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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX: July 2021, y-o-y increase of 7.8%

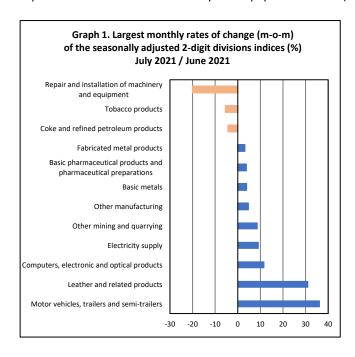
The Hellenic Statistical Authority announces the Industrial Production Index (IPI) with base year 2015=100.0 for July 2021, on the basis of provisional and working day adjusted data, as follows:

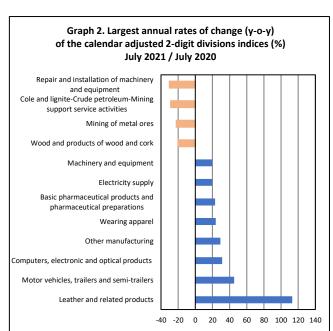
The Overall Industrial Production Index in July 2021 recorded an increase of 7.8% compared with July 2020. The Overall IPI in July 2020 decreased by 0.1% compared with the corresponding index in July 2019 (Table 1).

The average Overall Industrial Production Index for the period from January to July 2021 recorded an increase of 9.4% compared with the average IPI of the period from January to July 2020 (Table 2).

The seasonally adjusted Overall Industrial Production Index in July 2021 recorded an increase of 2.5% compared with the corresponding index of June 2021 (Table 4).

The index of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers division recorded the greatest percentage increase, whereas the index of repair and installation of machinery and equipment division showed the greatest percentage decrease in July 2021 compared with June 2021. Comparing the indices of July 2021 with the corresponding indices of July 2020, the greatest percentage increase was recorded in leather and related products, while the highest percentage decrease was recorded in repair and installation of machinery and equipment as well (Tables 1 and 4).





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Evolution of the Industrial Production Index in July 2021

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

The 7.8% increase of the working day adjusted Overall IPI in July 2021, compared with the corresponding index in July 2020,

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

1. Increase of:

19.8% in the Electricity Supply Index.

5.2% in the Manufacturing Index. The increase was mainly the result of the annual changes of the sub-indices in

the following 2-digit divisions: leather and related products, motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, computers,

electronic and optical products, other manufacturing, wearing apparel, basic pharmaceutical products and

pharmaceutical preparations, machinery and equipment, electrical equipment.

1.7% in the Water Supply Index.

2. Decrease of:

6.1% 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 services activities, mining of metal ores.

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

period January - July 2020 (Table 2)

The 9.4% increase of the working day adjusted average Overall IPI in the 7-month period January - July 2021, compared

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

following industrial sections:

Increase of:

16.5% in the Electricity Supply Index.

8.0% in the Manufacturing Index.

7.4% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.

0.6% in the Water Supply Index.

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

The 2.5% increase of the seasonally adjusted Overall IPI in July 2021, compared with the corresponding index in June 2021

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

Increase of:

9.3% in the Electricity Supply Index.

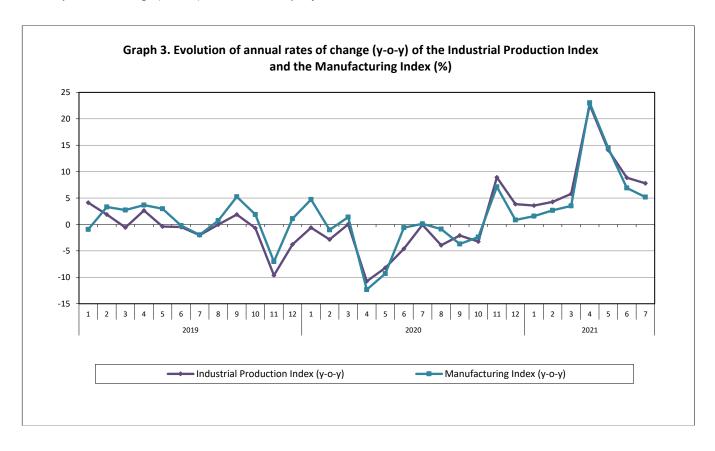
4.5% in the Mining and Quarrying Index.

