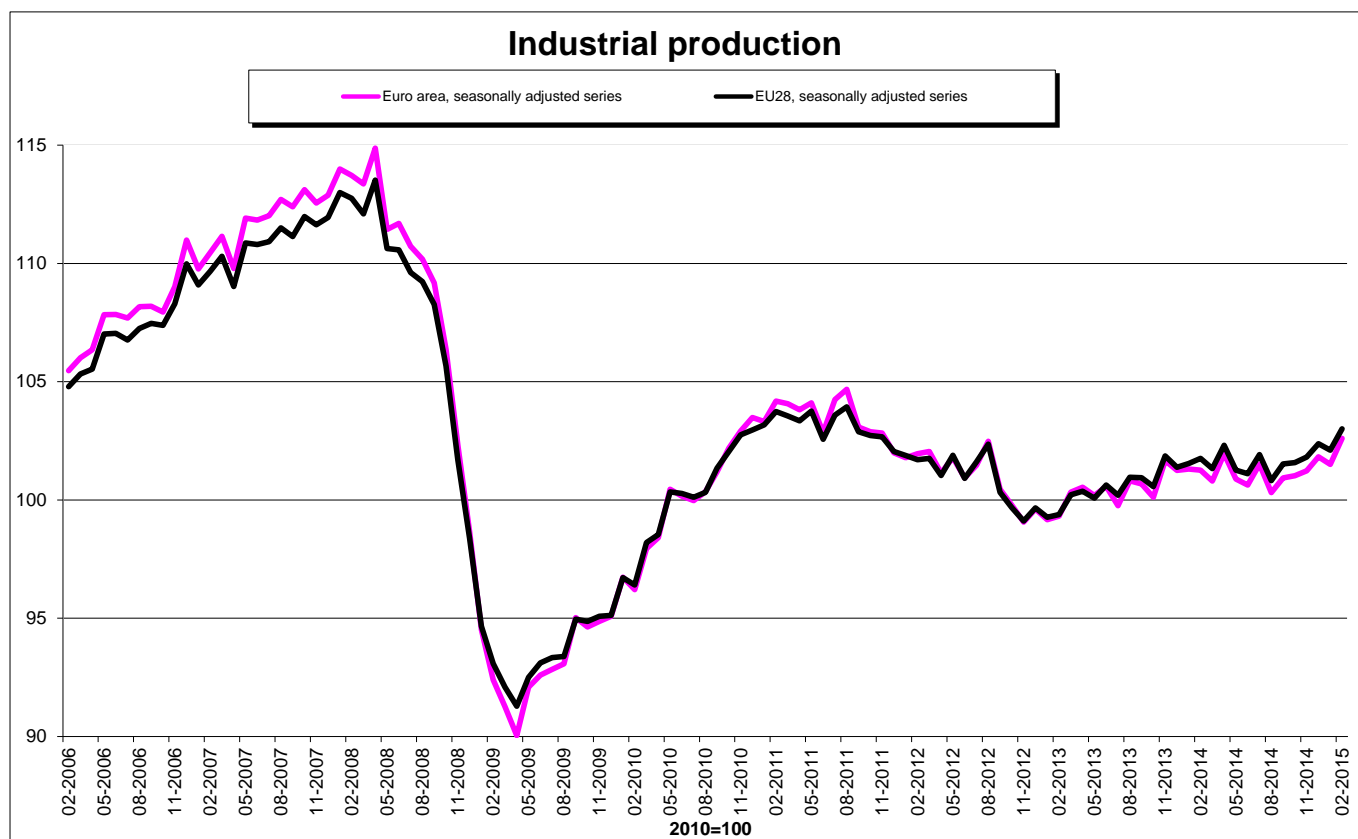


February 2015 compared with January 2015
Industrial production up by 1.1% in euro area
 Up by 0.9% in EU28

In February 2015 compared with January 2015, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ rose by 1.1% in the **euro area**² (EA19) and by 0.9% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January 2015³ industrial production fell by 0.3% in both zones.

