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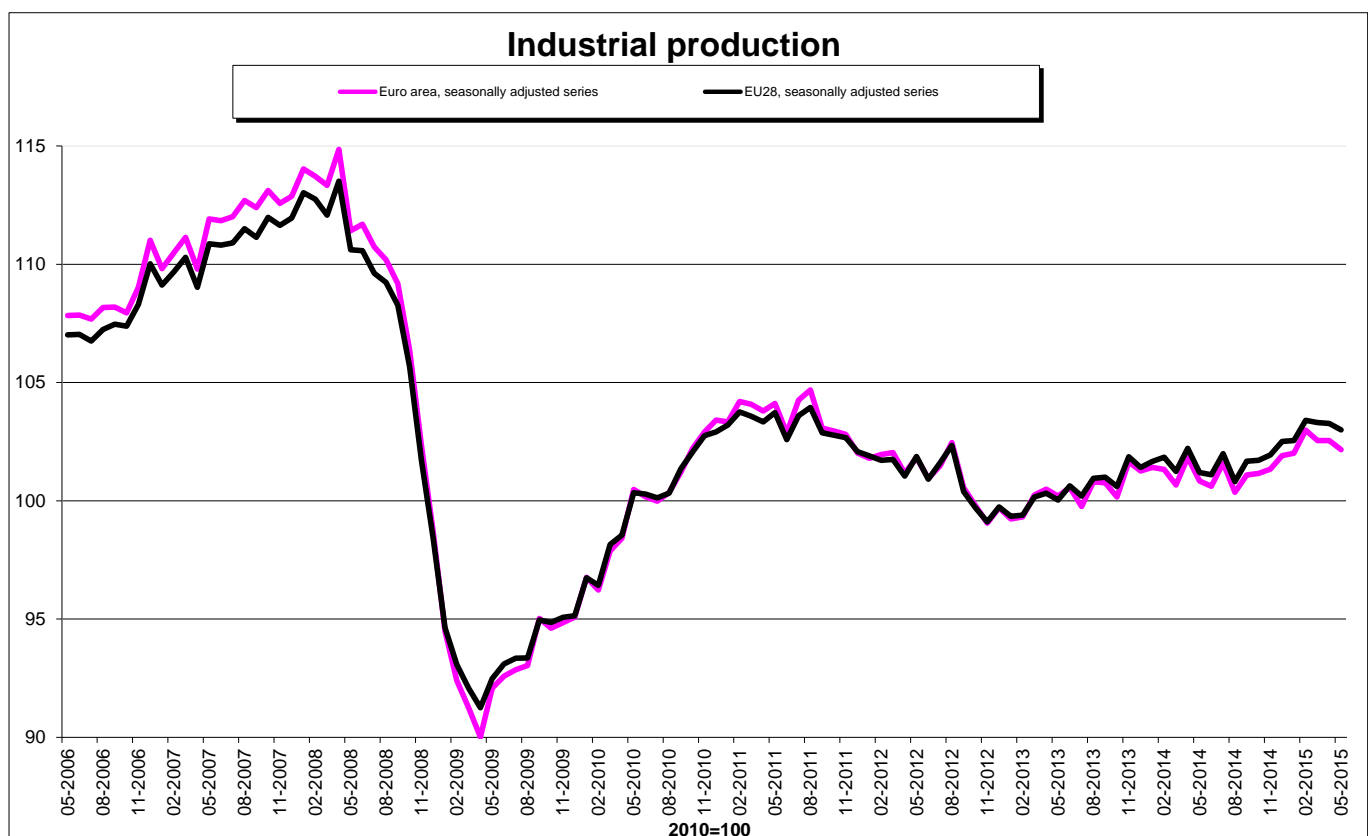
May 2015 compared with April 2015

Industrial production down by 0.4% in euro area

Down by 0.3% in EU28

In May 2015 compared with April 2015, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ fell by 0.4% in the **euro area**² (EA19) and by 0.3% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In April 2015³ industrial production remained stable in both zones.

