



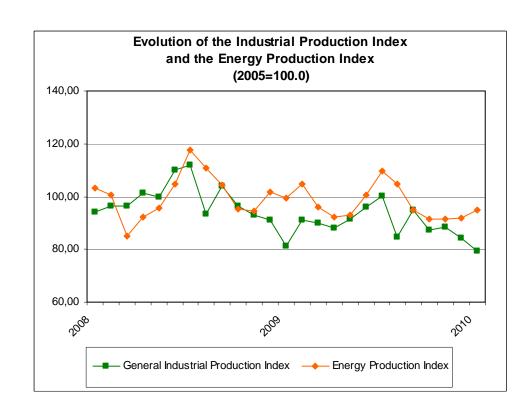
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PRESS RELEASE

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PRODUCTION INDEX IN INDUSTRY: January 2010

The Production Index in Industry (IPI) in January 2010 as compared to January 2009 recorded a fall of 2.5%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the IPI was -13.7%.



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1. Annual rates of change of January 2010 as compared to January 2009.

The IPI in January 2010, as compared to January 2009, decreased by 2.5% due to the annual changes of the sub-indices of the industrial sections:

- a. Mining and quarrying production fell by 2.7%.
- b. Manufacturing production fell by 0.6%.
- c. Electricity production fell by 6.7%.
- d. Water supply production fell by 2.7%.

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: 2005=100.0

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Branch code	Branch name	January			Rate of change (%)		
	TOTAL	2010* 79.3	2009 81.3	2008 94.1	2010/2009 -2.5	2009/2008 -13.7	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	67.2	69.1	88.8			
05	Mining of coal and lignite	77.0	82.3	96.8			
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	101.9	53.2	76.9			
07	Mining of metal ores	58.7	49.9	79.0			
08	Other mining and quarrying products	50.3	52.1	78.2			
C	MANUFACTURING	74.9	75.3	91.1	-0.6		
10	Food	85.0	75.5 88.4	92.5			
11	Beverages	74.9	78.7	92.3 86.1	-4.8		
12	Tobacco products	53.7	70.9	85.9			
13	Textiles	51.5	70.9 57.0	79.2			
14	Wearing apparel	54.3	62.5	90.3		-30.8	
15	Leather and related products	50.8	74.7	87.7			
16	Wood and cork	48.1	42.0	78.7	14.4		
17	Paper and paper products	92.0	89.9	105.3			
18	Printing and recording services	76.1	78.6	88.5			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	103.5	103.6	103.4		0.2	
20 21	Chemicals and chemical products Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	73.2 137.1	67.0 107.8	88.8 114.6			
22	Rubber and plastic products	81.9	78.5	99.9			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	50.6	76.5 51.4	78.4			
23 24	Basic metals	82.3	76.3	106.4			
24 25		67.7	68.2	92.1	-0.7		
	Fabricated metal products						
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	18.5	29.9	64.1	-38.2 3.7		
27	Electrical equipment	77.2	74.4	92.5			
28 29	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	44.2	51.7	89.1	-14.4		
	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	26.9	26.6	56.9			
30	Other transport equipment	62.9	73.4	87.2			
31 32	Furniture Other manufactured goods	43.8	46.5	66.2			
	Other manufactured goods	64.1	49.1	61.7			
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	58.3	59.2	72.9			
D	ELECTRICITY Description and distribution of algebricity	94.6	101.4	105.6			
35	Production and distribution of electricity	94.6	101.4	105.6			
E	WATER SUPPLY	94.1	96.7	93.9			
36	Treatment and supply services of natural water	94.1	96.7	93.9	-2.7	3.0	
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS						
1	Energy	94.8	99.4	103.1	-4.6		
2	Intermediate goods	69.4	67.6	92.3			
3	Capital goods	47.3	51.7	76.4			
4	Consumer Durables	59.1	55.5	71.6			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	80.3	82.4	91.1	-2.5	-9.6	

