

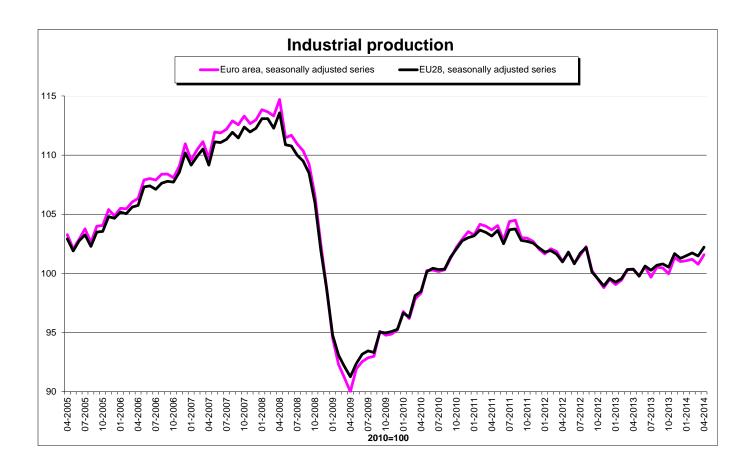
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April 2014 compared with March 2014

# Industrial production up by 0.8% in euro area Up by 0.7% in EU28

In April 2014 compared with March 2014, seasonally adjusted industrial production<sup>1</sup> rose by 0.8% in the **euro area**<sup>2</sup> (EA18) and by 0.7% in the **EU28**<sup>2</sup>, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In March 2014<sup>3</sup> industrial production fell by 0.4% and 0.3% respectively.

In April 2014 compared with April 2013<sup>4</sup>, industrial production grew by 1.4% in the **euro area** and by 2.1% in the **EU28**.



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

The increase of 0.8% in industrial production in the **euro area** in April 2014, compared with March 2014, is due to production of energy rising by 2.5%, non-durable consumer goods by 2.1% and intermediate goods by 0.6%, while durable consumer goods and capital goods remained almost stable.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 0.7% is due to production of energy rising by 1.8%, non-durable consumer goods by 1.4%, durable consumer goods by 0.7%, intermediate goods by 0.6% and capital goods by 0.4%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Portugal** (+6.7%), **Lithuania** (+4.9%), the **Netherlands** (+3.5%) and **Hungary** (+2.5%), and the only decreases in **Malta** (-6.0%), **Croatia** (-2.9%), **Denmark** (-0.9%), **Romania** and **Finland** (both -0.3%).

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

The increase of 1.4% in industrial production in the **euro area** in April 2014, compared with April 2013, is due to production of non-durable consumer goods rising by 5.0%, intermediate goods by 3.4%, durable consumer goods by 1.0% and capital goods by 0.3%, while energy fell by 6.7%.

In the **EU28**, the increase of 2.1% is due to production of intermediate goods rising by 4.3%, non-durable consumer goods by 4.2%, durable consumer goods by 2.0% and capital goods by 1.8%, while energy fell by 6.0%.

The highest increases in industrial production were registered in **Ireland** (+15.0%), **Hungary** (+10.1%), the **Czech Republic** (+9.2%) and **Portugal** (+5.8%), and the largest decreases in **Malta** (-11.4%), the **Netherlands** (-3.4%) and **Greece** (-2.4%).

- 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.
  - 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

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- 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 (EA18) includes Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, 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, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom.
  - The tables also include Norway.
- 3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in News Release 75/2014 of 14 May 2014. The monthly growth rates for March 2014 have been revised from -0.3% to -0.4% for the EA18 and from -0.2% to -0.3% for the EU28. The annual growth rates have been revised from -0.1% to +0.2% for the EA18 and from +0.5% to +0.7% for the EU28.
- 4. Based on data adjusted for working days.

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Industrial production % change compared with previous month\*

	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
EA18						
Total industry	1.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.8
Intermediate goods	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.6	0.6
Energy	2.5	-2.9	-1.8	-1.9	-0.2	2.5
Capital goods	2.2	-0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.1
Durable consumer goods	1.7	0.8	-0.1	1.4	0.0	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	-0.6	2.1
EU28						
Total industry	1.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.7
Intermediate goods	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.4	0.6
Energy	1.9	-2.4	-1.4	-1.6	-0.2	1.8
Capital goods	1.9	-0.8	0.7	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Durable consumer goods	1.4	0.1	1.3	1.1	-0.4	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	0.1	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	1.4

