

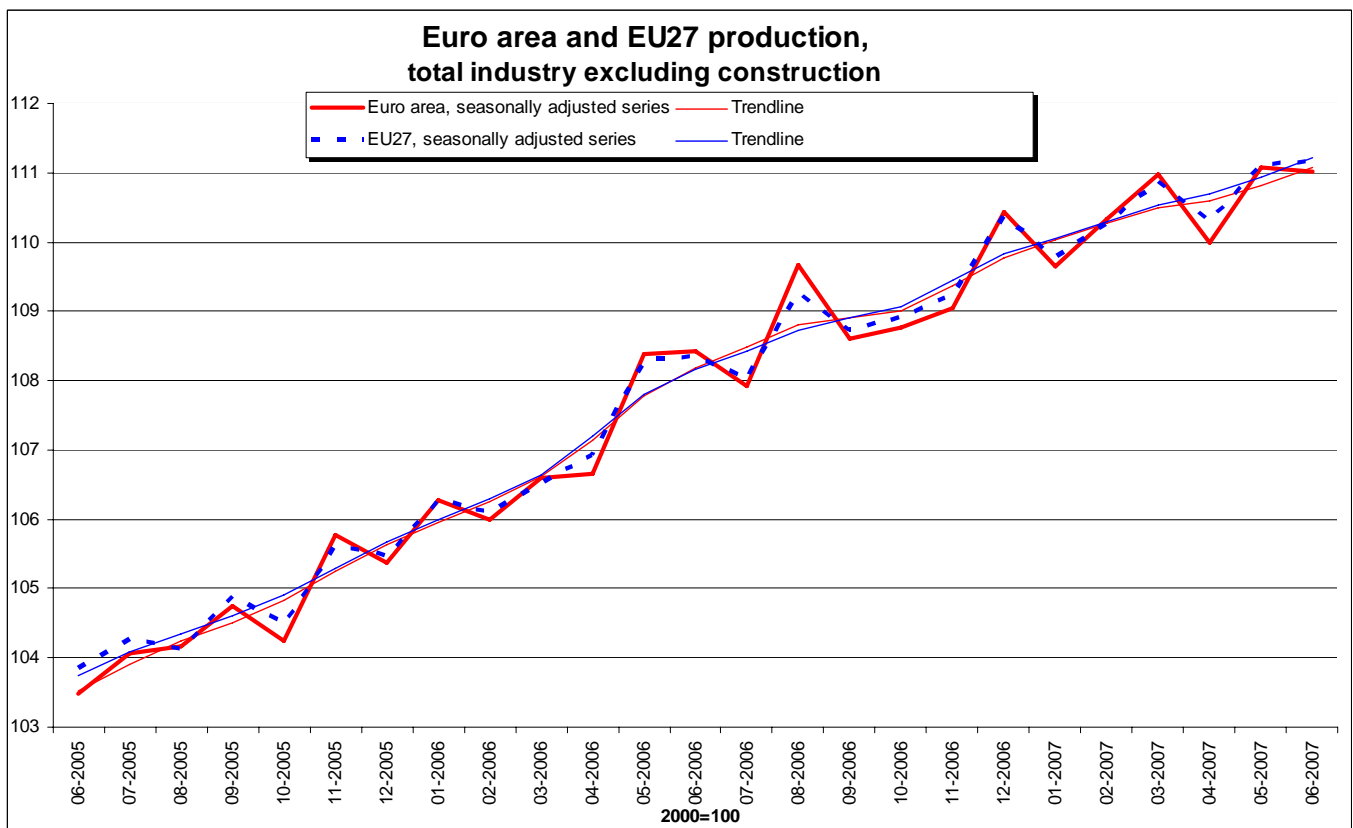
June 2007 compared to May 2007

Industrial production down by 0.1% in euro area Stable in EU27

Seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ decreased by 0.1% in the **euro area**² (EA13) in June 2007 compared with May 2007. Production grew by 1.0% in May³ and fell by 0.9% in April. In the **EU27**² output remained unchanged in June, after an increase of 0.7% in May³ and a decrease of 0.5% in April.

In June 2007 compared with June 2006, industrial production rose by 2.3% in the **euro area** and by 2.5% in the **EU27**.

