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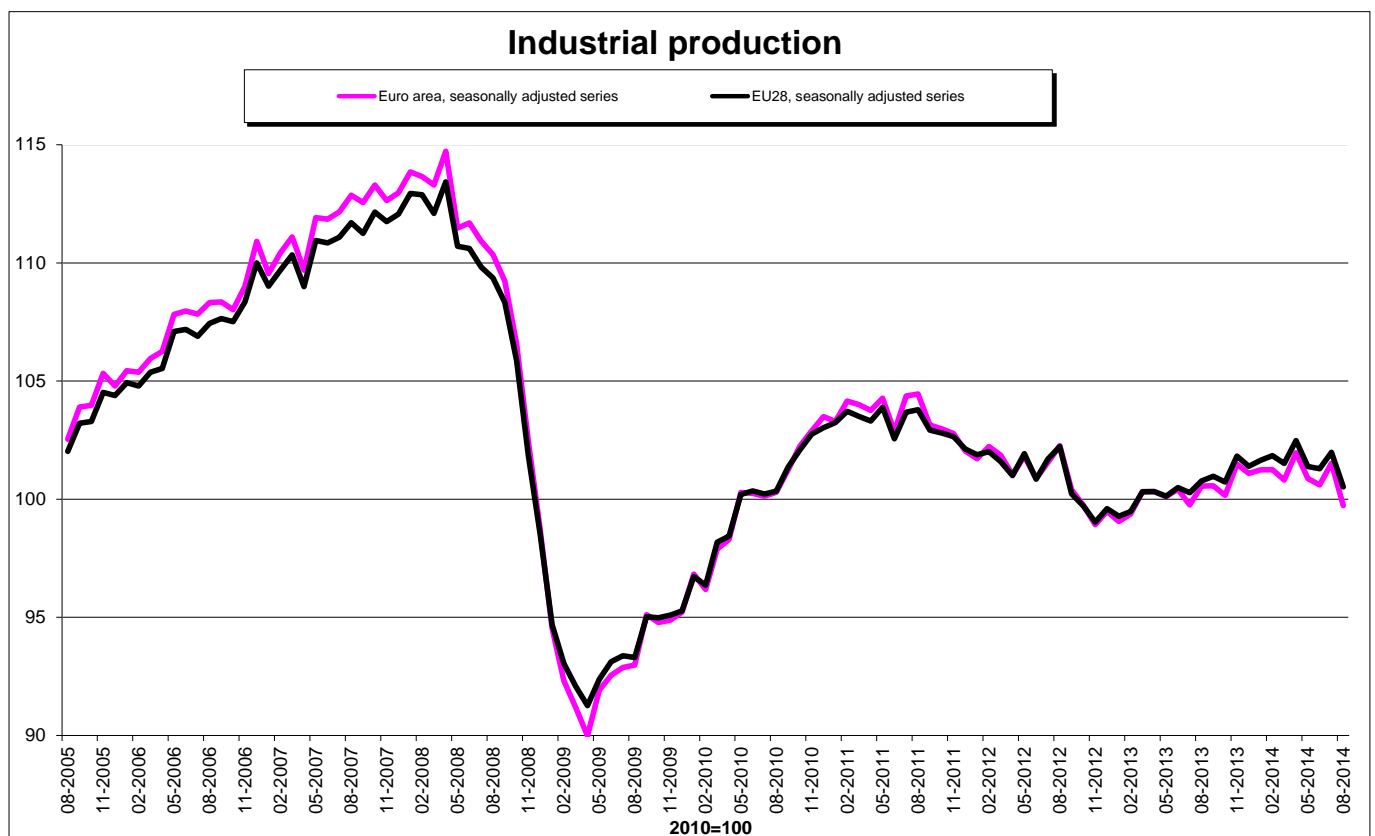
August 2014 compared with July 2014

Industrial production down by 1.8% in euro area

Down by 1.4% in EU28

In August 2014 compared with July 2014, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ fell by 1.8% in the **euro area**² (EA18) and by 1.4% in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In July 2014³ industrial production rose by 0.9% and 0.7% respectively.

In August 2014 compared with August 2013⁴, industrial production decreased by 1.9% in the **euro area** and by 0.8% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The decrease of 1.8% in industrial production in the **euro area** in August 2014, compared with July 2014, is due to production of capital goods falling by 4.8%, intermediate goods by 0.7% and non-durable consumer goods by 0.2%, while durable consumer goods increased by 0.2% and energy by 1.2%.