Total industry	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
EA18	1.4	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.8
EU28	1.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.7
Belgium	1.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-1.1	:
Bulgaria	-0.1	-0.2	1.8	-0.1	-1.5	1.4
Czech Republic	0.3	0.7	-0.2	1.5	0.4	1.1
Denmark	-3.1	-1.9	0.2	0.6	3.3	-0.9
Germany	1.9	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.4
Estonia	-0.7	-4.2	4.0	-1.8	2.1	2.2
Ireland	3.6	-2.2	-1.2	5.5	5.1	2.1
Greece	-1.6	2.4	-0.2	-0.1	-1.7	0.9
Spain	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.5	1.7
France	1.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Croatia	3.1	-2.7	5.5	-2.8	1.3	-2.9
Italy	0.1	-0.8	1.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.7
Cyprus	-4.4	3.6	0.0	0.9	-0.7	:
Latvia	-0.4	-1.4	-2.8	1.1	0.2	2.1
Lithuania	-5.0	-1.4	-2.6	2.3	-3.5	4.9
Luxembourg	1.8	4.5	-5.3	3.4	-3.3	:
Hungary	-0.1	-1.4	3.2	1.5	0.4	2.5
Malta	2.7	-1.5	-3.9	4.6	0.8	-6.0
Netherlands	3.4	-2.2	-1.8	-1.6	-0.7	3.5
Austria	-0.5	0.7	3.6	-1.6	-2.2	:
Poland	1.5	-2.5	2.4	-1.0	0.4	0.9
Portugal	1.9	-1.4	0.5	-0.4	-4.1	6.7
Romania	-0.7	-0.6	3.2	-0.8	1.2	-0.3
Slovenia	-0.2	2.7	-1.2	-0.5	2.0	0.3
Slovakia	1.6	-1.1	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.6
Finland	0.1	-0.3	-3.5	0.1	1.0	-0.3
Sweden	4.8	-0.9	-0.2	1.3	-2.2	1.5
United Kingdom	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.4
Norway	1.8	0.6	1.2	8.0	2.3	-0.2

Working day and seasonally adjusted Data not available

**Industrial production** % change compared with same month of the previous year\*

	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
EA18						
Total industry	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.2	1.4
Intermediate goods	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.4
Energy	0.3	-1.5	-5.6	-9.1	-12.2	-6.7
Capital goods	4.3	2.2	5.3	4.1	2.5	0.3
Durable consumer goods	-1.4	-1.6	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	1.0
Non-durable consumer goods	2.2	0.2	0.0	3.2	1.9	5.0
EU28						
Total industry	2.9	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.7	2.1
Intermediate goods	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.5	3.4	4.3
Energy	-0.4	-2.2	-5.3	-7.8	-10.4	-6.0
Capital goods	4.4	2.5	5.1	4.4	2.9	1.8
Durable consumer goods	-0.4	-1.3	1.2	2.3	-0.3	2.0
Non-durable consumer goods	2.2	1.1	-0.4	3.1	2.2	4.2

Total industry	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
EA18	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.8	0.2	1.4
EU28	2.9	1.5	1.9	2.2	0.7	2.1
Belgium	7.4	0.4	4.7	9.0	-0.9	:
Bulgaria	4.4	0.0	2.5	5.9	3.6	5.0
Czech Republic	6.5	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.9	9.2
Denmark	-1.4	-1.2	-3.5	0.0	1.3	1.2
Germany	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.7	1.8	1.7
Estonia	3.0	-6.0	-1.5	0.4	-2.0	3.9
Ireland	4.9	-5.8	-4.0	1.8	6.8	15.0
Greece	-5.5	0.6	0.7	2.7	-3.1	-2.4
Spain	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.9	0.6	4.7
France	1.6	0.5	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-1.8
Croatia	-0.8	-2.8	2.1	1.6	0.7	0.7
Italy	0.9	-1.2	1.3	0.4	-0.1	1.6
Cyprus	-13.8	-7.7	-5.8	-1.6	-1.7	:
Latvia	0.5	-4.0	-5.3	-1.4	-1.6	1.3
Lithuania	-2.3	-4.8	-7.6	-2.2	-10.1	-0.1
Luxembourg	6.5	9.4	4.9	10.0	6.3	:
Hungary	6.1	4.4	6.4	8.3	8.1	10.1
Malta	-8.9	-8.0	-15.1	-2.7	-4.5	-11.4
Netherlands	2.2	-0.6	-4.6	-7.1	-9.8	-3.4
Austria	-0.3	0.5	5.2	4.2	0.6	:
Poland	7.6	4.4	6.5	5.3	5.5	5.5
Portugal	3.6	4.8	4.5	3.3	-0.5	5.8
Romania	9.4	8.4	10.5	9.6	9.8	3.2
Slovenia	0.9	4.5	1.8	-1.1	4.3	3.0
Slovakia	12.9	12.7	8.1	9.0	5.9	5.1
Finland	-1.2	-2.3	-7.2	-5.2	-4.9	-2.2
Sweden	-0.3	-2.7	-0.7	1.2	-3.5	0.4
United Kingdom	2.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.1	3.9
Norway	-2.4	-2.2	2.6	5.1	7.0	3.2