In February 2015 compared with February 2014⁴, industrial production increased by 1.6% in the **euro area** and by 1.4% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 1.1% in industrial production in the **euro area** in February 2015, compared with January 2015, is due to production of non-durable consumer goods rising by 1.6%, energy by 1.1%, both capital goods and durable consumer goods by 1.0% and intermediate goods by 0.3%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 0.9% is due to production of non-durable consumer goods rising by 1.1%, capital goods by 0.9%, energy by 0.6%, durable consumer goods by 0.5% and intermediate goods by 0.3%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Ireland** (+16.3%), **Lithuania** (+6.1%), **Croatia** (+3.5%) and **Greece** (+2.5%), and the largest decreases in **Malta** (-1.3%), **Bulgaria** (-0.6%) and **Portugal** (-0.5%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 1.6% in industrial production in the **euro area** in February 2015, compared with February 2014, is due to production of energy rising by 6.6%, non-durable consumer goods by 1.8%, capital goods by 1.1% and durable consumer goods by 0.5%, while intermediate goods fell by 0.2%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 1.4% is due to production of energy rising by 3.9%, capital goods by 1.7%, durable consumer goods by 1.3%, and both intermediate goods and non-durable consumer goods by 0.7%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Ireland** (+30.3%), the **Netherlands** (+6.6%), **Hungary** (+5.9%) and **Slovenia** (+5.8%), and the largest decreases in **Finland** (-5.2%), **Sweden** (-3.7%) and **Denmark** (-2.5%).




1. The index of industrial production measures the evolution of the volume of production for industry excluding construction, based on data adjusted for working day and seasonal effects. Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data. Eurostat carries out the seasonal adjustment of the data for those countries that do not adjust their data for seasonal effects. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU aggregates.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575>
See file: EU-28_EA-19_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010
More detailed data can be found in the short-term business statistics database on the Eurostat website:
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/short-term-business-statistics/data/database>
More information about the industrial production index can be found in Statistics explained:
[http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Industrial_production_\(volume\)_index_overview](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Industrial_production_(volume)_index_overview)
2. The euro area (EA19) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The European Union (EU28) includes Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
The tables also include Norway.
3. Compared with data issued in the News Release 44/2015 of 12 March 2015, the monthly percentage changes for January 2015 have been revised from -0.1% to -0.3% in the euro area and from 0.0% to -0.3% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.2% to +0.4% in the euro area and from +1.5% to +0.8% in the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Industrial production
% change compared with previous month*

	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	1.1
Intermediate goods	-0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.3
Energy	0.2	-1.4	-0.4	0.9	1.3	1.1
Capital goods	2.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	-0.8	1.0
Durable consumer goods	-1.0	0.9	1.6	2.2	-2.2	1.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.2	1.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	1.6
EU28						
Total industry	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9
Intermediate goods	-0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.3
Energy	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.3	1.0	0.6
Capital goods	1.9	-0.1	0.1	1.4	-0.8	0.9
Durable consumer goods	-0.4	0.6	1.4	2.0	-1.9	0.5
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.8	1.1

Total industry	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15
EA19	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	1.1
EU28	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.9
Belgium	2.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.7	0.9	:
Bulgaria	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.7	-0.6
Czech Republic	5.0	-0.5	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
Denmark	-1.4	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	-3.3	0.8
Germany	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.2	-0.9	0.6
Estonia	1.2	-0.8	0.9	-0.5	-2.7	1.6
Ireland	3.2	3.1	4.1	-7.7	0.8	16.3
Greece	-1.0	2.8	0.3	-1.4	0.9	2.5
Spain	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.7
France	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	1.5	0.2	0.2
Croatia	4.5	0.2	2.7	-0.2	-4.0	3.5
Italy	-0.7	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.6
Cyprus	-3.9	-0.5	-1.6	0.5	-0.2	:
Latvia	1.2	0.1	-2.0	0.2	-3.1	1.5
Lithuania	2.7	5.6	-1.0	-2.8	-3.9	6.1
Luxembourg	2.0	-0.2	0.6	2.3	-4.6	:
Hungary	3.0	-2.7	3.3	-1.5	4.4	-0.3
Malta	3.4	3.3	-2.6	-3.4	7.5	-1.3
Netherlands	-1.5	-0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.5
Austria	1.3	0.5	-0.7	2.4	0.7	:
Poland	1.1	0.4	0.1	2.2	0.3	0.8
Portugal	-4.4	2.6	-0.1	-2.2	1.8	-0.5
Romania	1.5	0.5	-0.2	0.1	1.1	0.0
Slovenia	-0.5	2.3	-0.7	0.2	2.3	-0.2
Slovakia	-0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
Finland	0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-2.1	-0.3
Sweden	-0.9	1.0	-0.1	1.2	-1.6	0.3
United Kingdom	0.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
Norway	3.3	0.5	-2.0	0.2	-2.9	2.5

