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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX: June 2020, y-o-y decrease of 4.9%

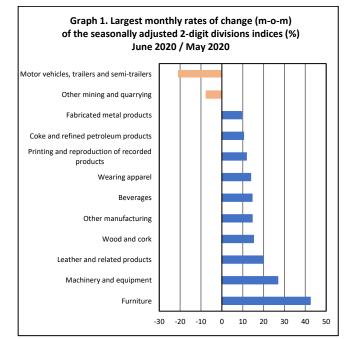
The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces the Industrial Production Index (IPI) with base year 2015=100.0 for June 2020, on the basis of provisional and working day adjusted data, as follows:

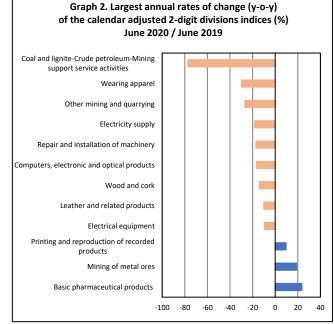
The Overall Industrial Production Index in June 2020 recorded a decrease of 4.9% compared with June 2019. The Overall IPI in June 2019 decreased by 0.5% compared with the corresponding index in June 2018 (Table 1).

The average Overall Industrial Production Index for the period from January to June 2020 recorded a decrease of 4.4% compared with the average IPI of the period from January to June 2019 (Table 2).

The seasonally adjusted Overall Industrial Production Index in June 2020 recorded an increase of 2.6% compared with the corresponding index of May 2020 (Table 4).

The manufacturing of furniture recorded the greatest percentage increase, whereas motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers showed the greatest reduction in June 2020 compared with May 2020. Comparing the indices of June 2020 with the corresponding indices of June 2019, the strongest decline was recorded in mining of coal and lignite, extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas, mining support service activities, while the greatest increase was recorded in basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations (Tables 1 and 4).





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Evolution of the Industrial Production Index in June 2020

I. Annual changes: June 2020/ June 2019 (Table 1)

The 4.9% decrease of the working day adjusted Overall IPI in June 2020, compared with the corresponding index in June 2019, is due to the annual changes of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

Decrease of:

- 17.6% in the Mining and Quarrying Index. The decrease 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 service activities, other mining and quarrying.
- 1.0% in the Manufacturing Index. The decrease was the result of the annual changes of the sub-indices in the following 2-digit divisions: wearing apparel, leather and related products, wood and products of wood and cork, computers, electronic and optical products, repair and installation of machinery and equipment.
- 18.2% in the Electricity Supply Index.
- 0.2% in the Water Supply Index.

II. Rates of change of the average index in the period January – June 2020 compared with the corresponding index of the period January – June 2019 (Table 2)

The 4.4% decrease of the working day adjusted average Overall IPI in the 6-month period January – June 2020, compared with the corresponding index in January – June 2019, is due to the corresponding rates of change of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

1. Decrease of:

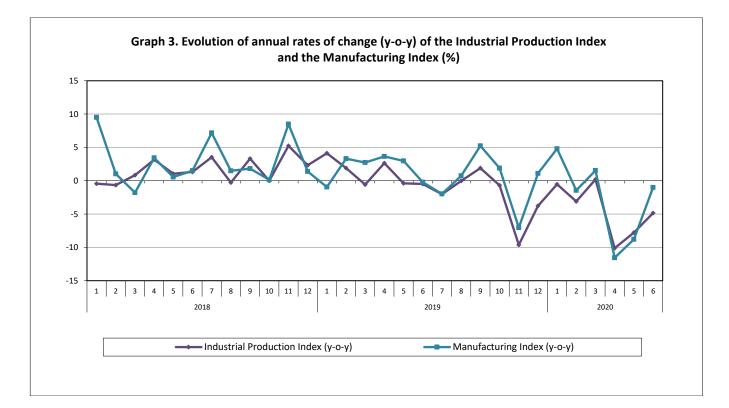
- 6.2% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.
- 3.0% in the Manufacturing Index
- 10.3% in the Electricity Supply Index.
- 2. Increase of:
- 1.1% in the Water Supply Index.

