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# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX: November 2020, y-o-y increase of 8.6%

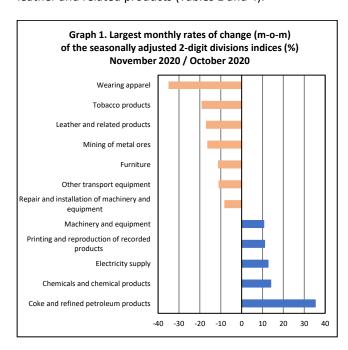
The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces the Industrial Production Index (IPI) with base year 2015=100.0 for November 2020, on the basis of provisional and working day adjusted data, as follows:

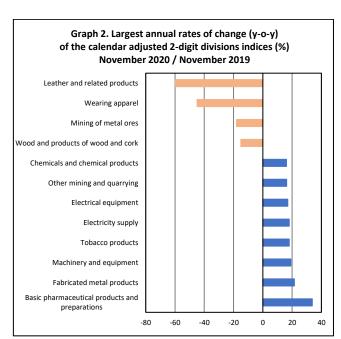
The Overall Industrial Production Index in November 2020 recorded an increase of 8.6% compared with November 2019. The Overall IPI in November 2019 decreased by 9.6% compared with the corresponding index in November 2018 (Table 1).

The average Overall Industrial Production Index for the period from January to November 2020 recorded a decrease of 2.7% compared with the average IPI of the period from January to November 2019 (Table 2).

The seasonally adjusted Overall Industrial Production Index in November 2020 recorded an increase of 6.2% compared with the corresponding index of October 2020 (Table 4).

The index of coke and refined petroleum products division recorded the greatest percentage increase, whereas the index of wearing apparel division showed the greatest percentage decrease in November 2020 compared with October 2020. Comparing the indices of November 2020 with the corresponding indices of November 2019, the greatest increase was recorded in basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, while the strongest decline was recorded in leather and related products (Tables 1 and 4).





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### **Evolution of the Industrial Production Index in November 2020**

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

The 8.6% increase of the working day adjusted Overall IPI in November 2020, compared with the corresponding index in November 2019, is due to the annual changes of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

## Increase of:

- 2.0% in the Mining and Quarrying Index. The increase was the result of the annual change of the sub-index in the 2-digit division of other mining and quarrying.
- 6.8% in the Manufacturing Index. The increase was the result of the annual changes of the sub-indices in the following 2-digit divisions: tobacco products, coke and refined petroleum products, chemicals and chemical products, basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, basic metals, fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, electrical equipment, machinery and equipment.
- 18.0% in the Electricity Supply Index.
- 1.7% in the Water Supply Index.

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

The 2.7% decrease of the working day adjusted average Overall IPI in the 11-month period January – November 2020, compared with the corresponding index in January – November 2019, is due to the corresponding rates of change of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

## 1. Decrease of:

- 4.1% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.
- 1.8% in the Manufacturing Index.
- 6.0% in the Electricity Supply Index.

# 2. Increase of:

0.9% in the Water Supply Index.

#### III. Monthly changes: November 2020 / October 2020 (Table 4)

The 6.2% increase of the seasonally adjusted Overall IPI in November 2020, compared with the corresponding index in October 2020 is due to the monthly changes of the sub-indices in the following industrial sections:

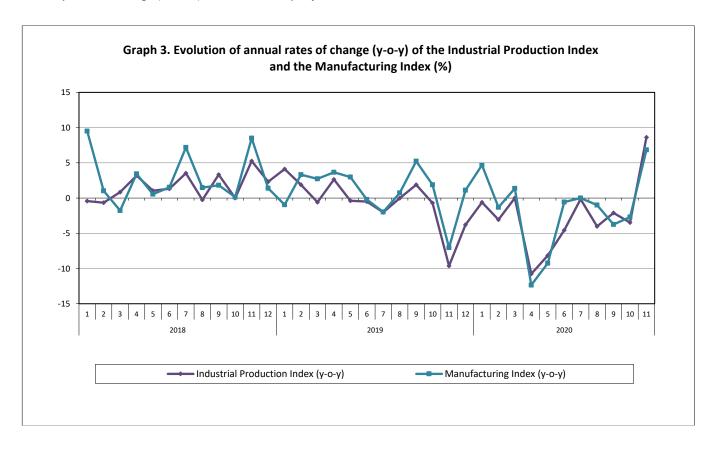
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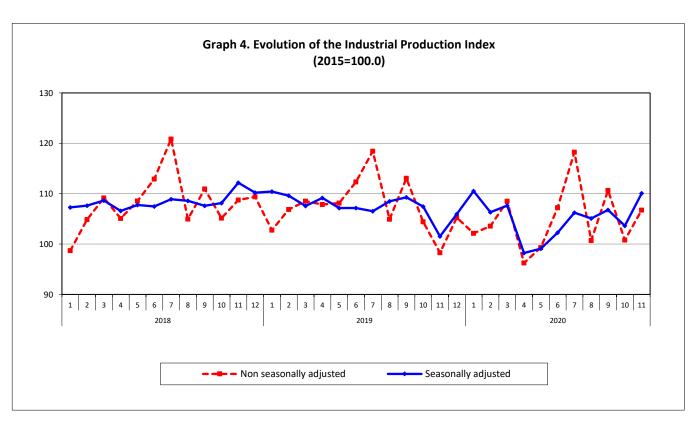
- 0.9% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.
- 4.7% in the Manufacturing Index.
- 12.6% in the Electricity Supply Index.

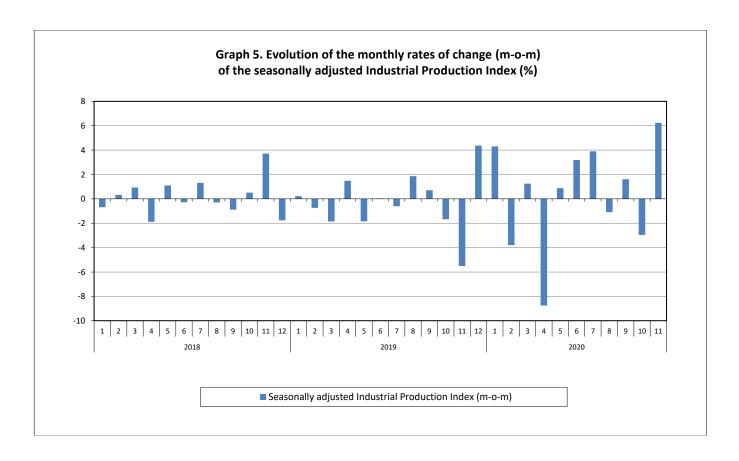
#### 2. Decrease of:

0.7% 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.

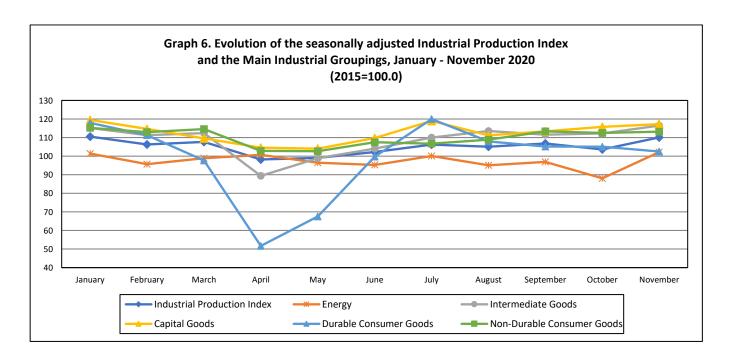






It should be noted that the time series with the seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time series. Therefore, the seasonally adjusted data differ from the data published in the previous Press Release.

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.