In May 2015 compared with May 2014⁴, industrial production increased by 1.6% in the **euro area** and by 2.0% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The decrease of 0.4% in industrial production in the **euro area** in May 2015, compared with April 2015, is due to production of energy falling by 3.2% and non-durable consumer goods by 1.4%, while intermediate goods increased by 0.1%, durable consumer goods by 0.4% and capital goods by 1.0%.

In the **EU28**, the decrease of 0.3% is due to production of energy falling by 1.2%, non-durable consumer goods by 0.6% and intermediate goods by 0.2%, while durable consumer goods were stable. Capital goods rose by 0.6%.

The largest decreases in industrial production were registered in **Ireland** (-6.9%), the **Netherlands** (-5.7%) and **Greece** (-5.1%), and the highest increases in **Croatia** (+2.6%), **Lithuania** (+1.7%) and **Portugal** (+1.0%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 1.6% in industrial production in the **euro area** in May 2015, compared with May 2014, is due to production of durable consumer goods rising by 4.8%, capital goods by 4.1% and intermediate goods by 2.2%, while non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.5% and energy by 4.2%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 2.0% is due to production of capital goods rising by 4.2%, durable consumer goods by 4.1% and intermediate goods by 2.2%, while non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.4% and energy by 0.9%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Malta** (+9.5%), **Latvia** (+6.5%) and **Hungary** (+6.2%), and the largest decreases in the **Netherlands** (-7.4%), **Finland** (-5.1%) and **Ireland** (-5.0%).


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 103/2015 of 12 June 2015, the monthly percentage changes for April 2015 have been revised from +0.1% to 0.0% in both the euro area and in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +0.8% to +0.9% in the euro area and remains unchanged at +1.2% in the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Industrial production
% change compared with previous month*

	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
Intermediate goods	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Energy	1.0	1.5	1.3	-1.6	-1.3	-3.2
Capital goods	1.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.3	0.5	1.0
Durable consumer goods	1.9	-1.7	0.7	-0.4	0.9	0.4
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.4	-0.6	2.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.4
EU28						
Total industry	0.6	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Intermediate goods	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Energy	0.4	1.2	0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-1.2
Capital goods	1.3	-0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.6
Durable consumer goods	1.8	-1.4	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.2	-0.6	1.6	0.6	-1.0	-0.6

Total industry	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15
EA19	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.4
EU28	0.6	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
Belgium	-1.7	1.6	-3.1	3.4	-1.4	:
Bulgaria	1.0	1.7	-0.7	-1.4	0.4	0.4
Czech Republic	1.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.7	-0.5
Denmark	1.2	-2.3	-0.1	4.3	-2.4	-2.6
Germany	1.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.8	0.0
Estonia	-0.7	-2.9	1.1	-0.5	1.1	-1.5
Ireland	-6.5	2.5	24.4	-10.1	-0.4	-6.9
Greece	-1.7	0.1	3.0	0.4	-1.9	-5.1
Spain	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.1	-0.2	0.4
France	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.3
Croatia	-0.2	-4.0	3.4	2.5	-4.1	2.6
Italy	0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.9
Cyprus	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.3	1.8	:
Latvia	0.1	-2.6	0.9	11.1	1.8	-2.1
Lithuania	-2.8	-3.9	6.0	-4.3	3.5	1.7
Luxembourg	3.8	-6.9	2.0	-0.1	1.3	-2.2**
Hungary	-1.5	5.1	-0.7	2.5	-0.1	-0.2
Malta	-3.0	6.7	-1.0	0.1	0.4	0.9
Netherlands	0.7	2.1	0.6	-4.1	-1.3	-5.7
Austria	2.4	0.5	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	:
Poland	2.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	-2.0	0.9
Portugal	-1.8	1.8	-0.9	0.5	2.6	1.0
Romania	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Slovenia	0.3	1.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.7
Slovakia	1.7	-0.2	0.2	1.7	-0.8	0.1
Finland	-0.4	-1.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.8
Sweden	1.3	-2.1	1.3	0.9	2.1	-0.7
United Kingdom	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4
Norway	0.2	-2.8	2.5	1.4	-5.0	0.9