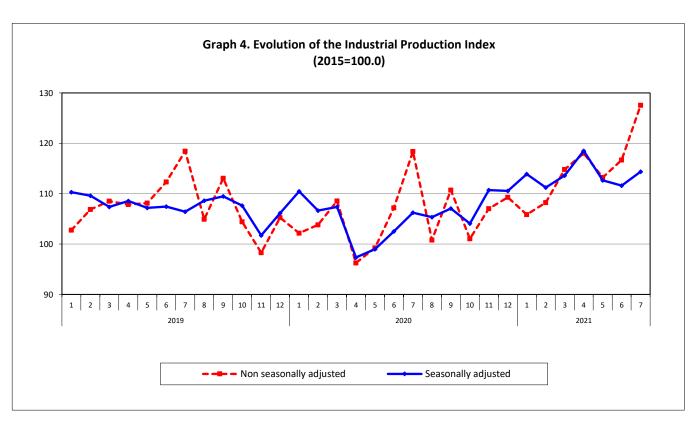
2.0% in the Water Supply Index.

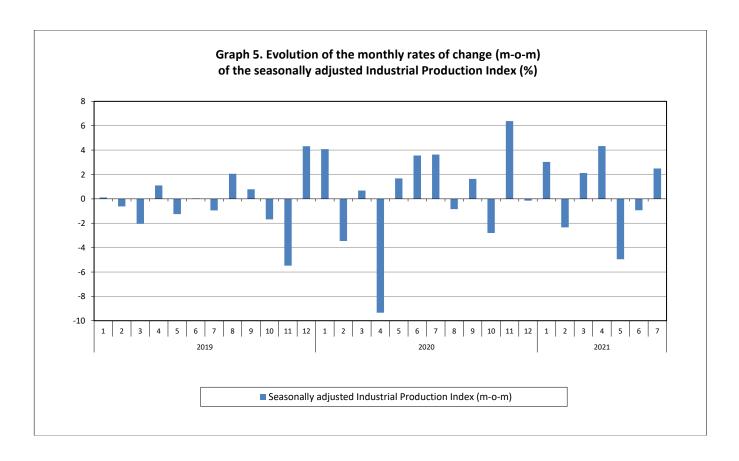
0.4% in the Manufacturing Index.

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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.

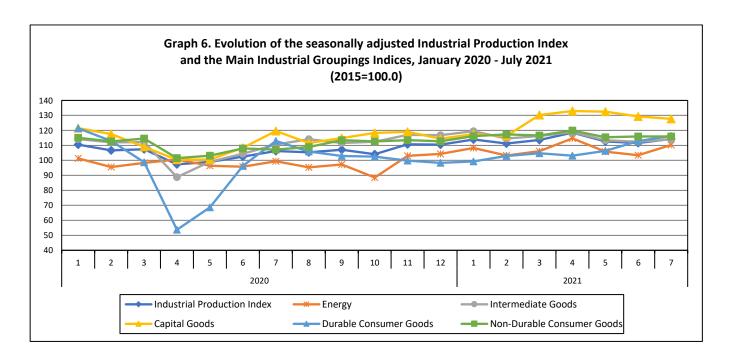






It should be noted that the time series with the seasonally adjusted indices is recalculated every time a new observation is added in the time series. Therefore, the seasonally adjusted data differ from the data published in the previous Press Release.

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.