These estimates are released by **Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities**.



Monthly comparison

In June 2007 compared with May 2007, intermediate goods and production of energy increased by 0.3% in both zones. Capital goods remained stable in the **euro area**, but fell by 0.1% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods decreased by 0.1% in the **euro area**, but increased by 0.9% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods dropped by 0.3% and 0.2% respectively.

In June 2007, and among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production rose in twelve Member States, fell in eight and remained stable in **Portugal**. The highest increases were registered in **Bulgaria** (+4.1%), the **Netherlands** (+2.9%) and **Slovenia** (+2.5%), while the largest decreases were recorded in **Romania** (-2.1%), **Estonia** (-1.2%) and **Ireland** (-0.7%).

Annual comparison

In June 2007 compared with June 2006, production of capital goods increased by 4.2% in the **euro area** and by 4.9% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods grew by 2.7% and 2.9% respectively. Durable consumer goods rose by 1.8% in the **euro area** and 3.0% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods gained 1.8% and 1.5% respectively. The energy sector fell by 0.9% in the **euro area** and by 1.0% in the **EU27**.

In June 2007, and among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production rose in eighteen Member States and fell in three. The highest increases were registered in **Bulgaria** (+14.6%), **Slovakia** (+12.0%), **Slovenia** (+10.0%) and **Poland** (+7.8%), while decreases were recorded in **Denmark** (-2.1%), **France** (-1.3%) and **Italy** (-0.1%).

1. For methodology, see News Release 38/2000 of 23 March 2000.
2. From 1 January 2007 the euro area (EA13) consists of Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 96/2007 of 12 July 2007. The figures for May 2007 were +0.9% in the euro area and +0.7% in the EU27 for the monthly changes, and +2.5% in the euro area and +2.7% in the EU27 for the yearly changes.
4. Total industry (excluding construction). According to the Council Regulation 1165/98 Eurostat publishes national seasonally adjusted data if available. For the other Member States (Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Greece, Spain, Cyprus and Luxembourg) Eurostat performs the adjustment. This means that different methodologies are used to make the seasonal adjustment of the national series.
The seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the working day adjusted series from individual Member States and performing an adjustment for seasonal effects on these series. Therefore the seasonally adjusted figures for total industry (excluding construction) is based directly on the working day adjusted series coming from the Member States and **not on an aggregation of the seasonally adjusted indices from the Member States**. The euro area and EU seasonally adjusted growth rates might differ from the weighted growth rates of the individual Member States (see Methodology of the industrial production index).
This procedure also implies that the aggregation of the overall figures is not based on the published details (intermediate, capital, durable, non-durable goods, energy).

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Industrial production - monthly variation

% change compared with previous month*

	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07
EA13						
Total industry ⁴	-0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.9	1.0	-0.1
Intermediate goods	-0.9	0.7	0.5	-1.6	0.9	0.3
Energy	-4.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	2.8	0.3
Capital goods	0.3	0.8	0.2	-1.1	1.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	-1.8	0.7	0.2	-2.0	1.8	-0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.0	1.0	-0.9	0.6	-0.3
EU27						
Total industry ⁴	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.7	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.6	0.5	0.6	-1.1	0.6	0.3
Energy	-2.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.5	0.3
Capital goods	0.1	0.6	0.2	-0.5	1.0	-0.1
Durable consumer goods	-1.5	0.2	0.8	-1.8	0.9	0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	-0.8	0.6	-0.2

