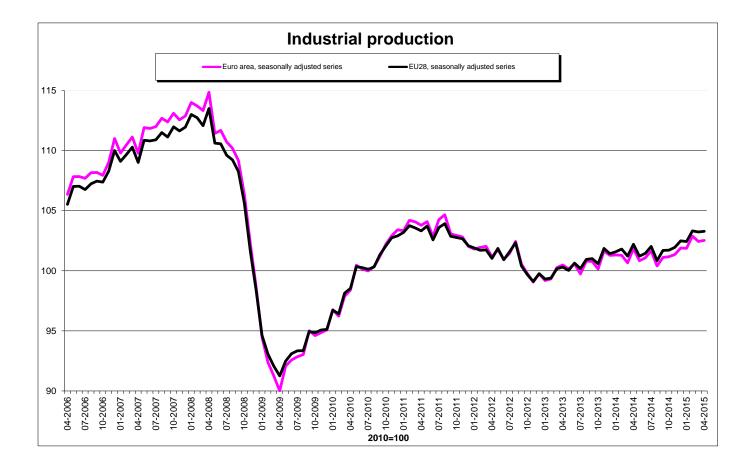
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April 2015 compared with March 2015 Industrial production up by 0.1% in both euro area and EU28

In April 2015 compared with March 2015, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ rose by 0.1% in both the **euro area**² (EA19) and the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat**, the statistical office of the European Union. In March 2015³ industrial production decreased by 0.4% and 0.1% respectively.

In April 2015 compared with April 2014⁴, industrial production increased by 0.8% in the **euro area** and by 1.2% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 0.1% in industrial production in the **euro area** in April 2015, compared with March 2015, is due to production of durable consumer goods rising by 1.0%, capital goods by 0.7% and intermediate goods by 0.3%, while non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.8% and energy by 1.6%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 0.1% is due to production of capital goods rising by 0.6% and durable consumer goods by 0.5%, while intermediate goods were stable. Energy fell by 0.4% and non-durable consumer goods by 1.2%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in industrial production were registered in Lithuania (+3.4%), Sweden (+2.2%) and Portugal (+2.1%), and the largest decreases in Croatia (-4.1%), Malta (-3.8%), Greece (-2.3%) and Poland (-2.1%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 0.8% in industrial production in the **euro area** in April 2015, compared with April 2014, is due to production of capital goods rising by 2.1%, durable consumer goods by 1.7% and both intermediate goods and energy by 0.2%, while non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.3%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 1.2% is due to production of capital goods rising by 2.4%, durable consumer goods by 1.7%, energy by 1.1% and intermediate goods by 0.8%, while non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.8%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in industrial production were registered in Latvia (+10.2%), Ireland (+9.8%) and Hungary (+6.3%). Decreases were recorded in Finland (-4.1%), the Netherlands (-3.9%), Portugal (-1.1%) and Estonia (-0.2%).

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:
<u>https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5e6d1e48-056c-4c6a-8278-3ab138bcf575</u>
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:
<u>http://ec.europa.eu/eu/ostat/web/short-term-business-statistics/data/database</u>
More information about the industrial production index can be found in Statistics explained:
<u>http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Industrial production (volume) index overview</u>
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- 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 83/2015 of 13 May 2015, the monthly percentage changes for March 2015 have been revised from -0.3% to -0.4% in the euro area and from 0.0% to -0.1% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.8% to +2.1% in the euro area and from +2.0% to +2.2% in the EU28.
- 4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Industrial production % change compared with previous month*

	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19	1					
Total industry	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.4	0.1
Intermediate goods	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Energy	-0.5	1.0	1.4	1.4	-1.9	-1.6
Capital goods	-0.1	1.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.7
Durable consumer goods	0.8	1.9	-1.9	0.7	-0.6	1.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	2.1	0.5	-0.8
EU28						
Total industry	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.1
Intermediate goods	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
Energy	-0.7	0.4	1.2	0.6	-0.9	-0.4
Capital goods	0.1	1.3	-0.5	0.7	0.0	0.6
Durable consumer goods	0.8	1.8	-1.5	0.3	-0.3	0.5
Non-durable consumer goods	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	1.5	0.7	-1.2