In the **EU28**, the decrease of 1.4% is due to production of capital goods falling by 4.3% and intermediate goods by 0.4%, while non-durable consumer goods increased by 0.2%, durable consumer goods by 0.6% and energy by 1.2%.

The largest decreases in industrial production were registered in **Hungary** (-5.8%), **Germany** (-4.3%) and **Croatia** (-4.1%), and the highest increases in **Denmark** (+6.9%), **Portugal** (+3.1%) and the **Netherlands** (+1.3%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The decrease of 1.9% in industrial production in the **euro area** in August 2014, compared with August 2013, is due to production of capital goods falling by 3.7%, energy by 3.5%, durable consumer goods by 2.9% and intermediate goods by 1.1%, while non-durable consumer goods increased by 1.4%.

In the **EU28**, the decrease of 0.8% is due to production of energy falling by 3.3% and capital goods by 2.3%, while intermediate goods increased by 0.4%, durable consumer goods by 1.4% and non-durable consumer goods by 1.9%.

The largest decreases in industrial production were registered in **Malta** (-7.0%), **Greece** (-6.0%), **Lithuania** (-4.9%) and **Croatia** (-4.7%), and the highest increases in **Ireland** (+18.3%), **Luxembourg** (+5.6%), **Slovenia** (+4.6%) and **Portugal** (+3.9%).

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.

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-18_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010

More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database

2. The euro area (EA18) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, 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. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 135/2014 of 12 September 2014. The monthly growth rate for July 2014 has been revised from +1.0% to +0.9% for the EA18 and remains unchanged at +0.7% for the EU28. The annual growth rates have been revised from +2.2% to +1.6% for the EA18 and from +2.0% to +1.7% for the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Industrial production
% change compared with previous month*

	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18						
Total industry	-0.4	1.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.9	-1.8
Intermediate goods	-0.7	0.9	-2.0	0.2	1.0	-0.7
Energy	0.6	1.1	3.1	-1.1	-1.4	1.2
Capital goods	-0.7	0.5	-0.9	0.1	2.5	-4.8
Durable consumer goods	0.0	-0.3	-2.2	2.1	-1.0	0.2
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.8	3.4	-1.7	-2.2	0.8	-0.2
EU28						
Total industry	-0.3	1.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.7	-1.4
Intermediate goods	-0.5	0.8	-1.9	0.3	0.7	-0.4
Energy	0.2	0.6	2.3	-1.3	-0.6	1.2
Capital goods	-0.5	0.7	-1.2	0.4	2.3	-4.3
Durable consumer goods	-0.2	0.4	-1.8	1.5	-0.6	0.6
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.4	2.6	-1.7	-1.2	0.0	0.2

Total industry	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18	-0.4	1.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.9	-1.8
EU28	-0.3	1.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.7	-1.4
Belgium	-0.6	1.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.3	:
Bulgaria	-1.5	0.2	-1.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9
Czech Republic	0.2	0.3	-1.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6
Denmark	2.1	-0.1	-2.1	1.5	-4.1	6.9
Germany	-0.2	0.4	-1.4	0.3	1.7	-4.3
Estonia	2.0	2.4	0.7	-0.9	2.7	-2.0
Ireland	1.9	15.1	-2.3	-20.0	13.3	-1.6
Greece	-2.7	2.0	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.6
Spain	-0.6	1.5	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	0.1
France	-0.4	-0.2	-1.2	1.3	0.3	-0.1
Croatia	1.3	-3.0	0.0	-1.1	2.0	-4.1
Italy	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	0.9	-1.0	0.3
Cyprus	0.8	-0.9	0.9	0.5	-1.2	:
Latvia	0.2	2.3	0.1	-1.3	1.4	-0.2
Lithuania	-3.5	5.3	1.8	-2.5	1.1	-3.5
Luxembourg	-2.2	2.6	-1.1	-1.1	1.4	0.0**
Hungary	0.5	2.2	-0.7	1.8	1.5	-5.8
Malta	2.2	-7.2	0.1	6.7	-4.8	0.4
Netherlands	-1.1	3.8	1.6	-1.8	1.2	1.3
Austria	-2.2	1.4	-1.3	2.1	-1.2	:
Poland	0.4	0.7	-1.7	0.6	1.0	-1.3
Portugal	-4.2	6.7	-3.1	-0.7	1.7	3.1
Romania	1.2	-1.0	2.7	-0.8	-0.5	-2.7
Slovenia	2.2	0.0	-0.3	1.8	2.0	-2.3
Slovakia	-0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.3
Finland	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.5
Sweden	-2.4	1.4	-3.1	1.5	-0.9	-0.7
United Kingdom	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0
Norway	2.1	-0.4	-6.2	5.8	-0.5	-0.6