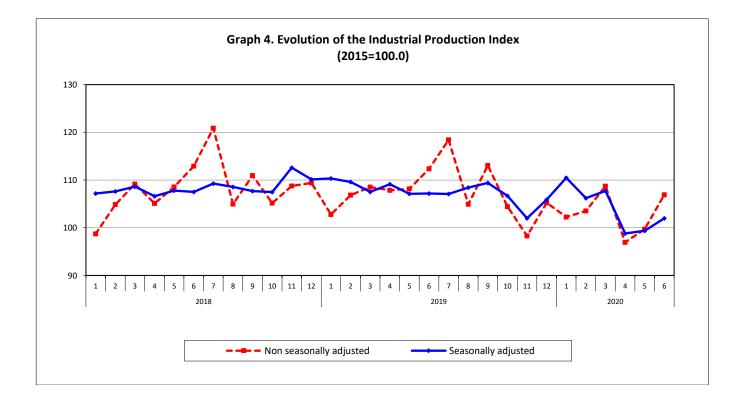
III. Monthly changes: June 2020 / May 2020 (Table 4)

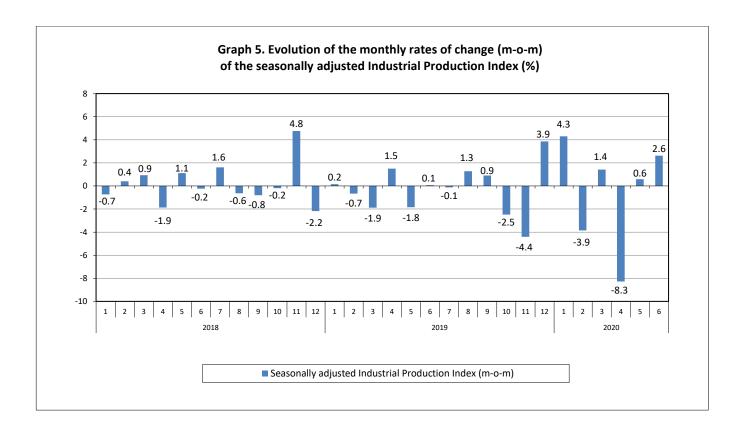
The 2.6% increase of the seasonally adjusted Overall IPI in June 2020, compared with the corresponding index in May 2020 is due to the monthly changes of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

- 1. Increase of:
- 5.2% in the Manufacturing Index.
- 2. Decrease of:
- 4.2% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.
- 5.2% in the Electricity Supply Index.
- 2.2% in the Water Supply Index

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.

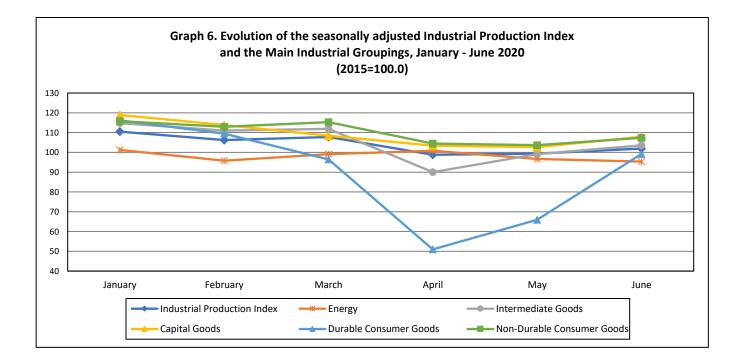






It should be noted that the time series with the seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time series. Therefore, the seasonally adjusted data differ from the data published in the previous Press Release.

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.