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

Industrial production

% change compared with same month of the previous year*

	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.8	0.4	1.6
Intermediate goods	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Energy	-3.2	-2.4	-5.6	-2.1	2.4	6.6
Capital goods	1.4	1.5	-1.0	1.9	-0.2	1.1
Durable consumer goods	-3.6	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.5
Non-durable consumer goods	1.9	3.5	3.6	1.8	0.6	1.8
EU28						
Total industry	0.6	0.9	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.4
Intermediate goods	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.7
Energy	-3.1	-2.0	-4.8	-2.1	1.3	3.9
Capital goods	1.7	1.6	-0.2	2.7	0.8	1.7
Durable consumer goods	-0.8	2.4	2.3	3.8	1.7	1.3
Non-durable consumer goods	1.9	2.7	2.8	1.2	0.8	0.7

Total industry	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15
EA19	0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.8	0.4	1.6
EU28	0.6	0.9	-0.2	1.1	0.8	1.4
Belgium	2.4	-0.2	-1.0	-3.3	0.9	:
Bulgaria	0.5	-0.5	0.3	1.4	1.3	2.3
Czech Republic	5.9	3.2	4.7	4.7	5.4	4.6
Denmark	4.0	-1.5	0.5	2.6	-1.5	-2.5
Germany	0.4	1.3	-0.4	1.0	0.1	0.5
Estonia	3.9	2.3	4.6	9.8	1.9	5.0
Ireland	20.2	36.7	29.0	17.8	10.7	30.3
Greece	-4.5	-0.2	3.3	-3.5	-0.5	1.7
Spain	1.3	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0
France	-0.2	-1.3	-3.2	0.6	1.3	1.2
Croatia	3.8	2.7	2.8	5.3	-4.9	2.0
Italy	-2.2	-2.5	-1.7	0.2	-2.2	-0.2
Cyprus	0.0	-1.1	-1.4	-2.2	-2.3	:
Latvia	0.8	0.6	-2.2	-0.6	-3.5	-1.6
Lithuania	-0.1	2.5	5.3	2.7	0.0	5.2
Luxembourg	10.3	9.0	7.9	7.6	1.1	:
Hungary	5.5	1.6	5.5	4.6	7.8	5.9
Malta	-6.3	5.8	-1.9	-5.2	10.1	4.1
Netherlands	-1.4	-1.7	-4.1	-0.9	2.7	6.6
Austria	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	2.0	0.9	:
Poland	2.2	2.0	0.7	6.2	4.2	5.1
Portugal	-2.3	0.6	-1.3	-1.6	-1.0	-0.8
Romania	3.9	3.7	2.7	3.2	4.0	3.2
Slovenia	0.8	3.6	2.5	0.3	5.8	5.8
Slovakia	0.2	3.2	-3.5	2.7	2.2	3.2
Finland	-0.9	0.1	-1.3	-1.3	-4.9	-5.2
Sweden	-4.0	0.9	-4.0	-0.9	-3.4	-3.7
United Kingdom	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.9	0.3
Norway	7.8	10.8	4.3	3.5	-0.4	1.9

* Working day adjusted

: Data not available

Production indices for total industry, working day and seasonally adjusted
(base year 2010)

