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PRODUCTION INDEX IN INDUSTRY: September 2010

The Production Index in Industry (IPI) in September 2010 compared with September 2009 recorded a fall of 7.1%. In September 2009, the annual rate of change of the IPI was -9.1%.

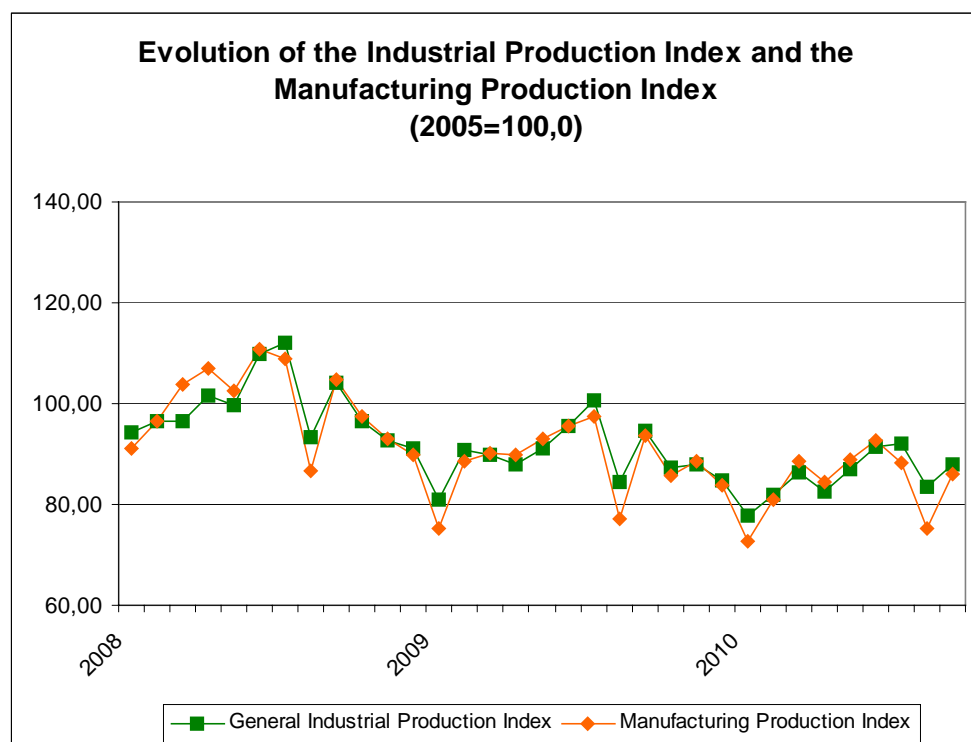
In the 9-month period from January 2010 to September 2010, the average rate of change of the IPI was -5,7%. In September 2009, the corresponding average rate of change of the IPI was -10.1%.

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1. Annual rates of change of September 2010 compared with September 2009.

The IPI in September 2010, compared with September 2009, decreased by 7.1% due to the annual changes of the sub-indices of the industrial sections:

- a. Mining and quarrying production fell by 22.3%.
- b. Manufacturing production fell by 8.3%.
- c. Electricity production fell by 0.3%.
- d. Water supply production rose by 3.5%.

2. Average rates of change of the period January - September 2010 compared with January - September 2009.

The IPI in the 9-month period January - September 2010, compared with the period January - September 2009, decreased by 5.7% due to the 9-month average rates of change of the sub-indices of the industrial sections:

- a. Mining and quarrying production fell by 6.0%.
- b. Manufacturing production fell by 5.3%.
- c. Electricity production fell by 7.7%.
- d. Water supply production rose by 1.1%.

