

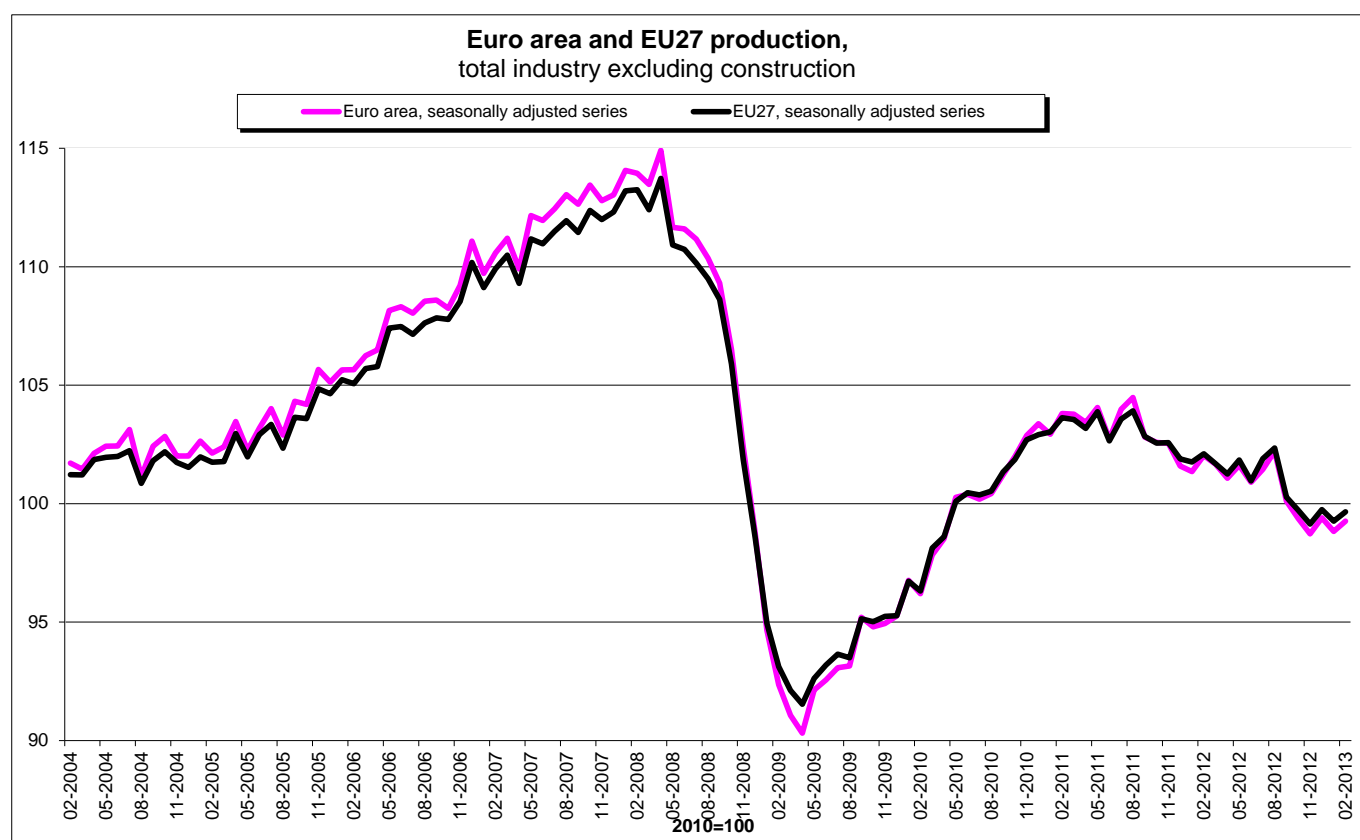
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February 2013 compared with January 2013

Industrial production up by 0.4% in euro area and EU27

In February 2013 compared with January 2013, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ grew by 0.4% in both the **euro area**² (EA17) and the **EU27**², according to estimates released by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In January³ production fell by 0.6% and 0.5% respectively.

In February 2013 compared with February 2012⁴, industrial production decreased by 3.1% in the **euro area** and by 2.5% in the **EU27**.



