.6	114.55	8.4	102.42	3.6	109.98	0.7
	3	107.32	-2.1	99.92	-7.2	111.96	1.1	114.32	-0.2	106.60	4.1	110.83	0.8
	4	108.53	1.1	102.71	2.8	113.49	1.4	112.56	-1.5	110.31	3.5	110.55	-0.2
	5	107.11	-1.3	98.50	-4.1	112.02	-1.3	112.52	-0.04	106.49	-3.5	112.32	1.6
	6	107.35	0.2	105.80	7.4	107.75	-3.8	111.69	-0.7	102.60	-3.6	107.99	-3.8
	7	106.61	-0.7	101.12	-4.4	108.64	0.8	107.98	-3.3	108.90	6.1	111.20	3.0
	8	108.65	1.9	109.10	7.9	107.65	-0.9	112.16	3.9	96.46	-11.4	108.59	-2.3
	9	109.49	0.8	103.49	-5.1	110.96	3.1	116.02	3.4	105.43	9.3	114.07	5.0
	10	107.62	-1.7	101.38	-2.0	111.44	0.4	112.72	-2.8	109.32	3.7	110.77	-2.9
	11	101.73	-5.5	90.21	-11.0	106.54	-4.4	108.19	-4.0	116.03	6.1	109.48	-1.2
	12	106.12	4.3	95.00	5.3	109.09	2.4	117.10	8.2	109.05	-6.0	114.20	4.3
Annual o	average	107.53		102.43		109.86		112.12		106.04		110.77	
2020:	1	110.47	4.1	101.32	6.7	114.25	4.7	121.50	3.8	121.10	11.1	115.14	0.8
	2	106.60	-3.5	95.42	-5.8	112.05	-1.9	117.58	-3.2	112.55	-7.1	112.70	-2.1
	3	107.32	0.7	98.17	2.9	112.20	0.1	109.05	-7.3	98.09	-12.8	114.58	1.7
	4	97.32	-9.3	100.45	2.3	88.80	-20.9	100.48	-7.9	53.28	-45.7	101.56	-11.4
	5	98.89	1.6	96.10	-4.3	99.06	11.6	100.64	0.2	68.12	27.8	103.24	1.6
	6	102.41	3.6	95.45	-0.7	104.49	5.5	108.46	7.8	95.22	39.8	107.97	4.6
	7	106.48	4.0	100.27	5.0	110.48	5.7	119.25	9.9	118.33	24.3	106.90	-1.0
	8	105.38	-1.0	95.44	-4.8	114.11	3.3	111.49	-6.5	106.37	-10.1	108.93	1.9
	9	107.09	1.6	97.40	2.1	111.56	-2.2	114.81	3.0	103.16	-3.0	113.49	4.2
	10	104.07	-2.8	88.55	-9.1	112.39	0.7	118.26	3.0	102.51	-0.6	112.68	-0.7
	11	110.70	6.4	102.97	16.3	117.02	4.1	119.06	0.7	99.62	-2.8	113.51	0.7
	12	110.53	-0.2	104.25	1.2	116.84	-0.2	114.55	-3.8	97.95	-1.7	112.80	-0.6
Annual	average	105.61		97.98		109.44		112.93		98.02		110.29	
2021:	1	113.89	3.0	108.23	3.8	119.46	2.2	117.55	2.6	98.79	0.9	116.21	3.0
	2	111.18	-2.4	103.09	-4.7	114.55	-4.1	116.35	-1.0	102.10	3.4	117.42	1.0
	3	113.50	2.1	105.89	2.7	116.18	1.4	130.31	12.0	103.54	1.4	116.70	-0.6
	4	118.49	4.4	114.54	8.2	118.85	2.3	133.05	2.1	101.72	-1.8	120.01	2.8
	5	112.51	-5.1	105.47	-7.9	113.43	-4.6	132.59	-0.3	104.92	3.1	115.40	-3.8
	6	111.41	-1.0	103.10	-2.2	112.22	-1.1	129.34	-2.4	111.12	5.9	116.12	0.6

Notes

^{1.} The indices are rounded up to two decimal digits when published and percentage changes up to one decimal digit when published.

^{2.} The whole time-series with seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time-series.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Greece has been compiled by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) from 1959 onwards.