Total industry ⁴	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07
EA13	-0.7	0.6	0.6	-0.9	1.0	-0.1
EU27	-0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.5	0.7	0.0
Belgium	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.2
Bulgaria	-1.3	5.7	0.3	2.1	0.0	4.1
Czech Republic	2.7	1.0	1.4	-1.0	-0.8	:
Denmark	3.4	-2.7	-1.3	-2.3	-1.5	1.1
Germany	0.1	1.1	0.4	-1.2	2.0	-0.3
Estonia	-0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	-1.2
Ireland	6.5	-4.1	0.2	-7.4	1.2	-0.7
Greece	1.3	-1.4	-0.1	-3.0	2.9	0.7
Spain	0.1	-0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.1
France	-0.5	1.1	0.3	-1.0	0.5	-0.5
Italy	-1.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.6	0.8	-0.5
Cyprus	-2.0	1.0	2.6	0.1	-0.7	:
Latvia	-2.3	0.7	0.7	-1.4	1.0	0.1
Lithuania	5.9	0.5	-0.3	4.2	3.1	0.8
Luxembourg	0.5	-0.7	0.3	-1.2	-0.4	2.3
Hungary	0.4	-0.4	-0.7	0.4	-0.1	:
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	-4.7	2.3	-0.6	-0.7	1.5	2.9
Austria	-1.8	2.0	1.4	-1.1	1.3	:
Poland	2.6	0.3	1.3	-2.0	1.3	0.7
Portugal	-1.0	-1.7	3.2	-4.6	3.8	0.0
Romania	-3.2	3.6	-0.9	-4.2	6.8	-2.1
Slovenia	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.1	-1.2	2.5
Slovakia	3.3	0.3	1.4	0.6	2.1	-0.3
Finland	-2.2	1.2	0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.3
Sweden	-1.9	0.9	1.0	-0.4	0.4	:
United Kingdom	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1

* Seasonally adjusted, missing values for euro area and EU aggregates are estimated.

: Data not available.

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

	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07
EA13						
Total industry ⁴	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.9	2.6	2.3
Intermediate goods	5.4	7.1	6.5	3.7	2.4	2.7
Energy	-8.3	-7.1	-6.6	-2.9	2.0	-0.9
Capital goods	7.0	7.5	6.8	5.2	3.9	4.2
Durable consumer goods	3.5	4.8	4.5	1.6	0.3	1.8
Non-durable consumer goods	4.2	2.9	4.5	3.0	2.4	1.8
EU27						
Total industry ⁴	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.0	2.7	2.5
Intermediate goods	5.5	6.9	6.7	4.0	2.8	2.9
Energy	-7.4	-6.4	-6.5	-3.2	0.6	-1.0
Capital goods	7.3	7.8	7.2	6.0	4.9	4.9
Durable consumer goods	5.1	5.3	5.4	2.3	0.7	3.0
Non-durable consumer goods	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.5

Total industry ⁴	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07
EA13	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.9	2.6	2.3
EU27	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.0	2.7	2.5
Belgium	4.4	3.6	3.6	5.0	1.6	1.9
Bulgaria	2.0	8.9	10.2	10.4	7.0	14.6
Czech Republic	10.8	13.1	13.0	11.6	5.5	:
Denmark	5.4	2.5	1.9	0.4	-4.0	-2.1
Germany	5.8	6.7	7.8	4.9	6.2	5.7
Estonia	8.4	9.4	8.1	8.2	6.6	4.5
Ireland	8.7	23.0	12.6	1.4	-5.0	0.3
Greece	4.9	2.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.3
Spain	4.9	3.6	4.2	3.8	2.0	2.0
France	-0.6	2.4	0.6	1.6	-0.2	-1.3
Italy	1.7	-0.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	-0.1
Cyprus	1.4	-0.2	5.5	2.1	0.8	:
Latvia	1.4	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.8	1.1
Lithuania	0.1	2.3	-4.7	4.4	0.2	4.7
Luxembourg	-0.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	-1.5	6.4
Hungary	12.3	10.7	6.8	8.0	5.7	:
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	-3.7	-2.2	-3.9	-2.9	0.9	0.6
Austria	4.9	7.0	9.2	5.5	6.1	:
Poland	15.4	13.0	13.7	10.3	8.1	7.8
Portugal	5.8	4.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	0.7
Romania	2.8	10.0	9.2	1.4	6.7	5.2
Slovenia	8.5	9.3	11.6	10.7	3.9	10.0
Slovakia	17.7	15.3	12.6	14.9	17.5	12.0
Finland	-0.1	1.7	1.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.3
Sweden	3.8	6.8	8.2	4.8	4.5	:
United Kingdom	-0.5	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	1.5	0.9

* Working day adjusted, missing values for euro area and EU aggregates are estimated.

: Data not available.