Total industry	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	-0.4	0.1
EU28	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.1
Belgium	1.5	-1.7	1.6	-3.4	3.2	:
Bulgaria	0.2	1.0	1.7	-0.7	-1.4	0.2
Czech Republic	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.8
Denmark	-0.4	1.2	-2.3	0.0	4.4	-1.4
Germany	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	0.8
Estonia	1.0	-0.6	-3.0	1.2	-0.6	1.2
Ireland	3.0	-6.9	-0.8	27.9	-9.8	1.3
Greece	0.5	-1.7	0.1	2.9	0.4	-2.3
Spain	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.1	-0.1
France	-0.1	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-1.0
Croatia	2.7	-0.2	-4.0	3.4	2.4	-4.1
Italy	0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.6	0.5	-0.3
Cyprus	-1.3	0.7	-0.4	0.4	0.4	:
Latvia	-1.9	0.2	-2.5	1.0	11.2	1.8
Lithuania	-1.0	-2.8	-3.9	6.0	-4.3	3.4
Luxembourg	3.7	3.6	-7.1	3.0	-1.0	:
Hungary	3.3	-1.5	5.1	-0.7	2.5	-0.1
Malta	-2.9	-3.2	6.8	-1.3	-0.1	-3.8
Netherlands	0.7	0.7	2.1	0.6	-4.0	-1.5
Austria	-0.7	2.4	0.6	0.3	-0.8	:
Poland	0.1	2.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	-2.1
Portugal	0.0	-1.8	1.8	-0.9	0.4	2.1
Romania	-0.2	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Slovenia	-0.6	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.4	0.0
Slovakia	-1.2	1.7	0.0	0.2	1.8	-0.9
Finland	-0.7	-0.4	-1.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.0
Sweden	-0.1	1.3	-2.1	1.3	0.7	2.2
United Kingdom	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4
Norway	-2.3	0.3	-2.9	2.6	1.3	-4.9

Working day and seasonally adjusted Data not available *

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

	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19						
Total industry	-0.6	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.1	0.8
Intermediate goods	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.2
Energy	-5.6	-1.9	2.5	6.9	4.4	0.2
Capital goods	-0.8	1.9	0.3	1.2	1.1	2.1
Durable consumer goods	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	-1.3	1.7
Non-durable consumer goods	3.2	1.7	0.2	2.5	4.8	-0.3
EU28						
Total industry	-0.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2
Intermediate goods	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.8
Energy	-4.9	-2.0	1.5	4.3	3.0	1.1
Capital goods	0.0	2.7	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4
Durable consumer goods	2.0	3.4	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.7
Non-durable consumer goods	2.5	1.2	0.5	1.3	3.8	-0.8

Total industry	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
EA19	-0.6	0.7	0.6	1.9	2.1	0.8
EU28	-0.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2
Belgium	-1.0	-3.2	1.8	-4.4	1.8	:
Bulgaria	0.3	1.4	1.3	2.5	2.7	1.5
Czech Republic	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.3
Denmark	0.4	2.7	-0.2	-2.3	4.1	2.0
Germany	-0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.3
Estonia	4.5	9.8	1.7	4.3	1.3	-0.2
Ireland	27.0	15.1	5.5	38.2	27.3	9.8
Greece	3.3	-3.5	-0.5	1.7	5.3	0.2
Spain	-0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	3.8	2.0
France	-3.1	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.1	0.3
Croatia	2.8	5.3	-4.9	1.8	3.5	1.2
Italy	-1.7	0.2	-2.2	-0.1	1.4	0.1
Cyprus	-0.8	-1.2	-2.1	-2.2	-2.1	:
Latvia	-2.2	-0.5	-2.7	-1.7	8.7	10.2
Lithuania	5.3	2.7	0.0	5.0	5.5	2.3
Luxembourg	9.1	7.7	1.7	2.4	-0.5	:
Hungary	5.5	4.6	8.6	6.0	8.9	6.3
Malta	-1.9	-5.1	9.5	3.7	0.7	2.4
Netherlands	-3.9	-1.6	4.2	6.1	1.5	-3.9
Austria	-0.6	2.0	0.8	2.2	3.1	:
Poland	0.7	6.2	4.2	5.2	6.7	2.3
Portugal	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	3.5	-1.1
Romania	2.7	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.0	4.3
Slovenia	2.7	0.4	5.0	5.3	4.0	4.2
Slovakia	-3.6	2.7	2.1	3.5	10.9	4.7
Finland	-1.5	-1.5	-3.7	-4.3	-4.8	-4.1
Sweden	-4.2	-1.3	-4.7	-3.7	-0.7	1.6
United Kingdom	1.6	0.7	2.3	0.7	0.9	1.4
Norway	4.3	3.5	-0.3	1.9	2.2	-3.5