Purpose of the index

The objective of the index is to compare the magnitude (volume) of the output in the current month in the mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity and water supply divisions with the corresponding output of a given fixed period, which is considered as base period. The Industrial Production Index shows the evolution of the value added of the production factors cost, at constant prices.

Legal framework

The compilation of the IPI is based on the framework of the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/1998 concerning short-term statistics (STS-R). Furthermore, the IPI is governed by Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by Commission Regulation (EC) No 656/2007, by Council Regulation (EC) No 451/2008, by Regulation (EU) No 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics, as well as Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2020/1197 laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2019/2152.

Reference period

Month.

Base year

2015=100.0.

Revision

The IPI is a fixed base index. The Industrial Production Index was currently revised with new base year 2015 (2015=100.0) according to the provisions of Council Regulation No 1165/1998 concerning short-term statistics. Short-term indices are revised every five (5) years, particularly in calendar years ending in 0 or 5.

Statistical classifications

At the level of branches of economic activities, the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev.2 of EU was used (Regulation No 1893/2006), while at the level of main industrial groupings, the allocation of two-digit and three-digit NACE Rev. 2 headings to categories of aggregate classification was used, in accordance with Council Regulation No 656/2007. At product level, the statistical classification CPA 2008 of EU was used, according to Council Regulation No 451/2008.

Geographical coverage

The index covers the whole Country.

Coverage of economic activities

The index covers all the sections of industry, the main industrial groups, as well as all levels of economic activity.

Statistical survey

The data are collected from a sample of 1,263 enterprises. The survey covers 325 products and the measurement of the surveyed products is made in terms of output quantities or in terms of production value or turnover, according to the specific features in each branch of economic activity.

Data collection and processing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic The compilation of the indices was mainly based on data collected by the enterprises (via web-based application, email), as well as data from administrative sources. In order to deal with missing data for products measured in terms of output quantities, appropriate estimation methods were applied on a case-by-case basis. The estimation is made at product per enterprise level, either on the basis of the annual rate of change in the turnover of the enterprise producing the product, or on the basis of the average annual rate of change in the quantity produced by the other enterprises, for which data were collected during the reference month (ratio imputation).

For June 2021 there was no significant change in the data collection compared to previous reference months.

Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment is the procedure followed to remove the impact of seasonality on the time-series (i.e. the impact of monthly effects, e.g. holidays, tourist period etc.), in order to improve comparability over time. The method applied is TRAMO-SEATS with the use of JDemetra+ 2.0.0.

For the seasonal adjustment of the Industrial Production Index at 2-digit level of NACE Rev.2, at section level (B – Mining and Quarrying, C – Manufacturing, D – Electricity and E – Water Supply) and for the Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs), the direct approach is applied, namely each time-series is seasonally adjusted independently. For the overall Industrial Production Index, the indirect approach is applied, with the seasonally adjusted IPI being computed by aggregating the seasonally adjusted MIGs using appropriate weights.

Seasonal adjustment in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

The COVID-19 outbreak has a severe impact on several economic activities. Given the fact that, calendar and seasonal adjustment corresponds to predictable and recurrent phenomena, the impact of COVID-19 pandemic, as an extraordinary phenomenon, shall not be included in the calendar or seasonal component of the time-series.

According to the methodological recommendations and guidance of the European Statistical Service (Eurostat) on time-series treatment in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, this impact is strongly suggested to be treated as outlier and be included in the trend-cycle component or in the irregular, depending on the type of outlier.

During the seasonal adjustment of time-series for June 2021, checks were performed for the determination of outliers, but it was not deemed appropriate, based on statistical criteria. As new observations become available and are added in the time-series, the type of outliers may change (from additive outlier to a transitory change or a level shift), depending on the evolution of the phenomenon, which may result in significant revisions, only to the already published seasonally adjusted data (Tables 4 and 6 and Graphs 1, 4, 5 and 6).

Publication of data

The revised IPI with the new base year 2015 (2015=100.0) is released since July 2019, with May 2019 as the first reference month. Data with base year 2015=100.0 are available from January 2000 onwards.

References

More information about the methodology concerning the compilation and calculation of the index and the time series are available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) (http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT21/-).