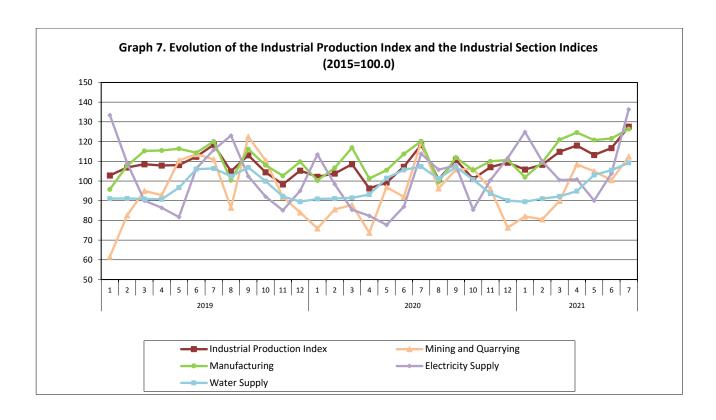


Table 1. Annual rates of change of the Industrial Production Index

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

Base year: 2015=100.0

Code	Division		July		Rate of change (%)		
Coue	DIVISION	2021*	2020	2019	2021/2020	2020/2019	
	OVERALL INDEX	127.56	118.36	118.42	7.8	-0.1	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	112.42	119.77	110.94	-6.1	8.0	
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	18.44	25.88	38.55	-28.8	-32.9	
07	Mining of metal ores	123.83	159.31	119.29	-22.3	33.6	
08	Other mining and quarrying	122.31	119.97	118.70	2.0	1.1	
С	MANUFACTURING	126.40	120.18	120.04	5.2	0.1	
10	Food	110.42	108.66	116.74	1.6	-6.9	
11	Beverages	123.91	125.55	140.30	-1.3	-10.5	
12	Tobacco products	114.43	109.35	93.23	4.6	17.3	
13	Textiles	123.82	114.84	106.94	7.8	7.4	
14	Wearing apparel	84.87	68.55	96.87	23.8	-29.2	
15	Leather and related products	109.31	51.30	75.57	113.1	-32.1	
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	101.89	127.75	112.33	-20.2	13.7	
17	Paper and paper products	116.64	105.43	108.32	10.6	-2.7	
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	110.94	99.26	101.87	11.8	-2.6	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	102.31	105.47	104.53	-3.0	0.9	
20	Chemicals and chemical products		139.89	138.28	-2.6	1.2	
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	268.69	218.31	206.63	23.1	5.7	
22	Rubber and plastic products	131.50	126.80	123.59	3.7	2.6	
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	125.06	112.45	108.70	11.2	3.4	
24	Basic metals	121.10	123.02	126.71	-1.6	-2.9	
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	163.45	150.34	136.14	8.7	10.4	
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	199.96	152.36	132.36	31.2	15.1	
27	Electrical equipment	120.77	105.60	106.20	14.4	-0.6	
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	129.38	108.03	117.22	19.8	-7.8	
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	151.20	104.06	83.49	45.3	24.6	
30	Other transport equipment	76.06	78.27	68.64	-2.8	14.0	
31	Furniture	156.21	151.17	128.45	3.3	17.7	
32	Other manufacturing	144.41	111.72	126.82	29.3	-11.9	
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	72.67	104.37	78.60	-30.4	32.8	
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	136.40	113.84	115.83	19.8	-1.7	
35	Electricity supply	136.40	113.84	115.83	19.8	-1.7	
E	WATER SUPPLY	109.20	107.33	106.37	1.7	0.9	
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	109.20	107.33	106.37	1.7	0.9	
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS						
1	Energy	122.60	110.34	111.18	11.1	-0.8	
2	Intermediate goods	123.73	119.92	117.83	3.2	1.8	
3	Capital goods	136.97	127.71	113.25	7.2	12.8	
4	Consumer Durables	140.65	133.58	120.94	5.3	10.5	
5	Consumer Non-Durables	133.40	123.59	128.85	7.9	-4.1	