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

Industrial production
% change compared with same month of the previous year*

	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18						
Total industry	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.3	1.6	-1.9
Intermediate goods	2.6	3.6	0.4	0.4	1.4	-1.1
Energy	-12.2	-7.9	-3.3	-3.8	-5.0	-3.5
Capital goods	2.8	1.2	1.4	0.3	3.9	-3.7
Durable consumer goods	-1.0	0.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6	-2.9
Non-durable consumer goods	2.7	7.0	3.1	2.4	2.6	1.4
EU28						
Total industry	0.9	2.5	1.4	0.8	1.7	-0.8
Intermediate goods	3.3	4.6	1.4	1.4	2.0	0.4
Energy	-9.9	-6.6	-2.7	-3.9	-4.6	-3.3
Capital goods	3.1	2.4	2.4	1.1	4.5	-2.3
Durable consumer goods	0.5	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.4
Non-durable consumer goods	2.9	5.7	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.9

Total industry	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
EA18	0.3	1.9	0.7	0.3	1.6	-1.9
EU28	0.9	2.5	1.4	0.8	1.7	-0.8
Belgium	-0.7	7.5	5.0	-0.1	-1.2	:
Bulgaria	3.6	3.7	5.0	0.9	-0.3	-1.9
Czech Republic	7.0	8.4	4.6	5.7	6.0	-2.8
Denmark	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	2.3	-7.0	3.5
Germany	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.1	3.1	-2.8
Estonia	-2.2	3.9	2.3	1.3	2.4	3.0
Ireland	13.4	33.2	27.0	3.8	19.6	18.3
Greece	-4.8	-3.4	-0.1	-5.3	-1.2	-6.0
Spain	0.6	4.4	2.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
France	-0.6	-1.9	-4.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Croatia	0.7	0.5	1.4	-1.7	1.4	-4.7
Italy	-0.1	1.5	-1.7	0.3	-1.6	-0.7
Cyprus	0.4	-4.1	0.5	0.4	-1.0	:
Latvia	-1.6	1.6	-0.2	-2.0	-1.5	-0.4
Lithuania	-10.1	0.2	10.7	3.4	2.8	-4.9
Luxembourg	8.3	9.1	8.9	7.9	6.8	5.6**
Hungary	8.1	9.7	10.2	11.2	12.3	2.9
Malta	-1.8	-12.3	-11.4	-1.0	-1.0	-7.0
Netherlands	-9.5	-2.6	-1.8	-1.3	2.1	1.0
Austria	0.5	0.9	-0.4	3.7	0.6	:
Poland	5.5	5.6	2.1	1.8	2.4	0.3
Portugal	-0.6	5.7	0.8	0.6	4.8	3.9
Romania	9.8	2.1	15.2	9.9	5.1	1.9
Slovenia	4.5	2.7	3.8	5.0	8.5	4.6
Slovakia	4.1	3.5	4.6	7.6	4.4	2.7
Finland	-5.0	-2.0	-3.5	-3.3	-2.7	-3.3
Sweden	-3.5	0.3	-2.0	-0.5	-4.5	-2.0
United Kingdom	2.0	4.2	3.1	1.3	2.5	2.4
Norway	7.0	3.2	-4.0	3.0	-2.9	2.4