Monthly comparison

In February 2013 compared with January 2013, production of energy grew by 2.6% in the **euro area** and by 1.8% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods increased by 1.3% in the **euro area** and remained stable in the **EU27**. Capital goods rose by 0.9% and 0.6% respectively. Intermediate goods fell by 0.1% in the **euro area**, but increased by 0.2% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods dropped by 1.5% and 1.3% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production rose in ten and fell in twelve. The highest increases were registered in the **Netherlands** and **Slovenia** (both +3.4%), the **Czech Republic** (+1.6%) and **Portugal** (+1.3%), and the largest decreases in **Estonia** and **Malta** (both -3.9%), **Lithuania** (-3.7%) and **Denmark** (-3.0%).

Annual comparison

In February 2013 compared with February 2012, production of energy fell by 6.1% in the **euro area** and by 5.9% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods dropped by 4.8% and 4.5% respectively. Capital goods decreased by 3.5% in the **euro area** and by 2.8% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods fell by 3.0% and 2.5% respectively. Non-durable consumer goods grew by 0.1% in the **euro area** and by 0.7% in the **EU27**.

Among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production fell in sixteen and rose in six. The largest decreases were registered in **Finland** (-7.5%), **Spain** (-6.5%), **Greece** (-3.9%) and **Italy** (-3.8%), and the highest increases in **Romania** (+6.5%), **Bulgaria** (+5.1%) and **Slovenia** (+3.3%).

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.
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: EU27_EA17_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2010
More detailed data can be found in the short-term statistics database on the Eurostat website:
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/short_term_business_statistics/data/database
2. The euro area (EA17) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia 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 39/2013 of 13 March 2013. The monthly growth rates for January 2013 have been revised from -0.4% to -0.6% in the EA17 and from -0.4% to -0.5% in the EU27. The annual growth rates have been revised from -1.3% to -2.4% in the EA17 and from -1.7% to -2.4% in the EU27.
4. Based on data adjusted for working days.
5. Due to the change of base year, data for Belgium are confidential until publication by the National Statistical Institute.

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Industrial production - monthly variation

% change compared with previous month*

	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17						
Total industry	-2.1	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	0.4
Intermediate goods	-1.9	-0.7	-0.9	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Energy	-1.4	-1.1	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	2.6
Capital goods	-2.5	-2.0	0.2	1.0	-1.7	0.9
Durable consumer goods	-3.4	-1.7	-1.3	1.8	-1.7	1.3
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.4	1.0	-1.4	1.9	0.3	-1.5
EU27						
Total industry	-2.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	0.4
Intermediate goods	-1.8	-0.6	-0.9	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Energy	-2.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.3	1.8
Capital goods	-2.3	-1.6	0.2	0.9	-1.5	0.6
Durable consumer goods	-2.9	-0.6	-1.7	1.0	-0.8	0.0
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.9	0.6	-1.3	1.4	0.8	-1.3

Total industry	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17	-2.1	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	-0.6	0.4
EU27	-2.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	0.4
Belgium⁵	c	c	c	c	c	:
Bulgaria	-1.8	-0.3	1.6	2.9	0.7	-2.0
Czech Republic	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	1.0	-0.1	1.6
Denmark	-2.6	1.1	-0.2	-2.0	4.3	-3.0
Germany	-1.6	-1.5	-0.4	0.5	-1.1	0.9
Estonia	1.2	-6.3	3.5	3.5	0.5	-3.9
Ireland	-13.5	3.3	0.2	5.0	-1.1	0.5
Greece	-4.1	1.2	-2.0	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0
Spain	-3.1	1.2	-2.4	0.0	0.6	-1.3
France	-2.1	-0.9	-0.4	0.9	-0.9	0.8
Italy	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	1.0	-0.8
Cyprus	-6.7	-0.6	-2.4	-1.7	0.9	:
Latvia	-3.2	-0.2	0.6	2.4	-3.6	-2.6
Lithuania	-1.8	6.0	-3.9	-0.5	3.5	-3.7
Luxembourg	0.5	-1.6	-1.4	4.9	-7.5	:
Hungary	0.1	-3.6	-0.7	-1.5	2.8	:
Malta	-2.1	2.3	-1.7	1.5	0.9	-3.9
Netherlands	-0.2	-2.0	1.3	0.6	0.0	3.4
Austria	-1.5	0.3	-1.2	2.1	-0.5	:
Poland	-0.8	1.4	-0.9	-1.4	1.3	-1.0
Portugal	-12.0	5.6	-3.3	-1.8	3.8	1.3
Romania	1.5	-0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0
Slovenia	-2.8	0.4	-2.0	1.1	-0.2	3.4
Slovakia	-0.1	0.0	0.5	-1.8	1.5	-0.5
Finland	-1.3	1.8	-1.1	1.3	-4.1	-1.6
Sweden	-4.5	2.2	-1.3	1.7	-2.7	0.7
United Kingdom	-2.3	-0.8	0.1	1.1	-1.3	1.0
Norway	-5.6	4.6	-3.5	1.1	-4.7	-2.0
Croatia	-3.4	0.9	1.2	-0.6	2.1	-2.9