Working day adjusted Data not available *

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

	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15
EA19	101.8	100.8	101.1	101.7	100.4	101.1	101.2	101.4	101.9	101.9	102.9	102.4	102.5
EU28	102.2	101.2	101.5	102.0	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.9	102.5	102.4	103.3	103.2	103.3
Belgium	104.1	103.4	105.7	102.7	101.7	104.5	103.1	104.6	102.8	104.4	100.9	104.1	:
Bulgaria	107.0	105.8	105.2	106.3	105.6	107.4	108.3	108.4	109.6	111.4	110.6	109.1	109.3
Czech Republic	110.6	109.4	109.9	110.6	103.8	112.1	111.2	112.4	113.7	113.5	114.5	114.4	115.3
Denmark	103.3	102.2	99.2	101.7	105.7	104.2	103.9	103.5	104.7	102.3	102.3	106.8	105.3
Germany	108.0	107.0	107.4	109.0	105.7	107.7	108.0	108.1	109.2	108.8	109.0	108.5	109.4
Estonia	129.4	130.1	129.5	133.4	130.0	131.5	130.4	131.7	130.9	127.0	128.5	127.7	129.2
Ireland	125.0	125.4	116.4	117.4	119.3	120.3	123.0	126.7	117.9	117.0	149.7	135.0	136.7
Greece	87.9	88.2	87.3	87.0	86.1	85.3	88.0	88.5	87.0	87.1	89.7	90.1	87.9
Spain	91.9	91.4	90.6	90.8	90.9	91.6	91.4	91.3	91.5	91.7	92.4	93.4	93.3
France	98.2	96.4	97.9	98.3	98.1	98.1	97.1	97.0	98.4	98.8	99.3	99.3	98.3
Croatia	91.8	91.5	90.6	92.4	88.7	92.7	93.0	95.5	95.3	91.5	94.6	96.9	92.9
Italy	91.8	90.7	91.5	90.9	91.1	90.5	90.6	90.9	91.4	90.8	91.3	91.8	91.5
Cyprus	72.3	73.0	73.5	72.9	75.0	72.0	71.8	70.8	71.3	71.0	71.3	71.6	:
Latvia	113.9	114.1	112.5	113.6	113.0	114.4	114.5	112.3	112.6	109.7	110.8	123.2	125.4
Lithuania	114.2	116.5	113.3	115.0	111.6	114.6	121.0	119.8	116.4	111.9	118.6	113.5	117.4
Luxembourg	96.7	97.0	96.7	98.9	97.7	98.3	96.7	100.3	103.9	96.5	99.4	98.3	:
Hungary	113.7	113.3	115.4	117.0	110.5	113.8	110.8	114.5	112.8	118.5	117.7	120.7	120.6
Malta	91.0	91.4	97.8	93.7	92.0	94.9	98.2	95.3	92.3	98.6	97.3	97.1	93.5
Netherlands	98.4	97.9	95.6	97.3	98.0	96.1	95.3	96.0	96.7	98.7	99.3	95.3	93.9
Austria	108.8	107.3	109.5	108.9	106.7	108.1	108.5	107.7	110.3	111.0	111.3	110.4	:
Poland	114.6	112.9	113.4	114.8	113.4	114.7	115.2	115.3	117.8	118.2	119.4	120.1	117.6
Portugal	98.0	95.2	94.5	95.9	97.2	92.7	95.3	95.3	93.6	95.3	94.4	94.8	96.8
Romania	126.1	127.6	128.3	128.4	126.9	128.8	129.4	129.2	129.3	130.7	131.0	131.2	131.3
Slovenia	100.2	100.3	101.6	103.5	100.8	100.4	102.6	102.0	102.2	104.0	104.0	104.4	104.4
Slovakia	124.0	123.9	125.2	124.7	125.1	125.0	126.6	125.1	127.2	127.2	127.5	129.8	128.6
Finland	94.8	95.2	93.9	94.1	94.2	94.4	94.5	93.8	93.4	91.8	91.5	91.1	91.1
Sweden	95.4	92.8	94.4	93.9	93.5	92.7	93.5	93.4	94.6	92.6	93.8	94.5	96.6
United Kingdom	97.8	97.3	97.3	97.6	97.3	98.0	97.9	98.1	98.0	97.9	98.1	98.7	99.0
Norway	97.7	91.3	96.6	96.2	96.0	99.3	100.1	97.8	98.1	95.3	97.8	99.1	94.2