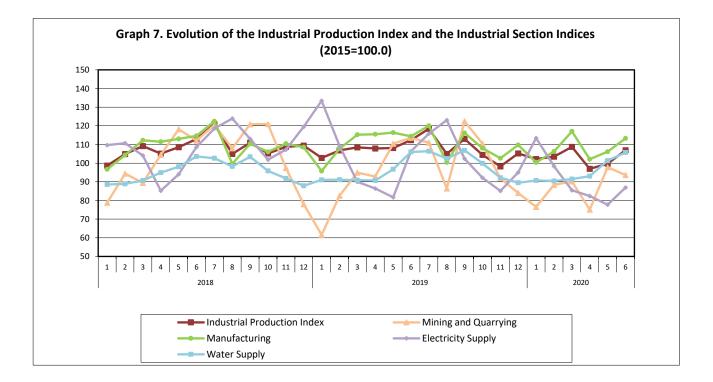


Table 1. Annual rates of change of the Industrial Production Index

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

	<u>.</u>	r			Base ye	ar: 2015=10
Code	Division		June	Rate of change (%)		
		2020*	2019	2018	2020/2019	2019/2018
	OVERALL INDEX	106.89	112.35	112.90	-4.9	-0.5
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	93.62	113.62	112.11	-17.6	1.4
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	15.58	68.68	81.72	-77.3	-16.0
07	Mining of metal ores	156.51	131.52	129.97	19.0	1.2
08	Other mining and quarrying	83.45	114.06	110.42	-26.8	3.3
С	MANUFACTURING	113.25	114.39	114.63	-1.0	-0.2
10	Food	95.40	102.36	103.77	-6.8	-1.4
11	Beverages	119.08	126.33	131.26	-5.7	-3.8
12	Tobacco products	129.86	139.11	99.16	-6.6	40.3
13	Textiles	116.41	110.62	115.72	5.2	-4.4
14	Wearing apparel	54.75	78.11	86.68	-29.9	-9.9
15	Leather and related products	65.51	72.92	88.71	-10.2	-17.8
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	105.92	123.21	120.68	-14.0	2.1
17	Paper and paper products	108.07	107.63	109.27	0.4	-1.5
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	113.69	103.66	102.14	9.7	1.5
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	111.20	107.94	111.62	3.0	-3.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	136.38	130.82	125.35	4.3	4.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	188.09	152.10	139.53	23.7	9.0
22	Rubber and plastic products	122.17	119.56	110.04	2.2	8.7
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	107.60	108.65	130.56	-1.0	-16.8
24	Basic metals	117.83	128.06	140.16	-8.0	-8.6
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	135.97	134.86	133.22	0.8	1.2
26	Computers, electronic and optical products		159.25	117.00	-16.8	36.1
27	Electrical equipment	98.08	108.54	109.52	-9.6	-0.9
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	109.65	114.99	109.32	-4.6	5.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	91.24	90.75	81.53	0.5	11.3
30	Other transport equipment	70.47	68.81	54.42	2.4	26.4
31	Furniture	143.13	140.79	151.99	1.7	-7.4
32	Other manufacturing	120.71	116.60	110.24	3.5	5.8
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	72.61	87.63	94.00	-17.1	-6.8
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	86.96	106.30	108.66	-18.2	-2.2
35	Electricity supply	86.96	106.30	108.66	-18.2	-2.2
E	WATER SUPPLY	105.72	105.95	103.59	-0.2	2.3
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	105.72	105.95	103.59	-0.2	2.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	96.29	106.71	109.01	-9.8	-2.1
2	Intermediate goods	114.09	117.99	121.44	-3.3	-2.8
3	Capital goods	111.14	115.45	108.75	-3.7	6.2
4	Consumer Durables	117.38	125.36	129.43	-6.4	-3.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	112.47	113.30	111.23	-0.7	1.9

* 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)

