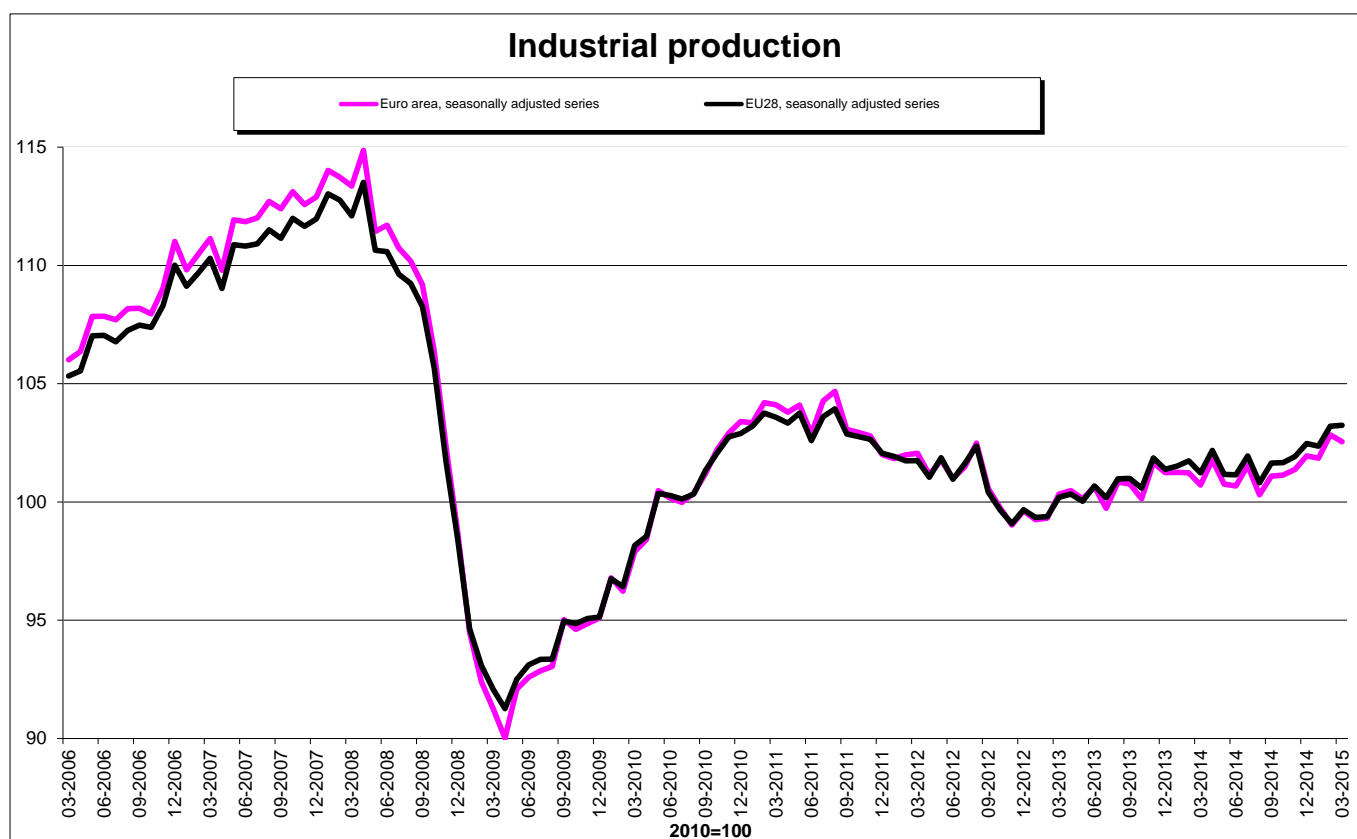


March 2015 compared with February 2015

Industrial production down by 0.3% in euro area Stable in EU28

In March 2015 compared with February 2015, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ fell by 0.3% in the **euro area**² (EA19) and remained stable in the **EU28**², according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In February 2015³ industrial production rose by 1.0% and 0.8% respectively.

In March 2015 compared with March 2014⁴, industrial production increased by 1.8% in the **euro area** and by 2.0% in the **EU28**.



Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The decrease of 0.3% in industrial production in the **euro area** in March 2015, compared with February 2015, is due to production of energy falling by 1.7%, both capital goods and durable consumer goods by 0.9%, and intermediate goods by 0.3%, while non-durable consumer goods increased by 2.3%.

Industrial production remained stable in the **EU28** due to production of non-durable consumer goods rising by 2.1% and intermediate goods remaining stable, while capital goods and durable consumer goods both fell by 0.5%, and energy by 1.0%.

The largest decreases in industrial production were registered in the **Netherlands** (-3.6%), **Lithuania** (-3.4%) and **Estonia** (-1.0%), and the highest increases in **Latvia** (+10.9%), **Denmark** (+4.6%), and **Ireland** (+3.0%).

Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State

The increase of 1.8% in industrial production in the **euro area** in March 2015, compared with March 2014, is due to production of non-durable consumer goods rising by 5.7%, energy by 3.8% and capital goods by 0.3%, while intermediate goods remained stable and durable consumer goods fell by 1.7%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 2.0% is due to production of non-durable consumer goods rising by 4.6%, energy by 2.3%, capital goods by 1.2%, intermediate goods by 0.9% and durable consumer goods by 0.3%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Ireland** (+40.0%), **Hungary** (+8.9%), **Latvia** (+8.7%) and **Poland** (+6.6%). Decreases were recorded in **Finland** (-4.4%), **Sweden** (-1.1%), **Malta** (-1.0%) and **Germany** (-0.1%).


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 62/2015 of 14 April 2015, the monthly percentage changes for February 2015 have been revised from +1.1% to +1.0% in the euro area and from +0.9% to +0.8% in the EU28. The annual percentage changes have been revised from +1.6% to +1.9% in the euro area and from +1.4% to +1.7% in the EU28.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Industrial production
% change compared with previous month*

	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.1	1.0	-0.3
Intermediate goods	0.2	0.1	1.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
Energy	-1.2	-0.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	-1.7
Capital goods	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	-0.4	0.7	-0.9
Durable consumer goods	1.3	0.8	1.9	-2.0	0.7	-0.9
Non-durable consumer goods	1.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	1.6	2.3
EU28						
Total industry	0.0	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.0
Intermediate goods	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Energy	-0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	-1.0
Capital goods	-0.2	0.1	1.3	-0.6	0.7	-0.5
Durable consumer goods	0.8	0.8	1.7	-1.7	0.3	-0.5
Non-durable consumer goods	0.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	1.1	2.1

Total industry	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.1	1.0	-0.3
EU28	0.0	0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.8	0.0
Belgium	-1.4	1.4	-1.7	1.3	-3.4	:
Bulgaria	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.7	-0.7	-0.8
Czech Republic	-0.5	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	-0.3
Denmark	-0.4	-0.4	1.3	-2.3	-0.6	4.6
Germany	0.3	0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.7
Estonia	-0.8	1.0	-0.6	-2.9	1.6	-1.0
Ireland	1.8	3.7	-6.0	0.2	24.5	3.0
Greece	3.1	0.5	-1.7	0.2	2.9	0.1
Spain	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.0
France	-0.9	-0.1	1.4	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Croatia	0.2	2.7	-0.2	-3.9	3.4	2.5
Italy	0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.7	0.4
Cyprus	-0.6	-1.5	0.6	-0.1	0.3	:
Latvia	0.1	-2.0	0.1	-2.6	0.9	10.9
Lithuania	5.6	-1.0	-2.8	-3.9	6.0	-3.4
Luxembourg	-2.3	4.3	4.4	-7.4	3.4	0.9**
Hungary	-2.6	3.3	-1.5	5.1	-0.8	2.6
Malta	3.3	-2.6	-3.4	7.2	-1.8	-0.5
Netherlands	-0.8	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.4	-3.6
Austria	0.5	-0.7	2.3	0.6	-0.1	:
Poland	0.4	0.1	2.2	0.3	1.0	0.8
Portugal	2.8	0.0	-1.8	1.8	-1.0	0.2
Romania	0.5	-0.2	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.3
Slovenia	2.3	-0.6	0.1	2.3	-0.1	0.6
Slovakia	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	:
Finland	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-1.7	0.0	-0.7
Sweden	1.0	-0.2	1.1	-2.2	1.3	0.2
United Kingdom	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5
Norway	0.4	-2.0	0.3	-2.9	2.6	1.4