* Working day adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

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

	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14
EA18	100.6	100.6	100.2	101.5	101.1	101.2	101.2	100.8	102.0	100.9	100.6	101.5	99.7
EU28	100.8	101.0	100.7	101.8	101.4	101.6	101.8	101.5	102.5	101.4	101.3	102.0	100.5
Belgium	101.4	101.9	103.5	104.9	104.5	103.8	104.1	103.5	104.9	104.5	103.7	103.4	:
Bulgaria	107.0	107.5	108.1	108.0	107.8	109.8	109.7	108.1	108.3	107.1	105.8	105.7	104.8
Czech Republic	108.3	106.2	107.9	108.0	108.6	108.0	109.5	109.7	110.1	108.4	108.8	109.4	105.4
Denmark	100.7	103.7	105.8	102.3	100.1	100.8	100.9	103.0	102.9	100.7	102.2	98.0	104.8
Germany	107.7	107.2	106.3	108.3	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.1	108.5	107.0	107.3	109.1	104.4
Estonia	124.4	124.9	125.9	125.0	119.8	124.2	122.2	124.6	127.6	128.5	127.3	130.8	128.2
Ireland	91.9	97.0	99.1	101.6	98.6	103.5	107.7	109.8	126.4	123.5	98.8	111.9	110.1
Greece	90.5	88.5	87.8	85.1	89.4	88.0	88.8	86.4	88.1	88.1	87.5	86.5	85.1
Spain	90.4	90.8	90.0	90.8	90.9	90.9	91.5	90.9	92.3	91.5	90.7	90.7	90.9
France	98.4	98.2	98.0	99.3	98.7	98.2	98.4	98.0	97.8	96.6	97.9	98.2	98.1
Croatia	92.6	89.3	90.6	93.5	90.9	95.8	93.0	94.2	91.4	91.4	90.4	92.2	88.4
Italy	91.2	91.5	92.0	92.2	91.4	92.3	91.8	91.4	91.9	90.8	91.6	90.7	91.0
Cyprus	80.8	71.3	71.5	69.1	71.0	70.8	71.7	72.3	71.6	72.2	72.6	71.7	:
Latvia	114.5	114.7	115.2	114.8	113.2	110.0	111.2	111.5	114.0	114.1	112.7	114.2	114.0
Lithuania	115.5	113.8	120.5	114.5	112.9	110.0	112.5	108.6	114.4	116.5	113.6	114.8	110.8
Luxembourg	95.5	95.9	96.2	97.9	102.7	97.2	100.5	98.3	100.9	99.8	98.7	100.1	100.1*
Hungary	107.1	107.9	107.6	108.2	106.4	109.9	111.2	111.8	114.3	113.5	115.5	117.2	110.4
Malta	100.2	100.9	94.5	97.3	95.4	92.2	96.3	98.4	91.4	91.5	97.6	92.9	93.3
Netherlands	98.8	99.6	96.7	100.0	97.8	96.0	94.8	93.8	97.4	99.0	97.2	98.4	99.7
Austria	107.6	107.5	107.5	107.0	107.8	111.6	109.8	107.4	108.9	107.5	109.8	108.5	:
Poland	112.5	112.3	113.0	114.7	111.8	114.5	113.4	113.9	114.7	112.8	113.5	114.6	113.1
Portugal	94.8	94.6	94.3	96.1	94.8	95.3	94.9	90.9	97.0	94.0	93.3	94.9	97.8
Romania	118.5	121.2	124.4	123.5	122.7	126.6	125.6	127.1	125.8	129.2	128.2	127.5	124.0
Slovenia	99.1	98.7	99.3	99.1	101.8	100.7	100.4	102.6	102.6	102.3	104.1	106.2	103.8
Slovakia	120.2	120.7	121.3	123.1	121.6	122.9	123.7	123.5	124.2	124.8	125.7	125.8	126.2
Finland	95.9	95.7	95.6	95.8	95.5	92.3	92.4	93.3	93.2	92.8	92.4	93.0	92.5
Sweden	95.0	95.3	93.0	97.5	96.6	96.2	97.4	95.1	96.4	93.4	94.8	93.9	93.2
United Kingdom	96.2	97.5	97.2	97.1	97.6	97.3	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.2	98.2	98.6	98.6
Norway	93.9	93.8	91.5	93.1	93.8	94.9	95.7	97.7	97.3	91.3	96.6	96.1	95.5