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

Industrial production

% change compared with same month of the previous year*

	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.6
Intermediate goods	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.0	2.2
Energy	-1.9	2.6	6.9	4.5	0.7	-4.2
Capital goods	1.9	0.4	1.4	1.3	2.2	4.1
Durable consumer goods	1.0	0.5	0.8	-1.2	1.7	4.8
Non-durable consumer goods	1.8	0.2	2.6	4.8	-0.3	-0.5
EU28						
Total industry	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.0
Intermediate goods	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.2
Energy	-2.0	1.6	4.2	3.1	1.3	-0.9
Capital goods	2.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	4.2
Durable consumer goods	3.4	1.8	1.7	0.6	1.9	4.1
Non-durable consumer goods	1.3	0.5	1.4	3.7	-1.0	-0.4

Total industry	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15
EA19	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.6
EU28	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	2.0
Belgium	-3.2	1.8	-4.1	2.3	-1.0	:
Bulgaria	1.4	1.3	2.5	2.7	1.7	3.9
Czech Republic	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.3	4.6
Denmark	2.7	-0.2	-2.3	4.0	0.7	-1.6
Germany	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.4	2.3
Estonia	9.8	1.7	4.3	1.3	-0.2	-2.3
Ireland	15.1	5.5	38.2	27.3	7.9	-5.0
Greece	-3.5	-0.5	1.7	5.3	0.8	-4.4
Spain	0.2	0.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	2.9
France	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.5	3.0
Croatia	5.3	-4.9	1.8	3.5	1.2	4.4
Italy	0.2	-2.2	-0.1	1.4	0.1	3.0
Cyprus	-0.9	-1.2	0.8	-0.2	3.9	:
Latvia	-0.6	-2.7	-1.7	8.7	10.2	6.5
Lithuania	2.7	0.0	5.0	5.5	2.3	2.2
Luxembourg	7.5	2.3	1.2	-0.1	4.9	-0.2**
Hungary	4.6	8.6	6.0	8.9	6.3	6.2
Malta	-5.0	9.0	3.5	0.6	9.1	9.5
Netherlands	-1.6	4.2	6.1	1.5	-4.0	-7.4
Austria	2.0	0.8	2.2	3.0	1.2	:
Poland	6.2	4.2	5.2	6.7	2.5	5.2
Portugal	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	3.6	-0.5	3.2
Romania	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.0	4.4	2.0
Slovenia	0.4	5.0	5.3	4.0	4.1	5.1
Slovakia	2.7	2.1	3.5	11.0	4.7	1.2
Finland	-1.5	-3.5	-4.2	-4.5	-3.9	-5.1
Sweden	-1.4	-4.7	-3.7	-0.7	1.5	4.8
United Kingdom	0.7	2.3	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.3
Norway	3.5	-0.3	2.0	2.2	-3.5	4.1