^{*} Provisional data

Table 2. Average indices of the period January – July 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							
Code	Division	Average i	ndices of the perio	d JanJuly	Rate of change (%)				
		2021*	2020	2019	2021/2020	2020/2019			
_	OVERALL INDEX	114.91	105.08	109.27	9.4	-3.8			
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	96.95	90.24	95.27	7.4	-5.3			
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	18.69	9.67	67.64	93.3	-85.7			
07	Mining of metal ores	130.83	147.63	111.29	-11.4	32.7			
08	Other mining and quarrying	96.80	82.33	93.81	17.6	-12.2			
С	MANUFACTURING	117.95	109.21	112.16	8.0	-2.6			
10	Food	103.45	101.03	103.48	2.4	-2.4			
11	Beverages	102.58	90.01	105.42	14.0	-14.6			
12	Tobacco products	126.92	112.61	111.29	12.7	1.2			
13	Textiles	120.49	102.92	109.64	17.1	-6.1			
14	Wearing apparel	68.16	58.12	86.33	17.3	-32.7			
15	Leather and related products	79.53	67.37	110.25	18.1	-38.9			
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	97.74	98.12	109.18	-0.4	-10.1			
17	Paper and paper products	114.79	110.70	106.12	3.7	4.3			
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	109.09	104.35	102.08	4.5	2.2			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	104.46	104.40	106.48	0.1	-2.0			
20	Chemicals and chemical products	134.13	130.87	131.21	2.5	-0.3			
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	212.03	188.92	164.27	12.2	15.0			
22	Rubber and plastic products	126.55	117.82	119.86	7.4	-1.7			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	119.59	99.26	109.51	20.5	-9.4			
24	Basic metals	125.55	118.64	130.04	5.8	-8.8			
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	143.19	121.13	122.57	18.2	-1.2			
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	184.75	150.57	141.00	22.7	6.8			
27	Electrical equipment	120.41	94.70	104.55	27.1	-9.4			
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	113.79	97.67	108.21	16.5	-9.7			
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	106.82	103.19	80.39	3.5	28.3			
30	Other transport equipment	68.71	56.99	55.17	20.6	3.3			
31	Furniture	123.76	109.77	122.92	12.7	-10.7			
32	Other manufacturing	121.34	96.64	110.22	25.6	-12.3			
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	83.57	85.81	89.67	-2.6	-4.3			
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	109.49	94.02	103.28	16.5	-9.0			
35	Electricity supply	109.49	94.02	103.28	16.5	-9.0			
E	WATER SUPPLY	97.90	97.29	96.12	0.6	1.2			
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	97.90	97.29	96.12	0.6	1.2			
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS								
1	Energy	106.51	97.38	103.50	9.4	-5.9			
2	Intermediate goods	119.05	108.93	113.85	9.3	-4.3			
3	Capital goods	124.65	107.85	108.84	15.6	-0.9			
4	Consumer Durables	109.85	94.86	109.19	15.8	-13.1			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	119.54	111.17	112.80	7.5	-1.4			

^{*} 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

		luk	June	Reta of change (%)	
Code	Division	July 2021*	2021**	Rate of change (%) July 2021/ June 2021	
	OVERALL INDEX	127.56	116.68	9.3	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	112.42	100.46	11.9	
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	18.44	12.30	49.9	
07	Mining of metal ores	123.83	118.97	4.1	
08	Other mining and quarrying	122.31	107.05	14.2	
С	MANUFACTURING	126.40	121.57	4.0	
10	Food	110.42	101.27	9.0	
11	Beverages	123.91	123.42	0.4	
12	Tobacco products	114.43	129.48	-11.6	
13	Textiles	123.82	126.14	-1.8	
14	Wearing apparel	84.87	69.27	22.5	
15	Leather and related products	109.31	71.02	53.9	
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	101.89	100.86	1.0	
17	Paper and paper products	116.64	116.35	0.3	
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	110.94	122.44	-9.4	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	102.31	104.33	-1.9	
20	Chemicals and chemical products	136.25	138.05	-1.3	
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	268.69	213.77	25.7	
22	Rubber and plastic products	131.50	125.51	4.8	
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	125.06	127.45	-1.9	
24	Basic metals	121.10	118.91	1.8	
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	163.45	157.08	4.1	
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	199.96	180.40	10.8	
27	Electrical equipment	120.77	128.07	-5.7	
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	129.38	127.63	1.4	
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	151.20	115.81	30.6	
30	Other transport equipment	76.06	69.47	9.5	
31	Furniture	156.21	169.33	-7.7	
32	Other manufacturing	144.41	137.17	5.3	
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	72.67	95.84	-24.2	
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	136.40	103.79	31.4	
35	Electricity supply	136.40	103.79	31.4	
E	WATER SUPPLY	109.20	105.51	3.5	
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	109.20	105.51	3.5	
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS				
1	Energy	122.60	103.86	18.0	
2	Intermediate goods	123.73	122.85	0.7	
3	Capital goods	136.97	133.73	2.4	
4	Consumer Durables	140.65	140.88	-0.2	
5	Consumer Non-Durables	133.40	121.68	9.6	