* Working day and seasonally adjusted

** Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

Industrial production

% change compared with same month of the previous year*

	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19						
Total industry	0.8	-0.5	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.8
Intermediate goods	-0.5	-0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Energy	-2.3	-5.3	-1.9	2.7	7.0	3.8
Capital goods	1.6	-0.8	2.0	0.2	1.2	0.3
Durable consumer goods	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	-1.7
Non-durable consumer goods	3.6	3.4	1.8	0.8	2.6	5.7
EU28						
Total industry	0.9	-0.1	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.0
Intermediate goods	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9
Energy	-1.9	-4.6	-2.0	1.5	4.1	2.3
Capital goods	1.7	-0.1	2.7	1.0	1.7	1.2
Durable consumer goods	2.3	2.1	3.5	1.6	1.7	0.3
Non-durable consumer goods	2.7	2.6	1.2	1.0	1.3	4.6

Total industry	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
EA19	0.8	-0.5	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.8
EU28	0.9	-0.1	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.0
Belgium	-0.2	-1.0	-3.3	1.5	-4.7	:
Bulgaria	-0.5	0.3	1.4	1.3	2.5	2.9
Czech Republic	3.2	4.7	4.7	5.4	4.5	3.5
Denmark	-1.5	0.4	2.6	-0.2	-3.0	3.9
Germany	1.4	-0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	-0.1
Estonia	2.3	4.6	9.8	1.8	4.9	1.4
Ireland	36.7	29.0	17.8	10.7	41.4	40.0
Greece	-0.2	3.3	-3.5	-0.5	1.7	4.9
Spain	1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	3.5
France	-1.4	-3.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.6
Croatia	2.7	2.8	5.3	-4.9	1.8	3.6
Italy	-2.6	-1.7	0.2	-2.2	-0.1	1.5
Cyprus	-0.9	-1.5	-2.2	-2.2	-2.3	:
Latvia	0.6	-2.2	-0.6	-2.7	-1.7	8.7
Lithuania	2.5	5.3	2.7	0.0	5.0	6.2
Luxembourg	0.8	10.8	8.9	3.7	4.0	2.9**
Hungary	1.6	5.5	4.6	8.6	6.0	8.9
Malta	5.8	-1.9	-5.3	9.5	2.7	-1.0
Netherlands	-1.7	-4.1	-0.9	3.0	6.1	2.0
Austria	0.4	-0.6	2.0	0.8	1.6	:
Poland	2.0	0.7	6.2	4.2	5.2	6.6
Portugal	0.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-1.8	3.1
Romania	3.7	2.7	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.0
Slovenia	3.1	2.2	-0.2	5.4	5.6	4.6
Slovakia	3.2	-3.5	2.7	2.2	3.2	:
Finland	0.1	-1.4	-1.1	-3.5	-3.1	-4.4
Sweden	0.8	-4.2	-1.3	-4.8	-3.8	-1.1
United Kingdom	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.7
Norway	10.8	4.3	3.5	-0.4	2.0	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)