* Working day adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

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

	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15
EA19	100.8	100.6	101.6	100.4	101.1	101.2	101.3	101.9	102.0	103.0	102.5	102.5	102.2
EU28	101.2	101.1	102.0	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.9	102.5	102.5	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.0
Belgium	103.4	105.8	102.7	101.7	104.5	103.1	104.6	102.8	104.4	101.1	104.5	103.1	:
Bulgaria	105.8	105.2	106.3	105.6	107.4	108.3	108.4	109.6	111.4	110.6	109.1	109.5	109.9
Czech Republic	109.5	110.0	110.7	103.9	112.1	111.2	112.4	113.6	113.4	114.4	114.3	115.1	114.6
Denmark	102.7	99.2	101.7	105.7	104.2	103.8	103.4	104.6	102.2	102.1	106.5	103.9	101.2
Germany	107.0	107.4	109.0	105.7	107.7	108.0	108.1	109.2	108.9	109.1	108.6	109.5	109.5
Estonia	130.2	129.6	133.4	130.0	131.5	130.4	131.7	130.8	127.0	128.4	127.7	129.1	127.2
Ireland	129.2	98.1	116.2	118.2	119.3	122.4	125.2	117.1	120.0	149.3	134.2	133.7	124.5
Greece	88.2	87.3	87.0	86.1	85.3	88.0	88.5	87.0	87.1	89.7	90.1	88.4	83.9
Spain	91.2	90.6	90.8	90.8	91.6	91.4	91.3	91.5	91.7	92.4	93.4	93.3	93.6
France	96.3	97.8	98.2	98.0	98.1	97.1	97.1	98.5	98.9	99.4	99.4	98.5	98.8
Croatia	91.4	90.6	92.4	88.7	92.7	93.0	95.5	95.3	91.5	94.6	97.0	93.0	95.4
Italy	90.3	91.4	90.8	91.1	90.5	90.6	90.9	91.5	90.9	91.6	92.1	91.8	92.6
Cyprus	72.0	72.4	71.8	73.6	70.9	71.1	70.3	70.8	70.9	71.9	72.1	73.3	:
Latvia	114.6	112.8	113.8	113.2	114.5	114.6	112.3	112.4	109.5	110.5	122.7	124.8	122.2
Lithuania	116.5	113.3	115.0	111.6	114.6	121.0	119.8	116.4	111.9	118.6	113.5	117.5	119.5
Luxembourg	97.6	96.7	98.9	97.8	98.3	96.6	100.1	103.9	96.7	98.6	98.6	99.9	97.7*
Hungary	113.3	115.4	117.0	110.5	113.8	110.8	114.5	112.8	118.5	117.7	120.7	120.6	120.3
Malta	90.7	97.8	93.3	91.8	94.9	98.2	95.4	92.6	98.8	97.8	97.9	98.4	99.3
Netherlands	97.9	95.6	97.3	98.0	96.1	95.3	96.0	96.7	98.7	99.3	95.2	94.0	88.6
Austria	107.3	109.5	108.9	106.7	108.1	108.5	107.7	110.3	110.9	111.3	110.4	110.2	:
Poland	112.9	113.4	114.8	113.4	114.7	115.2	115.3	117.8	118.2	119.4	120.1	117.7	118.8
Portugal	95.2	94.5	95.9	97.2	92.7	95.3	95.3	93.6	95.3	94.4	94.9	97.4	98.4
Romania	127.6	128.3	128.4	126.9	128.8	129.4	129.2	129.3	130.7	131.0	131.2	131.0	130.9
Slovenia	100.1	101.6	103.5	100.8	100.3	102.6	101.9	102.2	104.1	104.0	104.5	104.4	105.1
Slovakia	124.5	125.2	124.6	125.0	124.8	126.4	124.8	126.9	126.7	127.0	129.2	128.2	128.3
Finland	95.2	93.8	94.1	94.1	94.3	94.4	93.7	93.3	91.9	91.4	91.2	91.2	90.5
Sweden	91.5	94.5	93.9	93.5	92.7	93.7	93.6	94.8	92.8	94.0	94.8	96.8	96.1
United Kingdom	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.3	98.0	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1	98.7	99.0	99.3
Norway	90.9	96.8	96.4	96.0	99.4	99.9	97.8	98.0	95.3	97.7	99.1	94.1	94.9