* Provisional data

Base year: 2015=100.0 Average indices of the period Jan.- June Rate of change (%) Division Code 2020* 2020/2019 2019/2018 2019 2018 **OVERALL INDEX** 107.74 106.54 103.00 -4.4 1.1 В MINING AND QUARRYING 86.95 92.66 99.53 -6.2 -6.9 05-06-09 Mining of coal and lignite - Extraction of crude petroleum and 23.09 72.49 -68.2 1.0 71.74 natural gas - Mining support service activities 07 109.96 136.73 32.5 -19.6 Mining of metal ores 145.69 08 Other mining and quarrying 76.13 89.66 90.82 -15.1 -1.3 MANUFACTURING 2.0 С 107.52 110.84 108.71 -3.0 Food 101.27 1.7 10 100.69 99.60 -0.6 11 Beverages 85.54 99.61 101.77 -14.1-2.112 Tobacco products 113.15 114.30 83.27 -1.0 37.3 13 Textiles 101.54 110.09 114.55 -7.8 -3.9 14 Wearing apparel 56.33 84.58 91.88 -33.4 -8.0 70.04 -1.9 15 Leather and related products 116.03 118.26 -39.6 96.08 16 Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture 108.66 103.53 -11.6 5.0 17 105.75 107.08 5.7 -1.2 Paper and paper products 111.80 18 Printing and reproduction of recorded products 105.22 102.12 98.69 3.0 3.5 19 Coke and refined petroleum products 104.22 106.80 114.85 -2.4 -7.0 Chemicals and chemical products 130.03 7.7 20 129.31 120.76 -0.6 21 Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical 182.20 157.21 128.91 15.9 21.9 preparations 22 119.24 108.81 -3.7 9.6 Rubber and plastic products 114.79 23 109.64 -7.1 Other non-metallic mineral products 97.03 117.97 -11.5 -9.4 24 **Basic metals** 118.38 130.59 130.15 0.3 25 Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment 116.30 120.31 120.72 -3.3 -0.3 Computers, electronic and optical products 142.44 109.14 2.5 30.5 26 146.05 27 **Electrical equipment** 104.28 104.71 -10.2 -0.4 93.69 28 -10.1 Machinery and equipment n. e. c. 95.93 106.71 102.65 4.0 29 Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers 93.21 79.88 82.55 16.7 -3.2 30 Other transport equipment 55.81 52.92 58.80 5.5 -10.0 31 Furniture 102.30 122.00 122.98 -16.1 -0.8 32 93.95 107.45 103.65 -12.6 3.7 Other manufacturing Repair and installation of machinery and equipment 33 82.76 91.51 85.74 -9.6 6.7 D ELECTRICITY SUPPLY 90.71 101.18 102.06 -10.3 -0.9 35 **Electricity supply** 90.71 101.18 102.06 -10.3 -0.9 0.3 Ε WATER SUPPLY 95.46 94.41 94.13 1.1 Water collection, treatment and supply 95.46 94.41 94.13 1.1 0.3 36 MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS 1 95.31 102.21 105.24 -6.8 -2.9 Energy 2 107.09 113.19 113.08 -5.4 0.1 Intermediate goods 3 Capital goods 104.48 108.11 102.31 -3.4 5.7 4 88.06 107.24 111.63 -17.9 -3.9 **Consumer Durables** 5 **Consumer Non-Durables** 109.48 110.13 103.90 -0.6 6.0

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

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

			В	ase year: 2015=100.0
6		June	May	Rate of change (%)
Code	Division	2020*	2020**	June 2020/ May 2020
	OVERALL INDEX	106.89	99.71	7.2
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	93.62	97.84	-4.3
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	15.58	13.42	16.1
07	Mining of metal ores	156.51	163.78	-4.4
08	Other mining and quarrying	83.45	87.55	-4.7
С	MANUFACTURING	113.25	106.13	6.7
10	Food	95.40	96.40	-1.0
11	Beverages	119.08	89.14	33.6
12	Tobacco products	129.86	124.97	3.9
13	Textiles	116.41	109.45	6.4
14	Wearing apparel	54.75	53.83	1.7
15	Leather and related products	65.51	67.78	-3.4
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	105.92	86.49	22.5
17	Paper and paper products	108.07	107.51	0.5
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	113.69	101.77	11.7
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	111.20	103.50	7.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	136.38	130.88	4.2
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	188.09	177.78	5.8
22	Rubber and plastic products	122.17	116.51	4.9
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	107.60	99.51	8.1
24	Basic metals	117.83	118.90	-0.9
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	135.97	118.63	14.6
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	132.44	134.77	-1.7
27	Electrical equipment	98.08	88.08	11.3
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	109.65	82.59	32.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	91.24	101.60	-10.2
30	Other transport equipment	70.47	64.29	9.6
31	Furniture	143.13	93.67	52.8
32	Other manufacturing	120.71	99.40	21.4
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	72.61	75.56	-3.9
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	86.96	77.74	11.9
35	Electricity supply	86.96	77.74	11.9
E	WATER SUPPLY	105.72	101.34	4.3
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	105.72	101.34	4.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS			
1	Energy	96.29	88.06	9.3
2	Intermediate goods	114.09	108.54	5.1
3	Capital goods	111.14	98.99	12.3
4	Consumer Durables	117.38	82.84	41.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	112.47	107.96	4.2