^{*} Provisional data ** Revised data

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

Base year: 2015=100.0

		July	June	Rate of change (%)
Code	Division	2021	2021	July 2021/ June 2021
	OVERALL INDEX	114.36	111.59	2.5
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	95.32	91.22	4.5
05-06-09	Mining of coal and lignite – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas – Mining support service activities	-	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	116.58	114.53	1.8
08	Other mining and quarrying	98.60	90.64	8.8
С	MANUFACTURING	115.40	114.91	0.4
10	Food	101.27	104.13	-2.7
11	Beverages	90.68	91.28	-0.7
12	Tobacco products	113.49	120.11	-5.5
13	Textiles	117.99	117.22	0.7
14	Wearing apparel	75.65	73.83	2.5
15	Leather and related products	111.67	85.13	31.2
16	Wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture	88.67	90.91	-2.5
17	Paper and paper products	113.69	112.76	0.8
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded products	112.97	115.33	-2.0
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	103.57	108.32	-4.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	124.72	127.00	-1.8
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	217.14	209.16	3.8
22	Rubber and plastic products	120.61	118.62	1.7
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	114.98	114.26	0.6
24	Basic metals	118.92	114.43	3.9
25	Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	140.19	135.89	3.2
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	208.94	186.90	11.8
27	Electrical equipment	116.25	117.76	-1.3
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	119.92	116.59	2.9
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	143.43	105.20	36.3
30	Other transport equipment	67.55	68.05	-0.7
31	Furniture	130.11	131.78	-1.3
32	Other manufacturing	128.42	122.64	4.7
33	Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	75.60	94.60	-20.1
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	115.20	105.42	9.3
35	Electricity supply	115.20	105.42	9.3
E	WATER SUPPLY	98.73	96.83	2.0
36	Water collection, treatment and supply	98.73	96.83	2.0
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS			
1	Energy	110.30	103.48	6.6
2	Intermediate goods	114.01	112.43	1.4
3	Capital goods	127.74	129.28	-1.2
4	Consumer Durables	116.38	112.87	3.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	115.92	116.00	-0.1

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	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 (%)
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	average	107.57				
2020	4	402.47	2.0	0.6	107.53	4.0
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	average	105.37				
2021*:	1	105.84	-3.2	3.6	105.67	-1.7
	2	108.24	2.3	4.3	106.04	-1.1
	3	114.81	6.1	5.8	106.57	-0.7
	4	118.03	2.8	22.6	108.38	2.0
	5	113.23	-4.1	14.1	109.54	3.8
	6	116.68	3.1	8.9	110.34	5.0
	7	127.56	9.3	7.8	111.10	5.7