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

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

	05/12	05/13	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15	05/15
EA19	101.8	100.0	100.7	103.7	103.2	84.1	104.9	106.3	106.0	97.8	97.7	101.6	111.0	101.5	102.3
EU28	101.9	99.9	101.1	103.8	102.0	86.8	105.2	106.8	106.7	98.8	98.4	101.5	111.5	102.1	103.2
Belgium	99.5	101.5	102.6	112.0	94.7	92.4	110.4	109.0	105.5	101.9	101.5	99.0	113.9	103.0	:
Bulgaria	104.9	96.4	101.0	105.3	109.9	102.4	107.6	113.3	115.6	113.5	106.2	104.2	109.6	107.1	105.0
Czech Republic	107.6	104.9	110.1	113.7	102.9	96.7	115.5	118.4	120.4	108.5	107.5	110.3	121.7	115.7	115.1
Denmark	99.7	101.4	101.9	101.0	88.7	103.3	108.9	113.3	111.9	100.4	102.4	98.7	110.3	100.4	100.3
Germany	105.4	103.1	104.7	108.9	109.9	98.2	112.4	112.9	115.1	104.0	101.7	105.5	116.7	108.0	107.1
Estonia	125.0	133.2	135.3	130.2	121.6	129.0	136.6	140.6	138.3	124.5	120.8	120.4	134.5	127.9	132.2
Ireland	102.4	100.6	131.9	107.0	112.6	110.8	119.4	122.2	123.2	104.6	111.7	146.6	154.5	140.1	125.3
Greece	93.7	89.4	89.4	93.6	97.4	83.3	89.5	86.6	85.7	83.4	79.0	87.1	89.9	87.4	85.5
Spain	96.4	93.3	95.7	94.9	96.9	71.6	94.4	95.3	93.5	84.4	89.2	92.2	99.7	91.9	98.5
France	94.5	95.2	91.4	103.3	97.4	72.3	100.8	102.0	99.1	100.2	101.2	101.2	110.0	99.9	94.1
Croatia	99.9	94.7	95.9	92.1	96.5	83.9	93.5	96.8	98.9	95.8	81.5	88.3	100.4	93.7	100.1
Italy	104.2	99.5	97.8	97.3	103.3	58.3	96.2	98.2	94.8	80.5	85.2	92.6	100.4	90.2	100.7
Cyprus	88.9	74.4	75.6	79.4	85.7	65.6	76.4	72.9	67.4	69.8	62.8	64.7	69.5	70.9	:
Latvia	109.4	110.4	110.2	114.2	114.8	119.5	119.6	128.9	116.6	114.1	98.3	97.3	118.1	125.4	117.4
Lithuania	85.8	105.4	116.8	113.6	113.9	111.3	116.3	123.6	123.0	117.8	108.5	112.2	117.2	113.5	119.4
Luxembourg	97.7	94.4	99.6	97.8	99.6	83.9	100.2	103.9	100.1	101.4	92.6	95.6	106.1	103.2	99.4*
Hungary	106.0	103.3	113.9	118.3	114.8	100.1	120.9	117.9	125.9	106.7	114.4	112.0	127.9	118.1	121.0
Malta	105.4	104.0	91.4	102.9	100.0	85.3	98.4	103.0	94.0	80.4	95.5	93.0	106.4	99.3	100.1
Netherlands	92.3	93.9	91.7	90.3	84.3	81.2	91.4	98.0	105.2	108.1	109.7	107.5	106.4	90.9	84.9
Austria	106.4	107.1	106.2	113.5	109.2	96.3	115.4	113.7	114.8	109.9	97.9	104.0	117.2	109.1	:
Poland	108.4	108.3	110.9	114.0	112.5	108.2	120.9	124.5	120.0	113.3	112.3	113.0	127.3	116.2	116.7
Portugal	96.4	97.7	99.1	98.0	100.6	81.5	95.6	96.9	97.7	86.6	96.0	94.8	99.0	95.4	102.3
Romania	117.2	115.2	132.9	129.4	128.9	110.5	132.0	137.8	136.5	120.7	126.3	127.3	139.9	128.8	135.5
Slovenia	103.1	100.9	102.5	107.1	104.1	86.5	105.6	109.2	107.1	94.2	97.5	100.1	113.0	103.3	107.7
Slovakia	122.1	123.7	129.0	128.5	114.2	111.5	127.3	139.7	130.7	112.6	123.0	126.7	140.7	131.4	130.6
Finland	105.8	101.0	99.9	91.3	84.9	95.8	100.6	108.8	105.1	103.9	74.7	77.6	94.4	84.4	94.8
Sweden	105.8	95.6	93.5	98.9	76.6	84.4	96.1	100.1	98.6	97.2	88.8	91.3	102.5	98.6	98.0
United Kingdom	96.9	95.1	97.7	98.3	96.3	90.4	98.9	100.2	101.9	95.9	96.0	96.0	107.1	97.4	99.9
Norway	100.2	95.4	91.6	92.2	85.1	93.9	94.3	105.9	102.7	100.5	102.1	96.4	104.1	90.6	95.4

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available