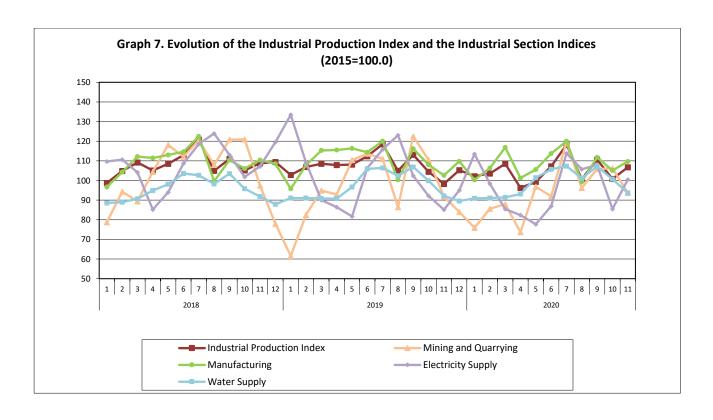


Table 1. Annual rates of change of the Industrial Production Index

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

Base year: 2015=100.0

Code	Division		November			Rate of change (%)		
Code	D14131011	2020*	2019	2018	2020/2019	2019/2018		
	OVERALL INDEX	106.75	98.28	108.75	8.6	-9.6		
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	93.67	91.84	97.40	2.0	-5.7		
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	41.01	43.27	87.70	-5.2	-50.7		
07	Mining of metal ores	126.42	154.14	121.39	-18.0	27.0		
08	Other mining and quarrying	90.14	77.54	90.58	16.3	-14.4		
С	MANUFACTURING	109.68	102.65	110.42	6.8	-7.0		
10	Food	92.65	95.30	97.16	-2.8	-1.9		
11	Beverages	58.54	68.76	71.52	-14.9	-3.9		
12	Tobacco products	96.63	81.87	121.70	18.0	-32.7		
13	Textiles	112.94	108.45	111.66	4.1	-2.9		
14	Wearing apparel	47.58	86.38	100.50	-44.9	-14.1		
15	Leather and related products	44.90	111.52	92.50	-59.7	20.6		
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	105.93	124.65	105.38	-15.0	18.3		
17	Paper and paper products	107.26	100.60	103.21	6.6	-2.5		
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	118.03	110.14	107.47	7.2	2.5		
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	100.88	90.43	117.14	11.6	-22.8		
20	Chemicals and chemical products		112.69	113.59	16.1	-0.8		
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations		155.18	168.13	33.8	-7.7		
22	Rubber and plastic products	117.19	109.75	110.29	6.8	-0.5		
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	112.44	104.66	126.10	7.4	-17.0		
24	Basic metals	136.11	122.83	130.35	10.8	-5.8		
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	136.82	112.59	114.58	21.5	-1.7		
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	154.72	171.84	135.52	-10.0	26.8		
27	Electrical equipment	121.17	103.55	91.93	17.0	12.6		
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	121.78	102.23	120.80	19.1	-15.4		
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	128.96	118.20	98.61	9.1	19.9		
30	Other transport equipment	64.70	73.53	90.80	-12.0	-19.0		
31	Furniture	103.98	120.71	120.75	-13.9	-0.03		
32	Other manufacturing	94.18	102.26	93.46	-7.9	9.4		
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	78.96	89.12	79.41	-11.4	12.2		
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	100.49	85.14	107.23	18.0	-20.6		
35	Electricity supply	100.49	85.14	107.23	18.0	-20.6		
E	WATER SUPPLY	93.67	92.15	91.85	1.7	0.3		
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	93.67	92.15	91.85	1.7	0.3		
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS							
1	Energy	99.87	87.51	108.79	14.1	-19.6		
2	Intermediate goods	116.27	106.52	111.01	9.1	-4.0		
3	Capital goods	123.72	112.81	114.49	9.7	-1.5		
4	Consumer Durables	97.11	112.79	95.51	-13.9	18.1		
5	Consumer Non-Durables	103.70	100.34	106.10	3.4	-5.4		