	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15
EA19	101.3	100.8	102.0	100.9	100.6	101.5	100.3	100.9	101.0	101.2	101.8	101.5	102.6
EU28	101.8	101.3	102.3	101.3	101.1	101.9	100.8	101.5	101.6	101.8	102.4	102.1	103.0
Belgium	104.9	102.3	104.1	103.4	105.7	102.7	101.7	104.5	103.1	104.6	102.8	103.7	:
Bulgaria	108.4	106.0	107.0	105.8	105.2	106.3	105.6	107.4	108.3	108.4	109.6	111.4	110.7
Czech Republic	109.4	109.8	110.4	108.9	109.4	110.2	106.2	111.5	111.0	112.4	113.1	113.5	114.2
Denmark	104.5	103.1	103.6	102.2	99.1	101.6	105.6	104.1	103.7	103.3	104.5	101.1	101.9
Germany	108.3	108.2	108.2	107.1	107.4	108.9	105.9	107.4	107.8	107.9	109.2	108.2	108.9
Estonia	123.1	126.0	129.3	130.1	129.5	133.3	130.0	131.5	130.5	131.7	131.0	127.4	129.4
Ireland	105.9	109.3	126.8	123.6	99.2	115.0	113.9	117.5	121.1	126.1	116.4	117.3	136.4
Greece	88.1	86.4	88.1	88.1	87.5	87.4	86.0	85.2	87.5	87.8	86.5	87.2	89.4
Spain	91.2	90.9	92.2	91.5	90.8	90.9	90.8	91.5	91.3	91.0	91.2	91.2	91.8
France	98.2	97.9	97.9	96.4	97.9	98.3	98.1	98.1	97.2	97.0	98.5	98.7	98.9
Croatia	92.8	94.3	91.4	91.5	90.6	92.4	88.7	92.7	92.9	95.4	95.2	91.4	94.6
Italy	91.6	91.4	91.9	90.8	91.5	90.9	91.0	90.4	90.4	90.7	91.1	90.5	91.0
Cyprus	72.9	73.7	72.4	73.0	73.6	72.9	74.9	71.9	71.5	70.4	70.7	70.6	:
Latvia	112.1	112.5	114.3	114.3	112.7	113.7	113.1	114.4	114.5	112.2	112.4	108.9	110.5
Lithuania	112.6	109.1	114.2	116.5	113.3	115.0	111.6	114.6	121.0	119.8	116.4	111.9	118.7
Luxembourg	104.6	103.5	105.4	104.9	103.5	105.6	104.0	106.1	105.9	106.5	109.1	104.0	:
Hungary	110.6	111.5	114.0	113.5	115.5	117.1	110.4	113.7	110.6	114.2	112.5	117.4	117.0
Malta	94.3	98.0	89.9	91.0	98.2	93.1	91.9	95.0	98.2	95.6	92.3	99.3	98.0
Netherlands	95.7	93.5	98.5	98.4	94.5	96.4	97.8	96.3	95.5	96.4	97.7	98.7	100.2
Austria	109.8	106.9	108.8	107.3	109.5	108.8	106.6	108.0	108.5	107.7	110.3	111.1	:
Poland	113.8	113.5	114.6	112.9	113.4	114.8	113.4	114.7	115.2	115.3	117.8	118.2	119.2
Portugal	94.9	90.9	97.1	94.5	94.2	95.3	96.9	92.6	95.0	94.9	92.8	94.5	94.0
Romania	126.8	127.7	126.1	127.6	128.3	128.4	126.9	128.8	129.4	129.2	129.3	130.7	130.7
Slovenia	98.4	100.4	100.2	100.1	101.6	103.5	100.7	100.2	102.5	101.8	102.0	104.3	104.1
Slovakia	123.0	123.0	123.1	123.4	124.7	124.2	124.6	124.4	125.5	125.7	126.0	126.3	127.0
Finland	95.1	95.0	94.8	95.2	93.9	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.4	93.8	93.3	91.3	91.0
Sweden	97.2	95.0	96.3	93.3	94.6	94.0	93.5	92.7	93.6	93.5	94.6	93.1	93.4
United Kingdom	97.6	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.3	97.9	97.7	97.8	97.6	97.6	97.7
Norway	95.8	97.5	97.1	91.2	96.6	96.4	96.2	99.4	99.9	97.9	98.1	95.3	97.7

: Data not available

Production indices for total industry, working day adjusted
(base year 2010)