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

Branch code	Branch name	September			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	TOTAL	88.0	94.7	104.1	-7.1	-9.1
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	75.9	97.7	103.0	-22.3	-5.2
05	Mining of coal and lignite	79.7	108.5	100.6	-26.6	7.9
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	116.0	118.9	64.4	-2.4	84.7
07	Mining of metal ores	68.1	84.1	91.8	-19.0	-8.4
08	Other mining and quarrying products	69.0	81.3	112.7	-15.1	-27.9
C	MANUFACTURING	86.0	93.8	104.9	-8.3	-10.6
10	Food	102.5	117.9	111.3	-13.0	5.9
11	Beverages	89.0	99.8	114.5	-10.8	-12.9
12	Tobacco products	93.2	96.5	96.1	-3.4	0.4
13	Textiles	40.2	56.4	73.8	-28.7	-23.5
14	Wearing apparel	50.7	58.7	74.1	-13.5	-20.9
15	Leather and related products	54.7	87.0	110.9	-37.2	-21.5
16	Wood and cork	65.8	71.0	85.3	-7.4	-16.7
17	Paper and paper products	98.7	118.4	109.6	-16.6	8.0
18	Printing and recording services	74.2	89.2	102.5	-16.8	-13.0
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	114.1	85.2	112.2	34.0	-24.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	88.7	95.8	110.3	-7.4	-13.1
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	159.5	165.0	118.8	-3.4	38.9
22	Rubber and plastic products	90.7	103.6	116.5	-12.4	-11.1
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	46.5	73.4	99.7	-36.7	-26.3
24	Basic metals	95.4	97.2	104.0	-1.9	-6.5
25	Fabricated metal products	89.2	86.6	98.8	3.0	-12.4
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	37.4	48.8	74.7	-23.3	-34.7
27	Electrical equipment	82.6	83.3	108.5	-0.9	-23.2
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	69.0	75.7	91.6	-8.8	-17.3
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	48.1	51.8	87.7	-7.2	-40.9
30	Other transport equipment	61.7	117.2	120.5	-47.3	-2.8
31	Furniture	70.2	98.9	117.3	-29.0	-15.7
32	Other manufactured goods	58.8	70.8	75.7	-16.9	-6.5
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	66.1	80.5	98.8	-18.0	-18.5
D	ELECTRICITY	94.2	94.5	100.2	-0.3	-5.7
35	Production and distribution of electricity	94.2	94.5	100.2	-0.3	-5.7
E	WATER SUPPLY	111.1	107.3	115.4	3.5	-7.0
36	Treatment and supply services of natural water	111.1	107.3	115.4	3.5	-7.0
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	98.8	95.1	104.2	4.0	-8.8
2	Intermediate goods	77.2	88.1	103.5	-12.3	-14.9
3	Capital goods	62.2	77.5	95.9	-19.8	-19.2
4	Consumer Durables	74.4	93.4	103.0	-20.4	-9.3
5	Consumer Non-Durables	94.2	107.8	107.8	-12.6	0.0

* 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 2: Average rates of change (%) of the period January – September for the years 2008-2010 of the Industrial Production Index
(working day adjusted data, according to the real number of working days)