Production indices for total industry excluding construction
seasonally adjusted
(base year 2000)

	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07	05/07	06/07
EA13	108.4	107.9	109.7	108.6	108.8	109.0	110.4	109.7	110.3	111.0	110.0	111.1	111.0
EU27	108.3	108.0	109.3	108.7	108.9	109.2	110.4	109.8	110.3	110.9	110.3	111.1	111.2
BE	110.2	109.4	110.7	110.5	111.3	110.4	112.4	112.6	112.5	113.5	113.7	113.1	112.9
BG	159.8	159.6	165.2	162.6	163.2	164.4	164.4	162.2	171.4	171.9	175.5	175.4	182.5
CZ	150.9	152.5	151.3	153.1	155.2	156.6	156.5	160.8	162.5	164.7	163.1	161.8	:
DK	108.5	110.8	108.0	107.0	110.8	112.3	109.4	113.1	110.1	108.7	106.2	104.6	105.8
DE	111.9	112.7	114.1	113.6	113.4	115.2	115.6	115.7	117.0	117.5	116.1	118.4	118.0
EE	174.3	172.9	176.2	173.2	175.8	175.7	178.8	177.2	178.7	180.9	182.4	184.5	182.3
IE	136.3	136.4	135.2	133.8	130.2	124.3	143.7	153.1	146.8	147.1	136.2	137.8	136.8
EL	100.6	99.9	102.2	98.9	101.8	99.1	102.0	103.3	101.9	101.8	98.8	101.6	102.4
ES	107.3	106.9	108.3	107.6	108.1	108.3	109.3	109.4	108.9	109.5	109.3	109.6	109.7
FR	104.0	102.4	103.3	102.6	102.5	102.2	103.3	102.8	103.9	104.2	103.2	103.7	103.2
IT	98.8	98.6	99.4	98.3	99.4	99.7	100.9	99.5	98.8	99.2	98.6	99.4	98.9
CY	117.0	112.1	114.9	115.5	113.7	114.0	116.3	114.0	115.1	118.1	118.2	117.4	:
LV	144.9	144.5	146.7	144.7	146.2	144.1	148.3	144.9	145.9	146.9	144.9	146.4	146.5
LT	181.9	174.9	174.9	179.0	174.5	175.1	165.7	175.4	176.2	175.7	183.0	188.7	190.2
LU	113.4	116.6	118.5	117.2	118.0	119.2	119.4	120.1	119.2	119.6	118.2	117.6	120.3
HU	143.6	145.5	142.9	147.3	148.0	148.1	151.1	151.7	151.1	150.0	150.6	150.4	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	106.6	104.2	103.5	103.0	102.0	104.0	106.4	101.4	103.7	103.1	102.4	103.9	106.9
AT	127.3	128.9	130.2	128.6	128.8	129.9	131.2	128.8	131.4	133.3	131.9	133.6	:
PL	147.4	147.4	146.5	150.0	151.0	150.5	152.7	156.6	157.1	159.2	156.0	158.1	159.2
PT	105.1	101.0	104.9	105.6	102.9	105.5	106.3	105.2	103.4	106.7	101.8	105.7	105.7
RO	134.8	133.9	133.9	136.4	138.9	136.5	142.2	137.6	142.6	141.3	135.4	144.6	141.6
SI	121.9	124.8	124.8	126.8	126.8	129.4	129.8	130.1	130.2	132.9	133.0	131.4	134.7
SK	141.8	143.1	145.6	145.4	145.9	147.0	149.4	154.4	154.9	157.1	158.0	161.3	160.8
FI	119.2	121.1	118.4	119.0	116.5	118.0	119.0	116.4	117.8	118.0	117.4	118.8	119.2
SE	109.5	110.0	111.6	111.9	112.0	113.3	116.3	114.1	115.1	116.3	115.8	116.3	:
UK	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.5	94.9	95.3	95.2	95.2	94.9	95.0	95.2	95.8	95.9

: Data not available.