* Provisional data **Revised data

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

			В	ase year: 2015=100.0
Carla	Division	June	May	Rate of change (%)
Code	Division	2020	2020	June 2020/ May 2020
	OVERALL INDEX	101.97	99.37	2.6
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	82.91	86.55	-4.2
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	149.89	154.11	-2.7
08	Other mining and quarrying	69.68	75.35	-7.5
с	MANUFACTURING	107.05	101.71	5.2
10	Food	99.19	99.34	-0.1
11	Beverages	86.28	75.36	14.5
12	Tobacco products	117.90	121.00	-2.6
13	Textiles	98.68	92.07	7.2
14	Wearing apparel	58.33	51.26	13.8
15	Leather and related products	82.00	68.44	19.8
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	93.62	81.30	15.2
17	Paper and paper products	102.04	105.75	-3.5
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	107.93	96.57	11.8
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	115.54	104.65	10.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	125.76	119.55	5.2
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	186.11	180.31	3.2
22	Rubber and plastic products	114.55	110.13	4.0
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	95.99	89.62	7.1
24	Basic metals	108.85	112.51	-3.3
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	116.45	106.28	9.6
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	136.38	143.00	-4.6
27	Electrical equipment	88.44	80.84	9.4
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	99.25	78.27	26.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	82.36	104.08	-20.9
30	Other transport equipment	64.84	63.64	1.9
31	Furniture	106.42	74.75	42.4
32	Other manufacturing	108.54	94.76	14.5
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	78.49	81.34	-3.5
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	86.83	91.61	-5.2
35	Electricity supply	86.83	91.61	-5.2
E	WATER SUPPLY	96.71	98.92	-2.2
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	96.71	98.92	-2.2
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS			
1	Energy	95.33	96.69	-1.4
2	Intermediate goods	103.55	99.09	4.5
3	Capital goods	107.89	102.64	5.1
4	Consumer Durables	99.22	65.95	50.5
5	Consumer Non-Durables	107.35	103.66	3.6

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)

Year and month		Overall Index	Monthly rate of change (%)	Annual rate of change (%)	12-month average index (moving average)	Base year: 2015=100 Rate of change of the 12-month average index (%)		
2018:	1	98.71	-7.7	-0.4	106.50	3.4		
	2	104.86	6.2	-0.7	106.44	2.5		
	3	109.14	4.1	0.8	106.52	1.9		
	4	105.08	-3.7	3.2	106.79	2.2		
	5	108.56	3.3	1.0	106.88	1.8		
	6	112.90	4.0	1.3	107.00	1.5		
	7	120.86	7.0	3.5	107.34	1.6		
	8	104.96	-13.2	-0.3	107.32	1.2		
	9	110.95	5.7	3.3	107.62	1.3		
	10	105.16	-5.2	0.004	107.62	1.2		
	11	108.75	3.4	5.2	108.07	1.5		
	12	109.38	0.6	2.3	108.28	1.6		
nnual d	average	108.28						
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		
nnual d	average	107.57						
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020*:	1	102.24	-2.9	-0.5	107.52	-1.0		
	2	103.53	1.3	-3.1	107.25	-1.4		
	3	108.71	5.0	0.2	107.26	-1.3		
	4	96.94	-10.8	-10.1	106.35	-2.4		
	5	99.71	2.9	-7.8	105.65	-3.0		
	6	106.89	7.2	-4.9	105.20	-3.4		