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

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

	08/11	08/12	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14
EA18	87.1	85.9	84.5	104.5	105.5	106.7	96.9	96.8	99.3	108.4	100.6	100.8	103.6	103.0	82.9
EU28	89.1	88.2	87.1	104.6	106.0	107.0	97.6	97.4	99.5	109.0	101.1	101.3	104.0	102.0	86.4
Belgium	98.9	93.6	91.9	104.5	108.3	108.5	103.3	100.2	101.8	111.9	105.7	105.4	107.3	96.2	:
Bulgaria	103.3	105.9	104.4	107.5	112.5	114.8	113.9	105.1	101.6	107.0	104.1	101.3	105.7	109.9	102.4
Czech Republic	97.1	95.9	100.2	108.7	115.0	115.4	103.2	102.3	105.5	116.9	110.9	109.7	113.3	102.9	97.3
Denmark	98.1	101.2	98.6	109.4	115.7	110.6	95.3	101.4	97.3	107.0	99.2	101.0	104.7	84.7	102.1
Germany	100.6	100.0	100.3	111.8	111.3	115.5	102.9	101.2	104.6	116.3	106.7	104.9	109.0	109.5	97.5
Estonia	122.3	122.1	123.4	129.6	135.6	131.1	113.9	118.4	114.4	131.5	126.3	133.6	128.0	119.4	127.1
Ireland	97.0	98.3	89.0	98.7	95.2	97.0	90.7	100.9	103.7	120.9	127.6	127.8	107.9	112.3	105.3
Greece	90.2	93.1	87.9	93.7	86.8	82.9	86.4	79.7	85.7	85.1	86.7	89.4	94.0	96.5	82.6
Spain	76.3	73.4	71.5	93.1	94.1	93.6	84.2	89.0	91.2	96.0	90.4	95.8	94.8	96.8	71.9
France	75.2	74.4	72.2	101.0	103.3	102.3	99.5	99.8	99.6	107.8	99.4	91.3	103.3	97.4	72.3
Croatia	90.7	91.2	88.0	90.0	94.2	96.2	91.0	85.7	86.7	97.0	92.6	95.9	92.2	96.5	83.9
Italy	64.5	61.4	58.6	98.5	100.8	96.5	80.3	87.0	92.5	98.7	89.9	97.6	97.1	102.8	58.2
Cyprus	71.1	69.4	66.1	76.9	73.8	68.6	71.9	63.8	65.2	70.3	68.2	76.1	79.4	85.3	:
Latvia	113.3	123.9	120.9	118.7	128.1	119.2	114.7	100.0	98.5	107.9	113.7	110.3	114.1	115.3	120.4
Lithuania	106.3	117.3	116.5	115.8	121.0	116.6	114.1	108.9	106.8	110.5	110.8	116.9	113.8	113.9	110.8
Luxembourg	91.1	82.4	81.6	98.7	103.2	99.4	98.9	93.5	97.7	107.2	100.7	101.2	99.4	102.1	86.1*
Hungary	94.5	96.8	97.4	114.7	116.1	119.3	102.1	105.4	105.7	117.4	111.1	113.8	118.1	114.9	100.2
Malta	92.0	97.1	94.2	104.9	97.3	95.8	84.5	88.0	91.7	106.7	92.3	92.0	102.3	99.5	87.7
Netherlands	85.7	84.3	84.1	96.2	100.6	109.5	107.2	102.3	98.2	102.1	93.8	93.8	91.6	86.4	84.9
Austria	96.3	99.1	97.9	115.3	113.1	115.1	107.1	97.1	101.8	113.8	107.8	106.2	113.5	108.6	:
Poland	103.2	103.4	108.0	118.7	122.4	119.6	107.0	108.1	106.8	119.4	113.6	110.9	114.1	112.6	108.3
Portugal	84.4	81.9	79.5	97.7	96.0	98.6	87.3	96.2	95.3	94.9	96.1	98.5	97.7	100.2	82.6
Romania	98.7	100.6	107.7	127.4	132.9	132.1	116.9	121.1	122.2	135.6	124.1	132.2	131.3	128.7	109.8
Slovenia	85.1	88.8	85.2	104.8	105.4	104.3	93.8	94.6	96.2	110.5	101.5	104.7	109.6	106.7	89.1
Slovakia	93.3	103.8	107.8	126.3	132.5	139.6	110.6	119.1	120.3	125.6	123.3	132.9	127.2	112.6	110.7
Finland	101.5	99.9	97.5	101.3	109.0	104.8	108.6	76.3	78.5	97.9	86.5	99.1	89.6	85.1	94.3
Sweden	90.7	93.8	85.9	100.1	99.3	103.0	98.6	93.2	94.8	103.2	97.2	93.7	99.2	76.5	84.2
United Kingdom	92.6	90.6	89.8	97.6	99.7	100.8	95.9	94.9	96.6	107.1	97.0	98.5	99.3	97.6	92.0
Norway	94.1	95.8	91.7	87.5	95.6	98.5	97.2	102.5	94.5	101.8	93.9	91.9	92.1	85.1	93.9

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