	02/12	02/13	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15
EA19	100.6	97.8	99.7	108.6	100.7	100.7	103.8	103.1	84.0	104.8	106.3	106.0	97.9	97.3	101.3
EU28	99.6	97.4	99.7	109.0	101.0	101.1	103.9	101.9	86.8	105.1	106.8	106.7	98.8	98.2	101.1
Belgium	101.3	96.8	103.2	111.3	104.1	102.6	111.9	94.7	92.4	110.4	109.0	105.4	101.8	100.5	:
Bulgaria	93.8	96.1	101.7	106.8	105.4	101.0	105.3	109.9	102.4	107.6	113.3	115.6	113.5	106.2	104.1
Czech Republic	101.5	99.3	105.5	117.0	110.9	109.7	113.3	102.6	96.9	115.0	118.6	120.8	108.1	107.8	110.3
Denmark	99.5	97.1	101.0	106.0	99.7	101.9	101.0	88.7	103.2	108.9	113.3	111.9	100.4	101.1	98.5
Germany	103.3	101.2	104.6	116.3	106.7	104.9	109.0	109.8	98.5	112.2	112.7	115.0	103.9	101.2	105.1
Estonia	114.0	115.6	115.4	132.8	128.1	135.3	130.2	121.6	129.0	136.7	140.7	138.3	124.5	121.1	121.2
Ireland	95.9	90.0	103.7	120.9	127.6	127.8	107.9	111.8	104.9	119.1	123.0	125.1	106.8	111.7	135.1
Greece	87.9	85.4	85.6	85.4	86.7	89.4	93.6	97.4	83.3	89.5	86.6	85.7	83.4	79.0	87.1
Spain	93.3	88.7	91.3	96.1	90.4	95.7	94.9	96.9	71.6	94.4	95.3	93.5	84.4	89.0	92.1
France	102.6	100.5	99.7	107.9	99.6	91.4	103.3	97.4	72.3	100.9	102.1	99.0	100.2	101.3	100.9
Croatia	88.9	85.3	86.6	97.0	92.6	95.9	92.2	96.5	83.9	93.4	96.7	98.9	95.8	81.5	88.3
Italy	96.5	92.2	92.7	99.0	90.1	97.8	97.3	103.3	58.3	96.2	98.2	94.8	80.5	85.2	92.5
Cyprus	81.1	66.5	65.9	70.9	68.9	76.5	80.4	86.9	66.7	77.3	73.4	67.9	70.7	63.0	:
Latvia	101.8	99.9	99.0	108.7	113.7	110.2	114.2	114.8	119.5	119.6	128.9	116.6	114.1	97.5	97.3
Lithuania	106.8	108.7	106.9	111.1	110.9	116.8	113.6	113.9	111.3	116.3	123.6	123.0	117.8	108.5	112.5
Luxembourg	95.8	89.1	102.4	113.6	105.3	106.7	104.1	107.5	89.0	108.7	112.1	107.6	106.9	99.4	:
Hungary	99.7	97.9	105.6	117.3	111.1	113.9	118.3	114.8	100.1	121.0	117.9	125.9	106.7	113.5	111.8
Malta	102.3	94.5	89.9	105.8	91.1	91.4	102.8	99.9	85.4	98.4	103.1	94.2	80.2	96.5	93.6
Netherlands	110.6	108.1	101.3	104.6	95.5	92.6	89.4	83.4	80.9	91.4	98.0	105.0	108.9	108.2	108.0
Austria	95.8	97.9	101.8	113.8	107.8	106.2	113.5	109.2	96.3	115.4	113.7	114.8	109.9	98.0	:
Poland	100.7	101.9	107.4	119.3	113.4	110.9	114.0	112.5	108.2	120.9	124.5	120.0	113.3	112.3	112.9
Portugal	93.6	92.3	95.3	94.9	95.1	98.5	97.6	100.0	81.3	95.5	96.6	97.3	85.9	95.2	94.5
Romania	103.6	112.0	122.8	137.2	123.4	132.9	129.4	128.9	110.5	132.0	137.8	136.5	120.7	126.3	126.7
Slovenia	97.9	97.4	94.7	108.2	99.1	102.4	107.2	104.0	86.4	105.6	109.2	106.9	94.1	97.9	100.2
Slovakia	111.6	112.9	122.4	126.8	125.5	128.9	128.6	114.1	111.6	127.2	139.7	130.8	112.6	123.1	126.3
Finland	87.9	83.7	81.0	98.8	87.9	100.1	91.5	84.9	95.9	100.7	109.0	105.3	104.1	73.6	76.8
Sweden	95.8	93.7	94.8	103.2	97.1	93.5	98.9	76.6	84.4	96.1	100.2	98.9	97.7	90.0	91.3
United Kingdom	93.9	93.0	95.5	106.0	96.0	97.6	98.3	96.3	90.3	98.7	100.0	101.6	95.5	95.9	95.8
Norway	100.5	89.9	94.5	101.8	93.9	91.9	92.1	85.1	93.9	94.3	105.9	102.7	100.5	102.1	96.3

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