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# Quick guide on accessing annual industrial production (PRODCOM) data

## Annual dataset DS-059368 (CPA 2.2)

Annual dataset DS-059368 contains the data on annual total production (sold production plus any production retained by the producing enterprise for further processing).

Total production is only reported by volume, because goods that are not sold cannot be valued. In addition, there is no relation between total production and external trade, so imports and exports are not shown.

The following dimensions are used:

### Reporter

The list of reporting countries includes the Member States, EFTA countries and acceding and other candidate countries. Data are not available for all the potential candidate countries. The available aggregated data for the European Union is EU 27_2020.

### Product

The list includes all codes that are valid in at least one year. Only codes are shown for which total production is reported. If a code is selected that is not valid for the year selected, no data will be shown for that code.

### Frequency

A frequency is automatically defined by Eurostat as [A] Annual for PRODCOM dataset.

### Time-period

The annual data on total production offers the periods from 2025.

## Indicators

## Total production

| | |
|---|---|
| APRODQNT | Actual production quantity |
| APQNTFLAG | Actual production quantity flag |
| APQNTBASE | Actual production quantity rounding base |
| QNTUNIT | Quantity unit (Annex 1 – List of units) |

These are the data fields that can be displayed. They are:

- **APRODQNT Actual production quantity**: this field gives the volume of production in the unit indicated in UNIT.

- **APQNTFLAG Actual production quantity flag**: this field indicates the availability of the volume data. Possible values are blank (data is available), «**:**» data is not available, «**:C**» data is confidential, «**:E**» reliable estimate considered accurate enough to be published at the national level, «**:U**» low reliability estimate suppressed from the national data published by Eurostat but included in calculation of the EU totals; these totals are flagged with «E», «**:R**» the data has been rounded using the rounding base given in APROD_QUANTITY_BASE, «**-**» not applicable.

- **APQNTBASE Actual production quantity rounding base**: for EU totals, this gives the rounding base used if APROD_QUANTITY is rounded or contains a rounded element. APROD_QUANTITY should be interpreted as lying between APROD_QUANTITY - APROD_QUANTITY_BASE and APROD_QUANTITY + APROD_QUANTITY_BASE. When no rounding is applied, APROD_QUANTITY_BASE is set to zero.

- **QNTUNIT Quantity unit**: This field indicates the unit in which the volume data is expressed. The volumes of production, imports and exports are all expressed in the unit shown.

## Annex 1 - List of units

| | | Prodcom Unit Code |
|---|---|---|
| GT | Gross tonnage | 1000 |
| CGT | Compensated Gross Tonne | 1050 |
| c/k | Carats (1 metric carat = $2.10^{-4}$ kg) | 1100 |
| ce/el | Number of elements | 1200 |
| ct/l | Carrying capacity in tonnes | 1300 |
| g | Gram | 1400 |
| gi/FS | Gram of fissile isotopes | 1410 |
| kg | Kilogram | 1500 |
| kg $Al_2O_3$ | Kilogram of dialuminium trioxide | 1510 |
| kg $B_2O_3$ | Kilogram of diboron trioxide | 1511 |
| kg $BaCO_3$ | Kilogram of barium carbonate | 1512 |
| kg Cl | Kilogram of chlorine | 1513 |
| kg F | Kilogram of fluorine | 1514 |
| kg HCl | Kilogram of hydrogen chloride | 1515 |
| kg $H_2O_2$ | Kilogram of hydrogen peroxide | 1516 |
| kg KOH | Kilogram of potassium hydroxide (caustic potash) | 1517 |
| kg $K_2O$ | Kilogram of potassium oxide | 1518 |
| kg $K_2CO_3$ | Kilogram of potassium carbonate | 1519 |
| kg N | Kilogram of nitrogen | 1520 |
| kg NaOH | Kilogram of sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) | 1521 |
| kg $Na_2CO_3$ | Kilogram of sodium carbonate | 1522 |
| kg $Na_2S_2O_5$ | Kilogram of sodium pyrosulphide | 1523 |
| kg PbO | Kilogram of lead oxide | 1524 |
| kg $P_2O_5$ | Kilogram of phosphorus pentoxide (phosphoric anhydride) | 1525 |
| kg S | Kilogram of sulphur | 1526 |
| kg $SO_2$ | Kilogram of sulphur dioxide | 1527 |
| kg $SiO_2$ | Kilogram of silicon dioxide | 1528 |
| kg $TiO_2$ | Kilogram of titanium dioxide | 1529 |
| kg act. subst. | Kilogram of activate substance | 1530 |
| kg 90 % sdt | Kilogram of substance 90% dry | 1531 |
| kg HF | Kilogram of hydrogen fluoride | 1532 |
| kg $H_2SO_4$ | Kilogram of sulfuric acid | 1534 |
| km | Kilometer | 1700 |
| kW | Kilowatt | 1800 |
| 1 000 kWh | 1 000 kilowatt hours | 1900 |
| l | Litre | 2000 |
| l alc 100% | Litre pure (100%) alcohol | 2100 |
| m | Metre | 2200 |
| $m^2$ | Square metre | 2300 |
| $m^3$ | Cubic metre | 2400 |
| pa | Number of pairs | 2500 |
| p/st | Number of items | 2600 |
| TJ | Terajoule (gross calorific value) | 2900 |