* Seasonally adjusted

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

	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17						
Total industry	-2.7	-3.1	-4.0	-2.0	-2.4	-3.1
Intermediate goods	-4.3	-4.2	-5.6	-4.7	-4.0	-3.0
Energy	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-6.1
Capital goods	-1.5	-3.5	-4.4	-1.5	-3.7	-3.5
Durable consumer goods	-4.1	-5.2	-6.5	-2.7	-7.3	-4.8
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.7	-1.9	-2.5	-0.5	1.8	0.1
EU27						
Total industry	-2.6	-2.8	-3.6	-2.0	-2.4	-2.5
Intermediate goods	-3.8	-3.7	-5.0	-4.4	-4.1	-2.5
Energy	-2.0	-1.5	-1.1	-0.6	-1.2	-5.9
Capital goods	-1.5	-3.0	-3.8	-1.3	-3.1	-2.8
Durable consumer goods	-3.5	-3.4	-5.6	-3.0	-5.5	-4.5
Non-durable consumer goods	-2.0	-1.6	-2.2	-1.1	1.1	0.7

Total industry	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13
EA17	-2.7	-3.1	-4.0	-2.0	-2.4	-3.1
EU27	-2.6	-2.8	-3.6	-2.0	-2.4	-2.5
Belgium⁵	c	c	c	c	c	:
Bulgaria	-1.6	-3.0	0.0	6.3	8.3	5.1
Czech Republic	-0.9	-3.6	-6.7	-4.9	-4.4	-1.6
Denmark	1.6	0.7	0.4	-1.9	2.6	-1.9
Germany	-0.5	-2.7	-2.7	-0.7	-2.5	-2.5
Estonia	5.3	-1.6	1.2	6.0	5.8	1.4
Ireland	-12.6	-16.2	-5.5	0.1	-3.5	-0.5
Greece	-7.0	3.9	-3.6	-0.9	-4.3	-3.9
Spain	-7.5	-3.1	-7.0	-7.1	-4.9	-6.5
France	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-1.5	-3.1	-2.9
Italy	-4.6	-5.8	-7.8	-7.5	-3.4	-3.8
Cyprus	-9.8	-9.3	-10.9	-12.5	-9.3	:
Latvia	2.9	3.4	3.7	10.5	1.9	-1.9
Lithuania	7.7	10.0	7.1	8.8	7.3	2.4
Luxembourg	-2.7	-4.5	-4.9	3.1	-6.8	:
Hungary	1.0	-3.6	-7.2	-3.4	-1.4	:
Malta	6.1	7.6	6.4	11.0	8.2	-1.2
Netherlands	-1.4	-1.4	0.5	2.1	3.3	-3.2
Austria	1.9	2.1	0.3	2.8	1.8	:
Poland	-1.7	0.9	-1.7	-4.7	-2.1	-2.7
Portugal	-9.0	-3.1	-3.7	-4.4	-1.6	-0.4
Romania	3.9	2.5	2.8	4.6	4.2	6.5
Slovenia	-2.5	0.2	-4.2	-2.5	-1.9	3.3
Slovakia	10.0	8.4	7.7	-2.9	3.1	1.2
Finland	-3.0	1.1	-1.4	-0.3	-4.3	-7.5
Sweden	-4.4	-1.9	-1.2	0.3	-6.0	-1.1
United Kingdom	-3.8	-3.9	-2.7	-2.6	-3.5	-0.6
Norway	-4.9	2.4	-3.4	0.0	-8.2	-10.6
Croatia	-7.6	-5.9	-4.3	-5.4	3.4	-4.1

* Working day adjusted

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**Production indices for total industry excluding construction
seasonally adjusted**
(base year 2010)