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional data

Table 2. Average indices of the period January – November 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	dices of the period	Jan Nov.	Rate of change (%)				
Code	D14131011	2020*	2019	2018	2020/2019	2019/2018			
	OVERALL INDEX	104.92	107.78	108.18	-2.7	-0.4			
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	93.97	98.00	105.89	-4.1	-7.4			
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	20.86	58.68	81.55	-64.5	-28.0			
07	Mining of metal ores	144.85	119.17	134.40	21.6	-11.3			
08	Other mining and quarrying		96.50	99.65	-9.6	-3.2			
С	MANUFACTURING	108.18	110.21	109.20	-1.8	0.9			
10	Food	102.52	105.27	103.55	-2.6	1.7			
11	Beverages	88.49	100.87	100.98	-12.3	-0.1			
12	Tobacco products	109.98	99.83	93.61	10.2	6.6			
13	Textiles	105.37	104.49	106.85	0.8	-2.2			
14	Wearing apparel	61.27	87.71	94.35	-30.1	-7.0			
15	Leather and related products	62.49	104.43	105.86	-40.2	-1.4			
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	95.87	108.67	104.42	-11.8	4.1			
17	Paper and paper products	108.42	104.29	105.81	4.0	-1.4			
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	102.86	101.31	96.72	1.5	4.7			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	98.89	105.79	115.85	-6.5	-8.7			
20	Chemicals and chemical products	127.09	126.52	118.66	0.4	6.6			
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	182.57	157.14	131.73	16.2	19.3			
22	Rubber and plastic products	115.35	115.47	107.24	-0.1	7.7			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	103.28	107.53	119.23	-4.0	-9.8			
24	Basic metals	122.43	126.96	129.64	-3.6	-2.1			
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	122.08	118.59	118.03	2.9	0.5			
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	143.31	144.59	113.92	-0.9	26.9			
27	Electrical equipment	96.71	102.04	94.87	-5.2	7.6			
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	96.69	102.13	99.75	-5.3	2.4			
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	101.93	83.69	80.01	21.8	4.6			
30	Other transport equipment	55.59	55.05	60.58	1.0	-9.1			
31	Furniture	109.75	117.36	117.77	-6.5	-0.3			
32	Other manufacturing	95.32	106.56	102.19	-10.5	4.3			
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	83.15	86.93	81.14	-4.4	7.1			
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	96.15	102.33	107.00	-6.0	-4.4			
35	Electricity supply	96.15	102.33	107.00	-6.0	-4.4			
E	WATER SUPPLY	98.52	97.65	96.07	0.9	1.6			
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	98.52	97.65	96.07	0.9	1.6			
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS								
1	Energy	97.07	102.89	108.65	-5.7	-5.3			
2	Intermediate goods	109.56	111.22	112.18	-1.5	-0.9			
3	Capital goods	107.60	107.23	101.60	0.3	5.5			
4	Consumer Durables	95.29	105.42	103.41	-9.6	1.9			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	110.59	111.27	106.46	-0.6	4.5			
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<sup>\*</sup> 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: 20						
Code	Division	November	October	Rate of change (%)			
	0./5044.0057/	2020*	2020**	Nov. 2020 / Oct. 2020			
	OVERALL INDEX	106.75	100.81	5.9			
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	93.67	106.21	-11.8			
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	41.01	36.43	12.6			
07	Mining of metal ores	126.42	151.47	-16.5			
08	Other mining and quarrying	90.14	100.89	-10.7			
С	MANUFACTURING	109.68	105.12	4.3			
10	Food	92.65	91.08	1.7			
11	Beverages	58.54	79.04	-25.9			
12	Tobacco products	96.63	121.77	-20.6			
13	Textiles	112.94	127.29	-11.3			
14	Wearing apparel	47.58	75.17	-36.7			
15	Leather and related products	44.90	66.33	-32.3			
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	105.93	93.88	12.8			
17	Paper and paper products	107.26	105.17	2.0			
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	118.03	101.62	16.1			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	100.88	72.09	39.9			
20	Chemicals and chemical products	130.87	123.86	5.7			
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	207.57	202.70	2.4			
22	Rubber and plastic products	117.19	113.22	3.5			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	112.44	117.67	-4.4			
24	Basic metals	136.11	133.70	1.8			
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	136.82	134.29	1.9			
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	154.72	144.01	7.4			
27	Electrical equipment	121.17	113.59	6.7			
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	121.78	99.89	21.9			
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	128.96	108.77	18.6			
30	Other transport equipment	64.70	65.74	-1.6			
31	Furniture	103.98	122.77	-15.3			
32	Other manufacturing	94.18	103.85	-9.3			
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	78.96	79.85	-1.1			
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	100.49	85.46	17.6			
35	Electricity supply	100.49	85.46	17.6			
E	WATER SUPPLY	93.67	100.68	-7.0			
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	93.67	100.68	-7.0			
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS						
1	Energy	99.87	82.69	20.8			
2	Intermediate goods	116.27	115.50	0.7			
3	Capital goods	123.72	117.24	5.5			
4	Consumer Durables	97.11	102.03	-4.8			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	103.70	106.90	-3.0			