Working day adjusted Data not available

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

	04/13	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14
EA18	100.3	99.8	100.5	99.7	100.5	100.5	100.0	101.3	101.0	101.1	101.2	100.8	101.6
EU28	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.3	100.7	100.8	100.5	101.7	101.3	101.5	101.7	101.5	102.2
Belgium	99.5	101.6	102.2	103.4	101.3	101.8	103.4	104.8	104.4	103.8	103.8	102.6	:
Bulgaria	104.7	101.3	103.5	105.5	107.0	107.5	108.1	108.0	107.8	109.8	109.7	108.1	109.6
Czech Republic	102.3	103.7	103.2	104.1	107.3	105.6	107.5	107.8	108.6	108.3	109.9	110.4	111.6
Denmark	103.5	101.4	102.1	104.6	101.5	103.8	105.9	102.6	100.7	100.9	101.5	104.8	103.9
Germany	106.8	105.0	107.2	105.9	107.6	107.1	106.3	108.3	108.2	108.4	108.7	108.3	108.7
Estonia	122.8	125.8	125.6	128.2	124.4	124.9	125.8	124.9	119.6	124.4	122.2	124.8	127.6
Ireland	96.8	96.1	104.9	97.0	96.1	99.1	94.5	97.9	95.8	94.6	99.8	104.8	107.0
Greece	87.2	85.1	87.3	85.2	86.1	85.7	85.2	83.9	85.9	85.7	85.7	84.2	85.0
Spain	89.0	89.6	89.9	89.7	90.3	90.7	89.9	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.7	91.2	92.8
France	100.3	99.6	98.4	97.8	98.5	98.0	97.7	99.1	98.8	98.2	98.4	98.0	98.1
Croatia	92.4	90.2	91.7	91.2	92.1	89.3	90.6	93.4	90.9	95.9	93.2	94.4	91.7
Italy	91.0	91.4	91.9	91.4	91.1	91.4	92.1	92.2	91.5	92.5	92.1	91.7	92.3
Cyprus	74.9	72.4	72.7	72.6	81.1	71.2	71.5	68.4	70.8	70.8	71.4	71.0	:
Latvia	112.4	115.0	114.5	116.6	114.7	114.9	115.4	115.0	113.4	110.1	111.3	111.6	113.9
Lithuania	113.3	107.2	108.5	111.7	115.5	113.8	120.5	114.5	112.9	110.0	112.5	108.6	113.9
Luxembourg	91.3	92.5	91.7	94.6	96.6	96.9	97.2	99.0	103.5	98.0	101.4	98.0	:
Hungary	104.5	103.7	105.2	106.1	106.4	108.3	108.1	108.0	106.5	109.9	111.5	112.0	114.8
Malta	102.2	101.8	99.8	93.8	99.9	101.6	94.4	97.0	95.6	91.8	96.1	96.8	91.0
Netherlands	100.4	101.4	97.5	96.4	98.8	99.6	96.7	100.0	97.8	96.0	94.5	93.8	97.1
Austria	108.2	107.5	106.4	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.5	107.0	107.8	111.7	109.9	107.5	:
Poland	109.0	109.9	111.0	112.3	112.5	112.3	113.0	114.7	111.8	114.5	113.4	113.9	114.9
Portugal	92.9	94.0	93.8	91.0	94.8	94.6	94.3	96.1	94.8	95.3	94.9	91.0	97.1
Romania	119.6	113.9	115.1	120.6	118.5	121.2	124.4	123.5	122.7	126.6	125.6	127.1	126.7
Slovenia	99.5	98.3	99.5	98.9	99.1	98.7	99.3	99.1	101.8	100.6	100.1	102.1	102.4
Slovakia	117.8	118.2	119.2	119.2	120.2	121.0	121.6	123.5	122.2	123.8	124.5	124.5	125.2
Finland	94.4	96.0	94.8	96.4	96.1	95.8	95.7	95.8	95.5	92.2	92.3	93.2	92.9
Sweden	96.8	92.7	95.4	98.3	94.7	95.0	93.2	97.7	96.8	96.6	97.9	95.7	97.1
United Kingdom	95.4	95.4	96.6	96.7	95.8	96.8	96.8	96.7	97.1	96.9	97.8	97.9	98.2
Norway	94.4	95.2	95.4	98.4	94.1	93.7	91.3	92.9	93.5	94.6	95.4	97.6	97.4