	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13
EA17	102.0	101.7	101.1	101.6	100.9	101.4	102.2	100.1	99.4	98.7	99.4	98.8	99.3
EU27	102.1	101.7	101.3	101.8	101.0	101.9	102.3	100.3	99.7	99.1	99.7	99.3	99.6
BE⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
BG	102.1	104.0	104.7	106.1	106.0	105.7	107.3	105.3	105.1	106.7	109.8	110.6	108.4
CZ	106.1	106.3	106.4	106.4	105.6	106.7	104.1	103.8	102.6	101.8	102.8	102.7	104.3
DK	102.2	99.7	100.4	99.1	101.0	104.0	103.1	100.4	101.6	101.3	99.3	103.5	100.4
DE	106.4	107.2	105.7	106.9	106.3	107.0	107.2	105.5	103.9	103.5	104.0	102.9	103.8
EE	118.4	117.0	118.1	119.3	119.7	119.4	122.4	123.9	116.1	120.2	124.4	125.0	120.1
IE	96.5	99.9	100.4	102.6	102.3	102.8	103.2	89.2	92.2	92.4	96.9	95.8	96.3
EL	88.7	88.3	88.6	88.9	88.5	90.2	91.7	87.9	89.0	87.2	87.1	86.6	85.7
ES	95.7	93.7	93.1	93.7	93.1	92.8	94.3	91.4	92.5	90.3	90.2	90.8	89.6
FR	100.3	98.8	101.0	98.7	97.5	99.0	100.6	98.5	97.6	97.2	98.1	97.2	98.0
IT	95.9	95.9	94.8	95.5	94.5	94.6	95.0	94.1	93.2	92.2	92.0	92.9	92.2
CY	87.2	83.6	93.1	86.3	84.9	83.9	87.0	81.2	80.7	78.8	77.4	78.1	:
LV	112.2	114.3	112.8	114.7	115.6	115.6	118.6	114.7	114.5	115.2	117.9	113.6	110.7
LT	108.9	108.4	109.0	88.2	107.7	109.4	116.3	114.2	121.1	116.4	115.8	119.8	115.4
LU	92.3	96.9	91.3	92.4	93.2	92.3	91.4	91.9	90.4	89.1	93.5	86.4	:
HU	104.6	104.9	102.8	106.2	104.0	103.3	105.9	106.0	102.2	101.5	100.0	102.8	:
MT	103.9	101.6	103.7	104.8	101.8	103.6	106.7	104.4	106.9	105.1	106.7	107.6	103.4
NL	105.9	96.5	99.1	100.5	99.6	97.6	98.9	98.7	96.7	98.0	98.6	98.6	102.0
AT	105.7	107.4	109.5	109.2	108.4	109.4	110.6	108.9	109.2	107.9	110.2	109.6	:
PL	109.5	107.1	109.2	109.3	106.9	109.3	108.5	107.6	109.1	108.1	106.6	108.0	106.9
PT	93.8	96.8	90.4	94.1	93.4	94.5	100.5	88.5	93.5	90.4	88.8	92.2	93.4
RO	109.0	109.0	110.0	110.9	109.6	111.2	110.4	112.1	111.8	112.2	112.8	113.8	114.9
SI	100.2	101.9	101.8	100.1	102.0	100.4	103.1	100.2	100.6	98.6	99.7	99.5	102.9
SK	111.7	112.4	113.3	113.7	114.0	114.9	115.2	115.1	115.1	115.7	113.6	115.3	114.7
FI	101.1	100.1	99.7	100.6	98.7	100.5	99.6	98.3	100.1	99.0	100.3	96.2	94.7
SE	102.4	103.0	103.6	105.0	105.4	105.9	105.9	101.1	103.3	102.0	103.7	100.9	101.6
UK	98.1	97.8	97.1	98.2	95.9	98.7	98.2	95.9	95.1	95.2	96.3	95.0	95.9
NO	99.3	98.7	101.0	102.0	102.4	98.9	99.0	93.5	97.8	94.4	95.4	90.9	89.1
HR	96.4	90.8	92.5	95.1	93.3	94.8	95.2	92.0	92.8	93.9	93.3	95.3	92.5