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	Average indices of the period Jan-Sep			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	TOTAL	85.6	90.7	100.9	-5.7	-10.1
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	77.7	82.7	93.7	-6.0	-11.8
05	Mining of coal and lignite	83.0	95.5	96.5	-13.1	-1.0
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	127.4	74.1	66.3	71.8	11.8
07	Mining of metal ores	70.3	63.3	83.7	11.0	-24.4
08	Other mining and quarrying products	67.5	66.1	93.3	2.1	-29.2
C	MANUFACTURING	84.2	89.0	101.3	-5.3	-12.2
10	Food	99.3	103.7	108.5	-4.3	-4.4
11	Beverages	102.5	111.4	118.9	-8.0	-6.2
12	Tobacco products	74.4	88.1	92.5	-15.5	-4.8
13	Textiles	42.1	52.4	74.7	-19.7	-29.9
14	Wearing apparel	50.0	64.7	82.5	-22.8	-21.6
15	Leather and related products	52.6	83.2	95.2	-36.8	-12.5
16	Wood and cork	60.8	53.4	76.8	13.7	-30.4
17	Paper and paper products	94.5	98.2	102.7	-3.8	-4.3
18	Printing and recording services	77.0	87.0	96.0	-11.5	-9.3
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	111.4	107.6	104.3	3.5	3.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	87.1	86.8	103.0	0.3	-15.7
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	150.1	143.3	121.4	4.8	18.1
22	Rubber and plastic products	88.5	93.9	109.6	-5.8	-14.4
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	59.8	69.3	92.8	-13.8	-25.3
24	Basic metals	89.4	81.4	103.9	9.8	-21.6
25	Fabricated metal products	78.3	78.1	97.0	0.3	-19.5
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	31.5	40.3	72.4	-22.0	-44.3
27	Electrical equipment	80.5	81.2	105.4	-0.9	-22.9
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	61.2	78.1	114.5	-21.6	-31.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	49.3	49.5	68.5	-0.3	-27.8
30	Other transport equipment	48.7	89.7	105.2	-45.7	-14.7
31	Furniture	61.6	73.5	103.3	-16.2	-28.9
32	Other manufactured goods	66.4	70.6	82.3	-5.9	-14.2
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	54.9	70.9	86.5	-22.5	-18.1
D	ELECTRICITY	88.9	96.3	100.6	-7.7	-4.2
35	Production and distribution of electricity	88.9	96.3	100.6	-7.7	-4.2
E	WATER SUPPLY	106.0	104.8	107.3	1.1	-2.3
36	Treatment and supply services of natural water	106.0	104.8	107.3	1.1	-2.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	95.0	99.5	101.5	-4.5	-2.0
2	Intermediate goods	78.2	78.7	98.8	-0.7	-20.4
3	Capital goods	50.9	67.5	90.1	-24.5	-25.1
4	Consumer Durables	67.0	75.1	98.3	-10.8	-23.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	93.8	101.0	106.4	-7.1	-5.1

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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**

Branch code	Branch name	September 2010*	August 2010**	Rate of change (%) Sep.10/ Aug.10
	TOTAL	88.0	83.4	5.5
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	75.9	88.0	-13.8
05	Mining of coal and lignite	79.7	100.1	-20.4
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	116.0	117.4	-1.2
07	Mining of metal ores	68.1	70.1	-2.8
08	Other mining and quarrying products	69.0	70.3	-1.9
C	MANUFACTURING	86.0	75.2	14.3
10	Food	102.5	124.4	-17.6
11	Beverages	89.0	116.3	-23.5
12	Tobacco products	93.2	61.7	51.1
13	Textiles	40.2	14.4	179.5
14	Wearing apparel	50.7	29.2	73.7
15	Leather and related products	54.7	16.0	242.6
16	Wood and cork	65.8	26.6	147.2
17	Paper and paper products	98.7	72.4	36.3
18	Printing and recording services	74.2	54.7	35.6
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	114.1	107.7	6.0
20	Chemicals and chemical products	88.7	67.3	31.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	159.5	75.7	110.7
22	Rubber and plastic products	90.7	62.6	44.9
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	46.5	53.1	-12.4
24	Basic metals	95.4	71.4	33.7
25	Fabricated metal products	89.2	58.0	53.7
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	37.4	20.6	81.7
27	Electrical equipment	82.6	48.9	68.9
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	69.0	46.6	48.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	48.1	38.1	26.3
30	Other transport equipment	61.7	22.5	173.9
31	Furniture	70.2	35.1	100.0
32	Other manufactured goods	58.8	36.0	63.6
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	66.1	42.0	57.4
D	ELECTRICITY	94.2	103.1	-8.6
35	Production and distribution of electricity	94.2	103.1	-8.6
E	WATER SUPPLY	111.1	111.6	-0.5
36	Treatment and supply services of natural water	111.1	111.6	-0.5
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS			
1	Energy	98.8	104.7	-5.6
2	Intermediate goods	77.2	61.7	25.1
3	Capital goods	62.2	37.8	64.4
4	Consumer Durables	74.4	37.2	100.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	94.2	96.5	-2.3

* Provisional data ** Revised data

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally	The Industrial Production Index (IPI) is being 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 IPI 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	<p>The IPI with the new base year (2005) is being released since March 2009 with January 2009 as first reference month. Data with base year 2005=100.0 are available from January 2000 onwards.</p> <p>More information about the methodology concerning the compilation and calculation of the index and for the time series is available on the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) website (www.statistics.gr).</p>