Production indices for total industry excluding construction
working day adjusted
(base year 2000)

	06/04	06/05	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06	10/06	11/06	12/06	01/07	02/07	03/07	04/07	05/07	06/07
EA13	106.5	107.4	112.7	108.6	88.1	112.5	115.3	115.3	108.1	106.0	107.4	118.9	109.1	111.9	115.3
EU27	106.1	107.1	111.9	106.6	91.4	112.4	115.2	115.4	108.7	106.0	107.0	118.9	109.1	111.8	114.8
BE	110.5	113.3	116.9	99.2	101.1	116.9	120.6	114.0	113.2	110.9	108.8	121.0	113.8	116.0	119.1
BG	146.5	155.6	164.5	162.6	162.2	163.3	167.1	172.2	183.6	145.0	159.5	181.3	166.3	166.3	188.5
CZ	130.1	139.3	154.8	144.0	135.7	158.7	164.4	172.6	149.8	156.3	151.5	175.9	162.8	169.5	:
DK	108.3	113.9	114.3	90.3	107.5	113.8	118.8	120.8	106.5	111.5	105.2	115.0	100.2	104.5	111.9
DE	104.5	107.9	113.9	113.8	104.6	118.8	119.6	122.8	110.2	108.8	112.0	124.8	115.1	116.1	120.4
EE	147.2	165.9	180.2	154.5	176.3	180.4	189.5	185.2	183.0	166.8	168.2	192.7	184.9	196.6	188.3
IE	133.3	137.9	146.9	119.0	128.1	132.2	133.4	128.8	143.9	142.1	144.6	153.7	144.4	142.4	147.4
EL	107.5	104.8	107.7	107.3	93.3	104.3	102.3	98.3	97.5	93.4	100.6	102.0	96.9	106.4	109.1
ES	109.1	108.9	113.9	113.6	78.9	110.1	113.4	114.4	101.2	106.9	106.8	116.2	106.1	116.6	116.2
FR	108.5	108.4	111.9	99.6	75.1	107.7	111.2	106.1	104.1	103.7	102.0	113.5	103.3	100.1	110.5
IT	101.8	99.4	103.4	106.1	56.5	101.5	106.7	105.1	99.1	95.8	98.0	108.7	97.8	106.9	103.3
CY	115.8	115.3	124.9	123.3	91.6	123.5	117.9	110.6	119.0	103.1	104.2	121.7	124.4	122.6	:
LV	123.8	135.9	142.6	135.5	140.5	143.2	156.8	151.8	165.4	139.6	139.8	156.2	144.2	145.9	144.2
LT	148.9	157.0	178.8	166.9	169.2	181.1	177.1	182.8	174.4	174.4	170.6	185.3	176.9	187.7	187.2
LU	120.8	112.9	112.2	116.4	93.6	117.9	125.8	124.9	113.6	126.3	119.1	128.8	118.7	117.6	119.4
HU	121.9	129.3	143.9	137.9	126.3	154.5	163.6	166.3	151.6	141.5	139.2	156.5	146.1	148.1	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	101.4	100.9	102.9	93.3	89.3	100.2	107.3	112.7	113.2	106.3	107.0	112.2	99.3	99.4	103.5
AT	115.3	121.3	131.5	130.5	115.7	136.7	138.3	140.0	129.9	113.3	122.0	141.9	131.0	131.9	:
PL	123.5	129.4	148.2	141.1	141.5	155.5	161.2	157.8	155.8	145.0	143.6	164.8	154.7	158.5	159.8
PT	102.9	105.1	107.0	107.8	85.0	107.6	105.6	110.7	101.8	107.7	100.3	113.3	99.0	109.2	107.7
RO	126.2	125.4	138.2	135.6	131.4	139.7	147.0	143.3	134.4	126.2	133.5	147.1	131.9	150.5	145.4
SI	115.0	120.3	124.3	124.6	106.3	130.9	134.1	137.5	122.5	125.2	121.0	136.7	131.9	134.8	136.7
SK	127.0	129.3	144.8	133.4	139.0	146.8	157.9	157.0	142.4	151.1	146.0	166.6	153.5	167.4	162.2
FI	113.3	104.5	126.4	114.1	116.3	125.7	130.5	128.5	123.2	104.4	102.4	119.1	121.3	127.0	126.8
SE	111.3	116.3	117.4	81.5	97.2	116.8	117.5	119.5	126.5	111.6	116.0	126.3	120.5	121.6	:
UK	97.1	95.8	95.9	93.2	88.9	97.9	99.1	100.5	94.5	92.0	92.6	103.6	94.0	95.6	96.8

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