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

	02/10	02/11	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12	08/12	09/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	01/13	02/13
EA17	94.8	102.2	100.4	109.5	99.8	101.8	103.5	103.3	85.5	103.9	104.8	103.4	95.3	95.1	97.3
EU27	94.5	101.5	99.8	109.2	99.9	102.0	103.3	102.0	88.3	103.8	105.1	103.9	96.2	95.7	97.3
BE⁵	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
BG	84.2	98.6	93.8	106.8	102.0	103.8	109.6	110.8	106.4	104.6	107.6	110.7	113.7	103.6	98.6
CZ	90.5	100.8	101.5	112.5	107.1	107.6	110.4	100.0	96.0	107.0	109.1	108.8	97.1	97.5	99.9
DK	94.6	95.7	98.0	102.4	96.5	99.1	106.1	91.1	100.4	106.9	108.3	108.0	95.6	103.8	96.1
DE	90.0	101.5	102.8	114.8	104.0	105.0	107.6	107.4	99.4	110.1	109.2	110.4	99.1	96.5	100.2
EE	83.8	108.6	111.2	123.2	117.0	123.8	120.2	108.3	121.5	128.6	125.2	126.3	119.0	119.1	112.8
IE	101.1	100.6	97.5	110.1	102.0	108.7	107.9	95.7	99.4	86.4	91.4	88.9	88.5	99.7	97.0
EL	96.9	93.3	84.9	86.2	84.7	90.0	93.2	102.3	90.7	93.2	88.5	85.5	83.5	78.5	81.6
ES	96.5	99.9	94.6	99.7	92.2	94.5	97.8	100.0	73.0	92.6	96.3	92.9	82.8	90.6	88.4
FR	98.4	104.7	102.6	108.9	101.1	94.2	102.4	98.6	74.3	100.7	103.0	100.0	99.0	100.2	99.6
IT	98.6	103.8	96.2	104.8	93.3	103.9	99.0	108.4	61.3	101.4	101.0	95.4	81.0	85.9	92.5
CY	91.8	92.3	81.1	86.4	105.9	94.1	101.3	92.1	67.1	81.1	78.8	74.4	75.1	66.5	:
LV	86.3	95.0	101.9	112.8	112.9	111.2	116.9	114.2	123.9	117.7	125.9	118.7	119.5	105.6	99.9
LT	95.8	106.5	106.2	111.3	105.4	85.6	107.6	108.9	116.4	115.5	122.0	118.2	119.8	117.8	108.8
LU	94.8	99.4	89.2	105.9	93.4	96.1	95.7	94.6	77.0	93.3	96.8	89.8	85.0	84.4	:
HU	89.3	102.8	99.4	109.9	98.7	106.2	105.5	99.8	97.0	112.4	110.7	112.5	97.3	98.9	:
MT	90.7	98.7	98.5	105.6	107.6	108.3	105.8	111.4	100.8	106.1	113.4	103.2	94.8	104.7	97.4
NL	103.1	105.0	109.6	104.7	95.3	93.9	94.8	86.5	84.3	95.2	101.5	107.1	107.8	107.7	106.1
AT	89.2	98.6	98.2	115.1	107.8	108.1	111.7	109.9	100.2	117.1	115.7	116.1	110.3	94.3	:
PL	90.2	98.8	104.1	112.3	109.1	109.9	107.3	106.3	104.3	112.9	117.4	113.2	103.9	103.8	101.3
PT	95.3	97.9	91.0	100.2	88.9	96.7	93.3	101.0	78.5	91.8	99.5	95.1	85.5	94.8	90.7
RO	90.1	102.2	104.0	114.7	105.4	116.4	109.6	113.3	98.5	117.2	120.7	120.5	105.0	107.6	110.8
SI	91.2	96.6	95.6	110.5	101.1	103.2	106.8	100.5	88.8	106.4	107.3	103.4	90.2	93.4	98.8
SK	96.0	102.8	110.1	120.0	115.9	124.7	115.5	105.1	103.7	118.1	122.9	124.8	99.7	108.5	111.4
FI	86.5	92.0	89.9	102.6	96.6	108.1	98.8	90.5	100.1	103.1	112.1	105.7	110.8	82.0	83.2
SE	90.5	104.7	98.8	111.9	103.2	108.7	111.3	86.0	96.5	106.9	109.5	105.7	105.1	98.0	97.7
UK	96.3	97.7	94.6	105.3	95.4	97.6	95.9	97.0	92.1	96.0	98.3	99.3	94.8	93.0	93.9
NO	104.1	97.7	100.6	104.0	96.1	100.4	94.5	85.2	95.8	88.8	103.5	100.9	99.3	99.9	89.9
HR	93.9	91.4	90.0	93.7	94.3	102.8	96.5	100.4	93.8	96.4	100.2	98.1	94.9	84.8	86.3

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