	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15
EA19	100.7	101.8	100.8	100.7	101.5	100.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.9	101.8	102.8	102.5
EU28	101.2	102.2	101.2	101.1	101.9	100.8	101.6	101.7	101.9	102.5	102.4	103.2	103.2
Belgium	102.4	104.1	103.4	105.8	102.7	101.7	104.5	103.0	104.5	102.7	104.0	100.5	:
Bulgaria	106.0	107.0	105.8	105.2	106.3	105.6	107.4	108.3	108.4	109.6	111.4	110.6	109.8
Czech Republic	109.9	110.4	109.0	109.5	110.2	106.2	111.5	111.0	112.3	113.0	113.3	114.1	113.8
Denmark	102.5	103.6	102.3	99.2	101.7	105.7	104.2	103.8	103.4	104.7	102.3	101.7	106.4
Germany	108.4	108.0	107.0	107.4	109.0	105.7	107.7	108.0	108.1	109.2	108.8	109.0	108.2
Estonia	126.1	129.4	130.1	129.5	133.4	130.0	131.5	130.4	131.7	130.9	127.1	129.1	127.8
Ireland	107.6	124.3	120.4	101.7	114.6	115.2	119.3	121.5	126.0	118.5	118.7	147.8	152.2
Greece	86.0	87.8	88.1	87.3	87.0	86.1	85.4	88.0	88.5	87.0	87.1	89.7	89.8
Spain	90.4	92.1	91.4	90.7	90.8	90.9	91.6	91.4	91.2	91.4	91.6	92.3	93.2
France	97.8	97.8	96.4	97.9	98.3	98.1	98.0	97.1	97.0	98.4	98.7	99.2	99.0
Croatia	93.8	91.4	91.5	90.6	92.4	88.7	92.8	93.0	95.5	95.3	91.6	94.7	97.1
Italy	91.0	91.8	90.7	91.5	90.9	91.1	90.5	90.6	90.9	91.4	90.8	91.4	91.8
Cyprus	73.6	72.4	73.0	73.5	72.9	74.9	72.0	71.6	70.5	70.9	70.8	71.0	:
Latvia	112.5	114.3	114.3	112.7	113.7	113.1	114.5	114.5	112.3	112.4	109.5	110.5	122.5
Lithuania	109.1	114.2	116.5	113.3	115.0	111.6	114.6	121.0	119.8	116.4	111.9	118.6	114.6
Luxembourg	97.9	96.2	97.5	96.8	99.9	98.2	99.2	96.9	101.1	105.5	97.7	101.0	101.9*
Hungary	110.9	113.8	113.3	115.4	117.0	110.5	113.8	110.8	114.5	112.8	118.5	117.6	120.6
Malta	97.7	89.8	91.1	98.0	93.1	92.0	94.9	98.1	95.6	92.3	98.9	97.2	96.7
Netherlands	93.5	98.5	98.4	94.5	96.4	97.8	96.3	95.5	96.4	97.7	98.2	99.6	96.0
Austria	106.9	108.8	107.3	109.5	108.8	106.7	108.1	108.6	107.8	110.3	111.0	110.9	:
Poland	113.5	114.6	112.9	113.4	114.8	113.4	114.7	115.2	115.3	117.8	118.2	119.4	120.4
Portugal	91.7	98.0	95.2	94.5	95.9	97.2	92.7	95.3	95.3	93.6	95.3	94.3	94.5
Romania	127.7	126.1	127.6	128.3	128.4	126.9	128.8	129.4	129.2	129.3	130.7	131.0	131.4
Slovenia	99.9	99.9	99.9	101.2	103.2	100.4	99.8	102.1	101.5	101.6	103.9	103.8	104.4
Slovakia	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	95.2	94.8	95.2	93.9	94.1	94.2	94.5	94.6	94.0	93.7	92.1	92.1	91.5
Sweden	94.6	96.2	93.3	94.6	94.0	93.5	92.6	93.5	93.3	94.3	92.2	93.4	93.6
United Kingdom	97.6	97.7	97.3	97.3	97.5	97.3	97.9	97.7	97.8	97.6	97.5	97.7	98.2
Norway	97.2	97.1	91.2	96.6	96.4	96.1	99.5	99.9	97.9	98.2	95.4	97.9	99.3