* Provisional data

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

Base year: 2015=100.0

		Overa	ill Index	Ene	ergy	Intermed	liate goods	Capit	al goods	Consume	er durables		umer urables
Year and	d month	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 (%)
2018:	1	107.19	-0.7	103.72	-3.7	113.44	2.1	110.44	10.5	109.93	-2.4	105.55	-2.0
	2	107.62	0.4	109.52	5.6	110.48	-2.6	99.32	-10.1	107.61	-2.1	105.30	-0.2
	3	108.62	0.9	113.50	3.6	109.82	-0.6	102.77	3.5	108.47	0.8	103.35	-1.8
	4	106.60	-1.9	107.01	-5.7	111.06	1.1	111.93	8.9	107.90	-0.5	101.17	-2.1
	5	107.77	1.1	109.54	2.4	109.28	-1.6	107.84	-3.7	106.08	-1.7	104.54	3.3
	6	107.51	-0.2	107.90	-1.5	110.21	0.8	103.81	-3.7	109.44	3.2	105.83	1.2
	7	109.25	1.6	106.67	-1.1	113.80	3.3	106.58	2.7	101.88	-6.9	109.90	3.8
	8	108.55	-0.6	109.50	2.6	115.90	1.8	105.42	-1.1	102.86	1.0	102.83	-6.4
	9	107.68	-0.8	112.00	2.3	108.26	-6.6	107.22	1.7	99.39	-3.4	102.57	-0.3
	10	107.47	-0.2	108.10	-3.5	108.72	0.4	103.77	-3.2	99.86	0.5	107.11	4.4
	11	112.59	4.8	112.54	4.1	111.01	2.1	109.75	5.8	98.14	-1.7	115.36	7.7
	12	110.14	-2.2	111.66	-0.8	107.69	-3.0	105.87	-3.5	105.22	7.2	111.58	-3.3
Annual a	iverage	108.42		109.30		110.81		106.23		104.73		106.26	
2019:	1	110.32	0.2	114.09	2.2	108.43	0.7	104.75	-1.1	97.03	-7.8	109.36	-2.0
	2	109.59	-0.7	107.93	-5.4	110.47	1.9	112.84	7.7	101.07	4.2	110.48	1.0
	3	107.52	-1.9	100.56	-6.8	111.95	1.3	114.07	1.1	105.44	4.3	110.86	0.3
	4	109.13	1.5	102.93	2.4	114.13	1.9	113.87	-0.2	107.57	2.0	111.56	0.6
	5	107.11	-1.8	98.95	-3.9	111.63	-2.2	113.30	-0.5	104.89	-2.5	111.95	0.3
	6	107.19	0.1	105.62	6.7	107.11	-4.0	111.40	-1.7	105.68	0.8	108.12	-3.4
	7	107.06	-0.1	101.79	-3.6	109.02	1.8	111.61	0.2	110.61	4.7	110.53	2.2
	8	108.43	1.3	108.31	6.4	108.45	-0.5	111.22	-0.4	103.65	-6.3	108.05	-2.2
	9	109.40	0.9	103.16	-4.8	110.45	1.8	115.74	4.1	108.61	4.8	114.51	6.0
	10	106.69	-2.5	99.07	-4.0	110.86	0.4	113.70	-1.8	110.17	1.4	110.63	-3.4
	11	101.98	-4.4	90.86	-8.3	106.68	-3.8	108.93	-4.2	113.69	3.2	109.34	-1.2
	12	105.91	3.9	95.62	5.2	109.14	2.3	114.50	5.1	105.14	-7.5	113.62	3.9
Annual o	average	107.53		102.41		109.86		112.16		106.13		110.75	
2020:	1	110.47	4.3	101.25	5.9	114.79	5.2	118.90	3.8	116.18	10.5	115.76	1.9
	2	106.22	-3.9	95.81	-5.4	110.98	-3.3	113.82	-4.3	109.48	-5.8	112.92	-2.5
	3	107.72	1.4	99.09	3.4	111.86	0.8	108.42	-4.7	96.41	-11.9	115.31	2.1
	4	98.80	-8.3	100.77	1.7	90.03	-19.5	103.40	-4.6	50.96	-47.1	104.43	-9.4
	5	99.37	0.6	96.69	-4.0	99.09	10.1	102.64	-0.7	65.95	29.4	103.66	-0.7
	6	101.97	2.6	95.33	-1.4	103.55	4.5	107.89	5.1	99.22	50.5	107.35	3.6

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 governed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/1998 concerning short-term statistics. 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 and by Council Regulation (EC) No 451/2008.
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, processing and imputation 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 2020 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 sever 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 2020, outliers were determined (additive outliers or transitory changes) in cases where it was deemed appropriate, based on statistical criteria and economic information. For a small number of time-series, the type of outliers for May 2020 changed (from additive outlier to transitory change), due to the incorporation of the new observations of June 2020. 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).

- Publication of dataThe 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 for the time series is available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) (<u>http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT21/-</u>).