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional data \*\*Revised data

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

Base year: 2015=100.0

		November	October	Rate of change (%)	
Code	Division	2020	2020	Nov. 2020 / Oct. 2020	
	OVERALL INDEX	110.08	103.62	6.2	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	95.52	94.65	0.9	
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	-	-	-	
07	Mining of metal ores	117.66	140.43	-16.2	
08	Other mining and quarrying	94.46	87.80	7.6	
С	MANUFACTURING	112.70	107.62	4.7	
10	Food	101.44	98.83	2.6	
11	Beverages	88.60	95.98	-7.7	
12	Tobacco products	91.70	113.14	-19.0	
13	Textiles	108.18	109.98	-1.6	
14	Wearing apparel	46.29	71.10	-34.9	
15	Leather and related products	52.37	62.96	-16.8	
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	101.93	97.65	4.4	
17	Paper and paper products	109.53	107.17	2.2	
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	110.90	99.92	11.0	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	100.46	74.28	35.2	
20	Chemicals and chemical products	141.17	123.92	13.9	
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	201.81	201.52	0.1	
22	Rubber and plastic products	118.47	111.88	5.9	
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	107.01	107.79	-0.7	
24	Basic metals	132.49	128.57	3.0	
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	139.14	133.87	3.9	
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	141.83	143.31	-1.0	
27	Electrical equipment	119.38	114.47	4.3	
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	112.50	101.73	10.6	
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	106.91	116.17	-8.0	
30	Other transport equipment	52.20	58.54	-10.8	
31	Furniture	113.07	127.17	-11.1	
32	Other manufacturing	98.82	102.66	-3.7	
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	85.48	92.97	-8.1	
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	103.35	91.76	12.6	
35	Electricity supply	103.35	91.76	12.6	
E	WATER SUPPLY	98.54	99.18	-0.7	
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	98.54	99.18	-0.7	
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS				
1	Energy	102.19	88.07	16.0	
2	Intermediate goods	116.44	112.22	3.8	
3	Capital goods	117.27	115.80	1.3	
4	Consumer Durables	102.53	105.12	-2.5	
5	Consumer Non-Durables	113.16	112.46	0.6	

#### Notes

<sup>1.</sup> The indices are rounded up to two decimal digits when published and percentage changes up to one decimal digit when published.

<sup>2.</sup> The whole time-series with seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time-series.

<sup>3.</sup> 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	and 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 (%)
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
Annual 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
Annual d	average	107.57				
2020*:	1	102.14	-2.9	-0.6	107.51	-1.0
	2	103.57	1.4	-3.1	107.24	-1.4
	3	108.52	4.8	0.01	107.24	-1.4
	4	96.24	-11.3	-10.8	106.27	-2.5
	5	99.31	3.2	-8.2	105.54	-3.1
	6	107.22	8.0	-4.6	105.11	-3.5
	7	118.25	10.3	-0.1	105.10	-3.3
	8	100.69	-14.8	-4.0	104.75	-3.6
	9	110.65	9.9	-2.1	104.55	-4.0
	10	100.81	-8.9	-3.5	104.24	-4.2
	11	106.75	5.9	8.6	104.95	-2.7