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

	04/12	04/13	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15	04/15
EA19	99.6	99.0	100.6	100.7	104.1	103.2	84.1	104.9	106.3	106.0	97.8	97.6	101.6	110.9	101.4
EU28	99.5	98.8	100.9	101.1	104.1	102.0	86.8	105.2	106.8	106.7	98.8	98.4	101.5	111.5	102.1
Belgium	101.2	101.5	104.1	102.6	112.0	94.7	92.4	110.4	109.0	105.5	101.9	101.5	98.7	113.3	:
Bulgaria	101.8	100.1	105.4	101.0	105.3	109.9	102.4	107.6	113.3	115.6	113.5	106.2	104.2	109.6	107.0
Czech Republic	107.0	102.4	111.0	110.1	113.7	102.9	96.7	115.5	118.4	120.4	108.5	107.5	110.3	121.7	115.8
Denmark	95.6	98.9	99.7	101.9	101.0	88.7	103.2	108.9	113.4	111.9	100.4	102.4	98.7	110.5	101.7
Germany	104.5	105.0	106.5	104.7	108.9	109.9	98.2	112.4	112.9	115.1	104.0	101.7	105.5	116.7	107.9
Estonia	118.5	123.1	128.1	135.3	130.2	121.6	129.0	136.7	140.6	138.2	124.5	120.8	120.4	134.5	127.9
Ireland	94.6	95.8	129.9	131.9	124.1	113.8	110.8	119.4	123.4	123.2	104.6	111.7	146.6	154.5	142.6
Greece	88.9	89.7	86.7	89.4	93.6	97.4	83.3	89.5	86.6	85.7	83.4	79.0	87.1	89.9	86.8
Spain	89.1	86.6	90.4	95.7	94.9	96.9	71.6	94.4	95.3	93.5	84.4	89.2	92.2	99.8	92.2
France	101.3	101.4	99.4	91.3	103.3	97.4	72.3	100.8	102.0	99.1	100.2	101.2	101.2	110.1	99.7
Croatia	92.6	92.1	92.6	95.9	92.2	96.5	83.9	93.4	96.8	98.9	95.8	81.5	88.3	100.4	93.7
Italy	93.3	88.8	90.1	97.8	97.3	103.3	58.4	96.2	98.1	94.8	80.5	85.2	92.6	100.4	90.2
Cyprus	82.5	71.5	68.9	76.5	80.4	86.8	66.8	77.3	73.5	68.2	71.0	63.1	64.4	69.5	:
Latvia	112.9	111.9	113.7	110.2	114.2	114.8	119.5	119.6	128.9	116.6	114.1	98.3	97.3	118.1	125.4
Lithuania	105.5	110.7	110.9	116.8	113.6	113.9	111.3	116.3	123.6	123.0	117.8	108.5	112.2	117.2	113.5
Luxembourg	97.8	95.1	98.3	99.5	97.7	99.6	83.9	100.2	103.9	100.3	101.6	92.1	96.7	105.6	:
Hungary	98.7	101.3	111.1	113.9	118.3	114.8	100.1	120.9	117.9	125.9	106.7	114.4	112.0	127.9	118.1
Malta	109.2	105.6	91.1	91.4	102.9	99.9	85.3	98.4	103.1	94.2	80.4	95.9	93.2	106.6	93.3
Netherlands	96.3	96.9	94.7	91.7	90.3	84.3	81.2	91.4	98.0	105.2	108.1	109.7	107.5	106.4	91.0
Austria	104.3	107.1	107.8	106.2	113.5	109.2	96.3	115.4	113.7	114.8	109.9	97.9	104.0	117.3	:
Poland	107.0	107.2	113.4	110.9	114.0	112.5	108.2	120.9	124.5	120.0	113.3	112.3	113.0	127.3	116.0
Portugal	90.1	90.9	95.9	99.1	98.0	100.6	81.5	95.6	96.9	97.7	86.6	96.0	94.8	98.9	94.8
Romania	106.4	121.7	123.4	132.9	129.4	128.9	110.5	132.0	137.8	136.5	120.7	126.3	127.3	139.9	128.7
Slovenia	101.1	98.8	99.2	102.5	107.2	104.1	86.5	105.6	109.2	107.1	94.2	97.5	100.1	113.0	103.4
Slovakia	114.3	121.3	125.5	128.9	128.5	114.2	111.5	127.2	139.7	130.7	112.6	123.0	126.7	140.6	131.4
Finland	94.5	89.6	87.9	100.1	91.5	84.9	95.9	100.8	108.8	105.1	103.9	74.5	77.5	94.1	84.3
Sweden	100.2	96.9	97.1	93.5	98.9	76.6	84.4	96.1	100.1	98.7	97.3	88.8	91.3	102.5	98.7
United Kingdom	95.5	92.8	96.0	97.7	98.3	96.3	90.4	98.9	100.2	101.9	95.9	96.0	96.0	107.1	97.4
Norway	96.0	91.0	93.9	91.9	92.1	85.1	93.9	94.3	106.0	102.7	100.5	102.1	96.3	104.1	90.6

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