<sup>:</sup> Data not available

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

	04/11	04/12	04/13	05/13	06/13	07/13	08/13	09/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	01/14	02/14	03/14	04/14
EA18	102.4	99.5	98.7	100.1	103.4	101.2	84.5	104.4	105.4	106.5	96.8	96.7	99.3	108.2	100.1
EU28	101.8	99.4	98.5	99.9	103.2	100.2	87.1	104.5	105.9	106.8	97.4	97.2	99.3	108.7	100.6
Belgium	106.1	98.0	98.3	100.3	107.4	97.4	91.9	104.5	108.3	108.5	103.3	100.2	102.0	111.7	:
Bulgaria	103.1	101.1	100.4	96.4	104.8	110.2	104.4	107.5	112.5	114.8	113.9	105.1	101.6	107.0	105.4
Czech Republic	104.9	107.0	102.3	104.9	107.1	97.2	100.2	108.7	115.0	115.4	103.2	102.3	105.5	116.8	111.8
Denmark	100.7	97.7	98.9	101.1	105.8	92.5	98.6	109.4	115.6	110.8	95.3	101.3	97.3	109.0	100.1
Germany	105.0	104.5	105.0	103.1	108.9	106.2	100.3	111.8	111.3	115.5	102.9	101.3	104.9	116.4	106.8
Estonia	118.1	118.4	121.6	130.7	126.3	116.7	123.4	129.6	135.7	131.0	113.9	118.6	114.6	131.7	126.3
Ireland	102.4	102.1	99.4	102.1	111.7	90.4	93.0	96.4	92.4	93.5	85.6	96.5	100.5	114.9	114.3
Greece	87.3	84.6	85.1	84.8	94.1	94.2	83.4	91.1	83.7	80.7	83.5	78.8	83.2	82.6	83.0
Spain	97.0	89.1	86.6	93.5	94.5	96.1	71.5	93.1	94.1	93.6	84.2	89.0	91.2	96.0	90.7
France	101.0	101.3	101.3	95.2	103.1	97.0	72.0	100.9	103.1	102.0	99.7	99.7	99.5	107.6	99.5
Croatia	102.8	92.6	92.1	94.7	93.7	95.3	88.0	90.0	94.2	96.2	90.9	85.7	86.7	96.9	92.7
Italy	102.7	93.2	88.6	99.3	96.8	104.5	58.6	98.5	100.8	96.5	80.3	87.0	92.5	98.7	90.0
Cyprus	88.4	81.9	71.3	76.1	78.9	86.0	66.2	76.8	73.9	67.7	71.6	64.3	65.5	69.1	:
Latvia	108.7	112.9	111.9	112.2	116.5	117.2	120.9	118.7	128.1	119.2	114.7	100.0	98.5	107.9	113.4
Lithuania	97.2	105.1	110.6	105.6	110.1	110.8	116.5	115.8	121.0	116.6	114.1	108.9	106.8	110.5	110.5
Luxembourg	103.7	97.4	93.2	93.9	93.2	96.6	82.7	99.8	104.3	100.7	99.8	94.4	98.8	106.7	:
Hungary	101.8	98.7	101.3	103.8	106.9	102.8	97.6	115.5	116.9	119.2	102.0	105.3	106.2	117.7	111.5
Malta	105.0	110.0	104.3	103.9	102.8	100.8	94.2	105.1	97.4	95.6	84.3	87.9	91.9	104.5	92.4
Netherlands	91.4	95.3	96.3	95.5	92.8	84.6	84.1	96.2	100.6	109.5	107.2	102.3	98.1	101.8	93.0
Austria	105.7	104.3	106.8	106.6	109.5	107.9	97.9	115.3	113.1	115.1	107.1	97.1	101.8	113.9	:
Poland	104.3	107.0	107.6	108.6	112.1	110.0	108.0	118.7	122.4	119.6	107.0	108.1	106.8	119.4	113.5
Portugal	102.7	90.1	90.9	97.7	97.1	95.6	79.5	97.7	96.0	98.6	87.3	96.2	95.3	95.0	96.2
Romania	103.6	104.9	121.6	114.8	119.5	122.5	107.7	127.4	132.9	132.1	116.9	121.1	122.2	135.6	125.5
Slovenia	99.1	101.1	98.8	100.9	104.4	98.3	85.2	104.8	105.4	104.3	93.8	94.5	96.3	110.2	101.8
Slovakia	105.2	114.4	118.8	127.4	118.2	107.7	107.7	126.2	132.2	140.1	110.8	120.9	121.8	127.7	124.8
Finland	98.9	96.4	88.3	102.7	92.7	87.5	97.5	101.3	109.0	104.8	108.6	76.3	78.5	98.0	86.4
Sweden	102.8	100.1	96.9	95.6	99.6	80.1	85.9	100.1	99.3	103.0	98.4	93.1	94.8	103.2	97.3
United Kingdom	96.8	94.8	92.5	94.8	97.5	95.6	90.0	97.7	100.0	100.8	95.3	94.4	95.3	106.0	96.1
Norway	89.4	96.0	91.0	95.7	89.3	87.6	91.7	87.5	95.6	98.5	97.2	102.5	94.5	101.8	93.9

<sup>:</sup> Data not available