^{*} 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	En	ergy	Intermed	liate goods	Capital goods		Consumer durables		Consumer non-durables	
Year and	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 (%)
2019:	1	110.30	0.1	114.20	2.8	107.96	0.3	105.65	-1.1	99.02	-7.8	109.19	-2.5
	2	109.61	-0.6	107.81	-5.6	110.75	2.6	114.54	8.4	102.61	3.6	109.95	0.7
	3	107.36	-2.0	100.08	-7.2	111.96	1.1	114.32	-0.2	106.88	4.2	110.79	0.8
	4	108.55	1.1	102.79	2.7	113.51	1.4	112.53	-1.6	110.71	3.6	110.50	-0.3
	5	107.19	-1.3	98.73	-3.9	112.04	-1.3	112.46	-0.07	106.91	-3.4	112.27	1.6
	6	107.43	0.2	106.08	7.4	107.72	-3.9	111.62	-0.7	103.25	-3.4	107.96	-3.8
	7	106.42	-0.9	100.47	-5.3	108.64	0.9	108.14	-3.1	106.19	2.8	111.43	3.2
	8	108.61	2.1	108.97	8.5	107.66	-0.9	112.20	3.8	96.38	-9.2	108.61	-2.5
	9	109.46	0.8	103.41	-5.1	110.96	3.1	116.04	3.4	105.42	9.4	114.07	5.0
	10	107.62	-1.7	101.38	-2.0	111.44	0.4	112.72	-2.9	109.35	3.7	110.77	-2.9
	11	101.73	-5.5	90.22	-11.0	106.54	-4.4	108.17	-4.0	116.16	6.2	109.47	-1.2
	12	106.12	4.3	95.02	5.3	109.09	2.4	117.08	8.2	109.26	-5.9	114.18	4.3
Annual a	average	107.53		102.43		109.86		112.12		106.01		110.77	
2020:	1	110.46	4.1	101.31	6.6	114.25	4.7	121.49	3.8	121.43	11.1	115.11	0.8
	2	106.64	-3.5	95.54	-5.7	112.05	-1.9	117.56	-3.2	113.00	-6.9	112.66	-2.1
	3	107.37	0.7	98.35	2.9	112.19	0.1	109.03	-7.3	98.73	-12.6	114.53	1.7
	4	97.34	-9.3	100.54	2.2	88.82	-20.8	100.42	-7.9	53.73	-45.6	101.50	-11.4
	5	98.98	1.7	96.38	-4.1	99.08	11.6	100.53	0.1	68.70	27.9	103.17	1.7
	6	102.50	3.6	95.76	-0.6	104.46	5.4	108.33	7.8	96.29	40.2	107.91	4.6
	7	106.23	3.6	99.45	3.9	110.48	5.8	119.63	10.4	112.96	17.3	107.23	-0.6
	8	105.33	-0.8	95.30	-4.2	114.12	3.3	111.58	-6.7	105.89	-6.3	108.96	1.6
	9	107.06	1.6	97.31	2.1	111.55	-2.2	114.85	2.9	102.92	-2.8	113.51	4.2
	10	104.07	-2.8	88.56	-9.0	112.38	0.7	118.26	3.0	102.48	-0.4	112.68	-0.7
	11	110.71	6.4	102.99	16.3	117.01	4.1	119.03	0.7	99.80	-2.6	113.50	0.7
	12	110.54	-0.2	104.28	1.3	116.84	-0.1	114.50	-3.8	98.38	-1.4	112.77	-0.6
Annual a	verage	105.60		97.98		109.44		112.94		97.86		110.29	
2021:	1	113.89	3.0	108.23	3.8	119.48	2.3	117.50	2.6	99.34	1.0	116.17	3.0
	2	111.23	-2.3	103.26	-4.6	114.56	-4.1	116.27	-1.0	102.90	3.6	117.36	1.0
	3	113.59	2.1	106.12	2.8	116.25	1.5	130.25	12.0	104.69	1.7	116.63	-0.6
	4	118.51	4.3	114.66	8.1	118.80	2.2	132.92	2.1	103.11	-1.5	119.92	2.8
	5	112.64	-5.0	105.82	-7.7	113.38	-4.6	132.53	-0.3	106.39	3.2	115.37	-3.8
	6	111.59	-0.9	103.48	-2.2	112.43	-0.8	129.28	-2.4	112.87	6.1	116.00	0.5
	7	114.36	2.5	110.30	6.6	114.01	1.4	127.74	-1.2	116.38	3.1	115.92	-0.1

Notes:

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

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

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 July 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 July 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/-).