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional data

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

Base year: 2015=100.0

		Overa	all Index	End	ergy	Intermed	iate goods	Capita	al goods	Consume	er durables		umer ırables
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	107.28	-0.7	103.87	-3.6	113.52	2.0	110.50	10.5	110.13	-2.6	105.58	-2.0
	2	107.63	0.3	109.51	5.4	110.58	-2.6	99.45	-10.0	108.02	-1.9	105.22	-0.3
	3	108.63	0.9	113.43	3.6	109.81	-0.7	102.94	3.5	109.20	1.1	103.40	-1.7
	4	106.59	-1.9	106.95	-5.7	111.02	1.1	112.23	9.0	108.41	-0.7	101.16	-2.2
	5	107.77	1.1	109.45	2.3	109.29	-1.6	108.20	-3.6	106.68	-1.6	104.51	3.3
	6	107.47	-0.3	107.90	-1.4	110.28	0.9	104.21	-3.7	109.31	2.5	105.55	1.0
	7	108.88	1.3	105.97	-1.8	113.38	2.8	105.08	0.8	101.33	-7.3	110.29	4.5
	8	108.57	-0.3	109.84	3.7	115.15	1.6	105.87	0.8	99.66	-1.6	103.10	-6.5
	9	107.61	-0.9	111.91	1.9	108.58	-5.7	107.30	1.3	98.31	-1.4	102.21	-0.9
	10	108.15	0.5	109.71	-2.0	109.16	0.5	103.47	-3.6	99.95	1.7	107.13	4.8
	11	112.17	3.7	111.39	1.5	111.02	1.7	109.26	5.6	99.63	-0.3	115.40	7.7
	12	110.19	-1.8	111.71	0.3	107.83	-2.9	105.89	-3.1	105.91	6.3	111.55	-3.3
Annual a	verage	108.41		109.30		110.80		106.20		104.71		106.26	
2019:	1	110.43	0.2	114.27	2.3	108.49	0.6	104.86	-1.0	97.67	-7.8	109.41	-1.9
	2	109.61	-0.7	107.91	-5.6	110.60	1.9	113.16	7.9	101.87	4.3	110.35	0.9
	3	107.57	-1.9	100.51	-6.9	111.97	1.2	114.48	1.2	106.35	4.4	110.93	0.5
	4	109.17	1.5	102.89	2.4	114.09	1.9	114.56	0.07	108.41	1.9	111.55	0.6
	5	107.15	-1.8	98.85	-3.9	111.65	-2.1	114.18	-0.3	105.89	-2.3	111.91	0.3
	6	107.16	0.01	105.63	6.9	107.20	-4.0	112.35	-1.6	105.24	-0.6	107.71	-3.8
	7	106.52	-0.6	100.96	-4.4	108.50	1.2	108.13	-3.8	109.59	4.1	111.10	3.1
	8	108.50	1.9	108.75	7.7	107.61	-0.8	112.25	3.8	97.32	-11.2	108.47	-2.4
	9	109.27	0.7	103.07	-5.2	110.83	3.0	115.90	3.3	106.53	9.5	113.94	5.0
	10	107.45	-1.7	100.91	-2.1	111.41	0.5	112.94	-2.6	110.60	3.8	110.66	-2.9
	11	101.53	-5.5	89.66	-11.1	106.66	-4.3	107.83	-4.5	117.60	6.3	109.39	-1.2
	12	105.96	4.4	95.63	6.7	109.31	2.5	114.50	6.2	106.29	-9.6	113.56	3.8
Annual d	average	107.53		102.42		109.86		112.09		106.11		110.75	
2020:	1	110.52	4.3	101.39	6.0	115.14	5.3	119.52	4.4	117.93	10.9	115.23	1.5
	2	106.32	-3.8	95.67	-5.6	111.27	-3.4	114.64	-4.1	111.26	-5.7	112.91	-2.0
	3	107.64	1.2	98.87	3.3	112.37	1.0	109.57	-4.4	97.70	-12.2	114.55	1.5
	4	98.23	-8.7	100.65	1.8	89.39	-20.5	104.57	-4.6	51.70	-47.1	102.84	-10.2
	5	99.09	0.9	96.51	-4.1	98.89	10.6	104.03	-0.5	67.52	30.6	102.67	-0.17
	6	102.25	3.2	95.26	-1.3	104.04	5.2	109.74	5.5	99.74	47.7	107.47	4.7
	7	106.24	3.9	100.06	5.0	110.00	5.7	118.95	8.4	119.95	20.3	106.76	-0.7
	8	105.09	-1.1	95.08	-5.0	113.55	3.2	111.18	-6.5	107.92	-10.0	108.85	2.0
	9	106.78	1.6	96.91	1.9	111.52	-1.8	113.40	2.0	105.20	-2.5	113.36	4.1
	10	103.62	-3.0	88.07	-9.1	112.22	0.6	115.80	2.1	105.12	-0.1	112.46	-0.8
	11	110.08	6.2	102.19	16.0	116.44	3.8	117.27	1.3	102.53	-2.5	113.16	0.6

# Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> The indices are rounded up to two decimal digits when published and percentage changes up to one decimal digit when published.

<sup>2.</sup> 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 November 2020, the response rate of the enterprises was lower compared to the corresponding response rate of October 2020 by approximately 3%.

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 November 2020, outliers were determined (additive outliers) in cases where it was deemed appropriate, based on statistical criteria and economic information. For one time-series, the type of outlier changed (from additive outlier to transitory change), due to the incorporation of the new observations of November 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 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/-).