^{*} Provisional data

Note:

^{1.} The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

^{2.} Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Table 3: Monthly changes of the Industrial Production Index

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

			Base ye	ear: 2005=100.0	
Branch code	Branch name	January	December	Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009**	Jan10/Dec09	
	TOTAL	79.3	84.4	-6.1	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	67.2	68.5	-1.9	
05	Mining of coal and lignite	77.0	73.7	4.5	
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	101.9	104.2	-2.2	
07	Mining of metal ores	58.7	65.4	-10.3	
08	Other mining and quarrying products	50.3	58.2	-13.5	
С	MANUFACTURING	74.9	83.2	-10.1	
10	Food	85.0	82.8	2.7	
11	Beverages	74.9	95.8	-21.8	
12	Tobacco products	53.7	87.7	-38.8	
13	Textiles	51.5	49.5	4.1	
14	Wearing apparel	54.3	57.9	-6.2	
15	Leather and related products	50.8	47.5	6.9	
16	Wood and cork	48.1	47.7	0.9	
17	Paper and paper products	92.0	93.1	-1.2	
18	Printing and recording services	76.1	93.4	-18.5	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	103.5	100.9	2.6	
20 21	Chemicals and chemical products Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical	73.2 137.1	64.7 173.8	13.3 -21.1	
22	preparations Pubber and plactic products	81.9	71.6	14.4	
23	Rubber and plastic products Other non-metallic mineral products	50.6	60.3	-16.1	
23 24	Basic metals	82.3	71.8	14.7	
24 25	Fabricated metal products	67.7	71.0 86.7	-21.9	
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	18.5	22.1	-16.6	
27	Electrical equipment	77.2	79.9	-3.4	
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36	Treatment and supply services of natural water	94.1	94.4	-0.3	
30	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS	34.1	94.4	-0.5	
1	Energy	94.8	92.0	3.1	
2	Intermediate goods	69.4	92.0 68.9	0.8	
3	Capital goods	47.3	92.3	-48.8	
4	Consumer Durables	59.1	92.3 85.8	-31.2	
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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally The Industrial Production Index (IPI) is compiled since 1959.

Purpose of the index

The IPI is an important business cycle indicator, which shows the monthly activity in the Mining-Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water Supply sectors. A more specific object of the Industrial Production Index is to compare the magnitude (volume) of the current month's output at any given time with the corresponding figure for a given base period. The IPI shows the evolution of value added, at factor cost, of production, at constant prices.

Legal basis

The compilation of IPI is governed by Council Regulation (EEC) No.1165/98 "concerning short-term statistics". Furthermore, the PPI is governed by the Regulation (EEC) No.1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by the Commission Regulation (EEC) No.656/2007 and by the Regulation (EEC) No.451/2008 of the Council.

Reference period Month

Base year 2005=100.0.

Revision

The IPI is a fixed base index. Pursuant to the provisions of Council Regulation No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics, the index in question is updated every five (5) years in years ending in 0 or 5.

Statistical classifications

At the level of categories of economic activities the new Eurostat classification NACE Rev. 2 was used (Regulation 1893/2006), while at the level of main industrial groups, the allocation of two-digit and three-digit NACE Rev. 2 headings to categories of aggregate classification was used, in accordance with the Council Regulation 656/2007. At product level, the new Eurostat classification CPA 2008 was used, according to the Council Regulation 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, all the levels of economic activities (divisions, groups, classes) and the level of products.

Statistical survey

The data are collected from a sample of 1,468 enterprises. The survey covers a total of 349 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 situation in each branch of economic activity.

Publication of data

The IPI with the new base year (2005) is released from March 2009 with January 2009 as first reference month. The availability of data with base year 2005=100.0 starts from January 2000.

More information about the methodology for the compilation and calculation of the index and for the time series is available in the NSSG website (www.statistics.gr).