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available

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

	03/12	03/13	03/14	04/14	05/14	06/14	07/14	08/14	09/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	01/15	02/15	03/15
EA19	110.0	108.2	108.7	100.6	100.6	103.7	103.1	83.9	104.9	106.3	106.0	97.9	97.6	101.5	110.7
EU28	109.4	108.0	109.0	100.9	101.1	103.8	101.9	86.7	105.1	106.8	106.7	98.8	98.4	101.4	111.2
Belgium	113.0	110.7	111.3	104.1	102.5	112.0	94.7	92.4	110.4	109.0	105.4	101.9	101.1	98.3	:
Bulgaria	106.6	103.3	106.8	105.4	101.0	105.3	109.9	102.4	107.6	113.3	115.6	113.5	106.2	104.2	109.9
Czech Republic	112.5	109.3	117.0	110.9	109.7	113.3	102.6	96.9	115.0	118.6	120.8	108.1	107.8	110.3	121.1
Denmark	103.3	104.1	106.0	99.7	101.9	101.0	88.7	103.2	108.9	113.3	111.9	100.4	102.4	98.0	110.1
Germany	115.6	114.3	116.5	106.5	104.7	108.9	109.9	98.2	112.4	112.9	115.1	104.0	101.7	105.5	116.4
Estonia	125.5	134.9	132.8	128.1	135.3	130.2	121.6	129.0	136.7	140.7	138.3	124.5	120.9	121.0	134.6
Ireland	112.1	106.6	120.9	127.6	127.8	107.9	111.8	104.9	119.1	123.0	125.1	106.8	111.7	146.6	169.2
Greece	89.7	89.5	85.4	86.7	89.4	93.6	97.4	83.3	89.5	86.6	85.7	83.4	79.0	87.1	89.6
Spain	97.3	95.5	96.1	90.3	95.7	94.9	96.9	71.6	94.4	95.3	93.5	84.4	89.2	92.3	99.5
France	109.5	108.4	107.8	99.4	91.3	103.3	97.4	72.3	100.8	102.0	99.1	100.2	101.1	101.1	109.5
Croatia	92.6	96.3	97.0	92.6	95.9	92.2	96.5	83.9	93.4	96.7	98.9	95.8	81.5	88.3	100.5
Italy	105.0	99.0	99.0	90.1	97.8	97.3	103.3	58.4	96.2	98.1	94.8	80.5	85.2	92.6	100.5
Cyprus	81.7	70.0	70.9	68.9	76.5	80.4	86.9	66.7	77.3	73.4	67.9	70.7	63.1	64.4	:
Latvia	112.8	109.6	108.7	113.7	110.2	114.2	114.8	119.5	119.6	128.9	116.6	114.1	98.3	97.3	118.1
Lithuania	111.1	122.3	111.1	110.9	116.8	113.6	113.9	111.3	116.3	123.6	123.0	117.8	108.5	112.2	118.0
Luxembourg	105.0	93.8	106.9	98.5	100.3	97.9	100.2	84.0	101.0	104.5	100.7	101.1	94.3	98.4	109.9*
Hungary	110.3	108.5	117.4	111.1	113.9	118.3	114.8	100.1	120.9	117.9	125.9	106.7	114.4	112.0	127.9
Malta	115.1	108.8	105.8	91.1	91.4	102.8	99.9	85.4	98.4	103.1	94.2	80.2	95.9	92.3	104.7
Netherlands	109.1	115.1	104.6	95.5	92.6	89.4	83.4	80.9	91.4	98.0	105.0	108.9	108.6	107.5	106.7
Austria	114.7	114.9	113.8	107.8	106.2	113.5	109.2	96.3	115.4	113.7	114.8	109.9	97.9	103.4	:
Poland	114.1	113.0	119.3	113.4	110.9	114.0	112.5	108.2	120.9	124.5	120.0	113.3	112.3	113.0	127.2
Portugal	96.1	95.5	95.6	95.9	99.1	98.0	100.6	81.5	95.6	96.9	97.7	86.6	96.0	94.7	98.6
Romania	116.5	123.8	137.2	123.4	132.9	129.4	128.9	110.5	132.0	137.8	136.5	120.7	126.3	127.3	139.9
Slovenia	109.7	105.7	108.1	98.9	102.2	106.7	103.7	86.2	105.0	108.7	106.6	93.6	97.4	99.9	113.1
Slovakia	122.6	120.2	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	104.4	102.1	98.8	87.9	100.1	91.5	84.9	95.9	100.8	109.0	105.2	104.3	74.7	78.5	94.5
Sweden	107.7	107.0	103.2	97.1	93.5	98.9	76.6	84.4	96.1	100.1	98.7	97.3	88.7	91.2	102.1
United Kingdom	105.0	104.7	106.0	96.0	97.6	98.3	96.3	90.3	98.7	100.0	101.6	95.5	95.8	95.7	106.7
Norway	104.1	95.1	101.8	93.9	91.9	92.1	85.1	93.9	94.3	105.9	102.7	100.5	102.1	96.4	104.2

* Estimated by Member State

: Data not available