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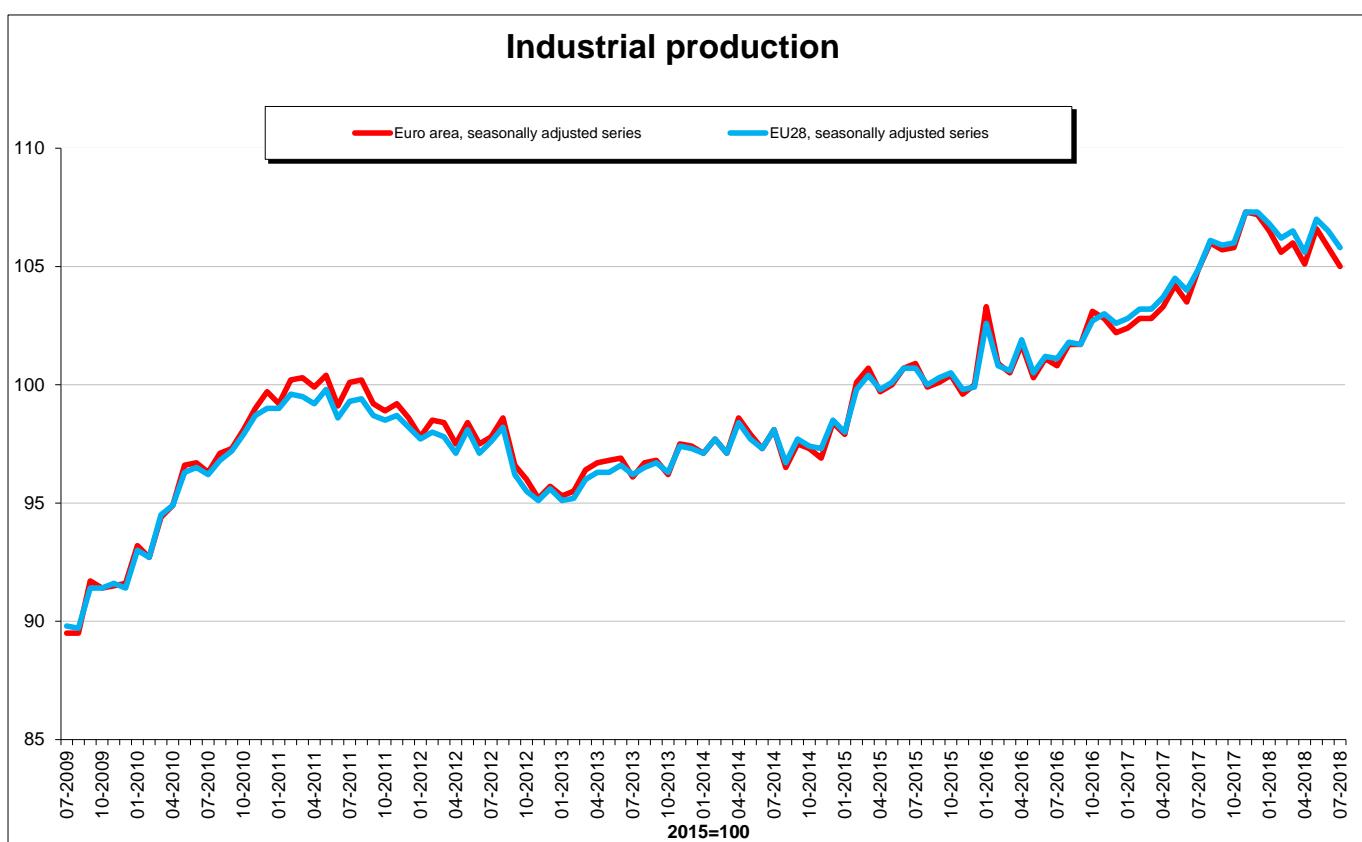
July 2018 compared with June 2018

## Industrial production down by 0.8% in euro area

Down by 0.7% in EU28

In July 2018 compared with June 2018, seasonally adjusted industrial production fell by 0.8% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 0.7% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In June 2018, industrial production fell by 0.8% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU28**.

In July 2018 compared with July 2017, industrial production decreased by 0.1% in the **euro area** and increased by 0.8% in the **EU28**.



## **Monthly comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State**

The decrease of 0.8% in industrial production in the **euro area** in July 2018, compared with June 2018, is due to production of durable consumer goods falling by 1.9%, non-durable consumer goods by 1.3% and intermediate goods by 0.8%, while production of capital goods rose by 0.8% and energy by 0.7%.

In the **EU28**, the decrease of 0.7% is due to production of non-durable consumer goods falling by 1.3%, durable consumer goods by 1.0% and intermediate goods by 0.6%, while production of energy rose by 0.7% and capital goods by 0.6%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest decreases in industrial production were registered in **Malta** (-6.3%), **Croatia** (-5.0%) and **Sweden** (-4.1%), and the highest increases in **Denmark** (+3.6%), **Ireland** (+2.8%) and **Latvia** (+1.8%).

## **Annual comparison by main industrial grouping and by Member State**

The decrease of 0.1% in industrial production in the **euro area** in July 2018, compared with July 2017, is due to production of durable consumer goods falling by 2.3%, energy by 2.1%, non-durable consumer goods by 0.5% and intermediate goods by 0.1%, while production of capital goods rose by 1.4%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 0.8% is due to production of capital goods rising by 2.1%, intermediate goods by 0.6%, non-durable consumer goods by 0.5% and durable consumer goods by 0.3%, while production of energy fell by 0.9%.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Poland** (+7.9%), the **Czech Republic** (+6.7%) and **Slovenia** (+5.9%). The largest decreases were observed in **Malta** (-6.4%), **Ireland** (-6.2%) and the **Netherlands** (-2.1%).

### Geographical information

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.

### Methods and definitions

The **index of industrial production** measures the evolution of the volume of production for industry excluding construction, based on data adjusted for calendar 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.

Total industry covers NACE rev.2 sections B to D. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU aggregates.

### Revisions and timetable

Compared with data issued in the News Release 130/2018 of 14 August 2018, the monthly percentage change for June 2018 has been revised from -0.7% to -0.8% in the euro area and from -0.4% to -0.5% in the EU28. The annual percentage change has been revised from +2.5% to +2.3% in the euro area and from +2.6% to +2.5% in the EU28.

### For more information

Eurostat database section on short-term business statistics

Eurostat Statistics Explained article on the industrial production index

The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates  
(See file EU-28\_EA-19\_NEWS\_RELEASE\_WEIGHTINGS\_2015)

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