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July 2012 compared with June 2012

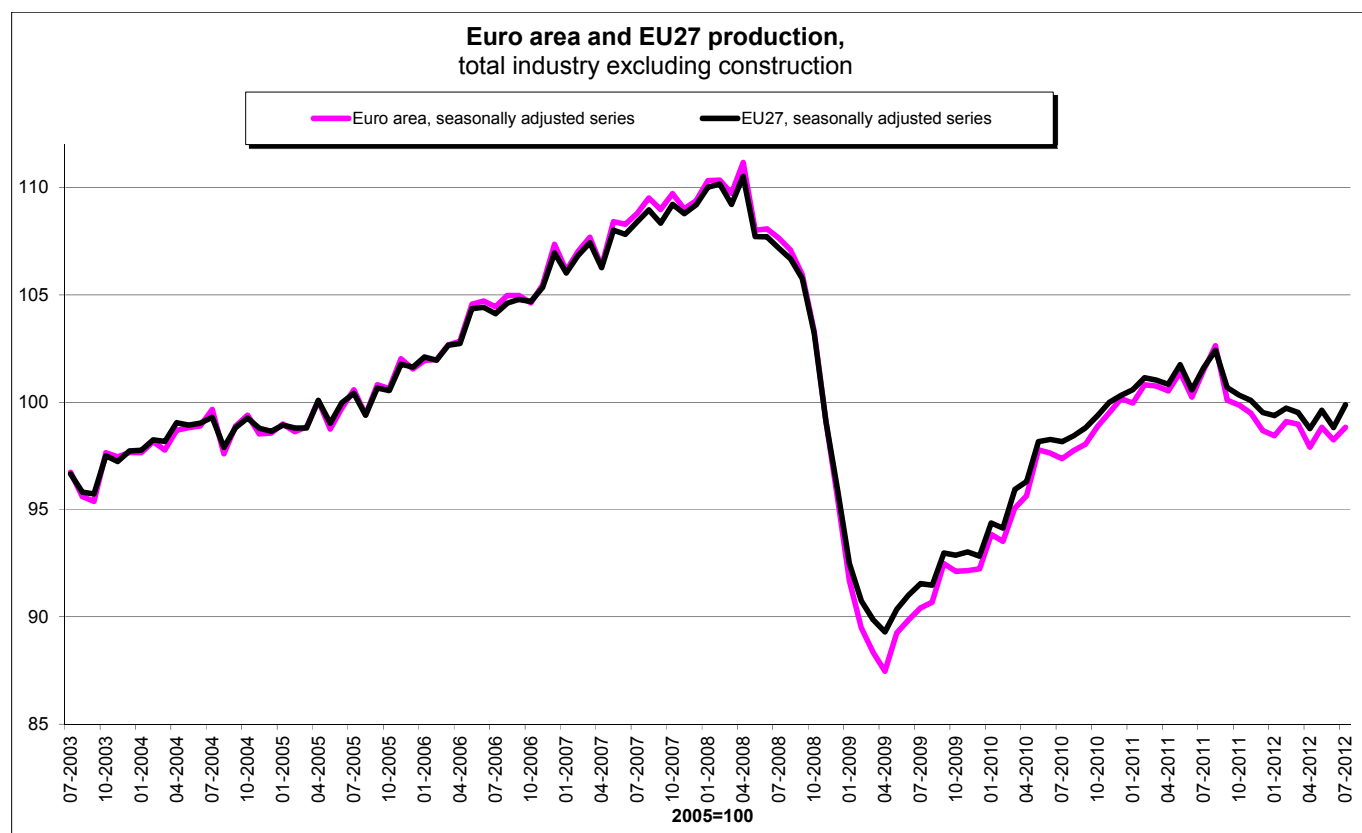
Industrial production up by 0.6% in euro area

Up by 1.1% in EU27

In July 2012 compared with June 2012, seasonally adjusted industrial production¹ grew by 0.6% in the **euro area**² (EA17) and by 1.1% in the **EU27**². In June³ production decreased by 0.6% and 0.8% respectively.

In July 2012 compared with July 2011, industrial production dropped by 2.3% in the **euro area** and by 1.5% in the **EU27**.

These estimates are released by **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**.



Monthly comparison

In July 2012 compared with June 2012, production of capital goods increased by 2.4% in the **euro area** and by 2.5% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods rose by 0.1% and 0.4% respectively. Durable consumer goods fell by 0.5% in the **euro area**, but grew by 0.7% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods declined by 0.6% in the **euro area**, but gained 0.2% in the **EU27**. Production of energy dropped by 1.2% and 0.1% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production rose in seventeen and fell in five. The highest increases were registered in **Lithuania** (+4.4%), the **United Kingdom** (+2.9%), **Poland** (+2.4%) and **Denmark** (+2.3%), and the largest decreases in **Slovenia** (-2.3%), the **Netherlands** (-0.8%) and **Malta** (-0.5%).

Annual comparison

In July 2012 compared with July 2011, production of durable consumer goods declined by 9.4% in the **euro area** and by 6.9% in the **EU27**. Intermediate goods fell by 3.3% and 2.9% respectively. Non-durable consumer goods decreased by 2.2% in the **euro area** and by 1.3% in the **EU27**. Capital goods dropped by 0.9% in the **euro area** and rose by 0.1% in the **EU27**. Production of energy increased by 0.3% in the **euro area** and fell by 0.2% in the **EU27**.

Among the Member States for which data are available, industrial production fell in ten and rose in twelve. The largest decreases were registered in **Estonia** and **Italy** (both -7.3%), **Spain** (-5.4%) and **Greece** (-5.3%), and the highest increases in **Slovakia** (+18.4%), **Latvia** (+5.3%) and **Ireland** (+5.1%).

1. Total industry excluding construction. The index of industrial production measures the evolution of the volume of production. According to the Council Regulation 1165/98 Eurostat publishes national seasonally adjusted data if available. For the other Member States (Greece, Spain, Cyprus and Luxembourg) Eurostat performs the adjustment. As announced in the News Release 24/2012 of 14 February 2012, the seasonal adjustment method has been revised in order to improve the consistency between European and national aggregates. Seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the seasonally adjusted national data.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates can be found at:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/b17d3ca3-51cc-44ab-92a8-433592393a61>
See file: EU27_EA17_NEWS_RELEASE_WEIGHTINGS_2005_nace2 (NR ind_production).
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. Compared with data issued in the News Release 118/2012 of 14 August 2012, the monthly growth rate for June 2012 remains unchanged at -0.6% in the euro area and has been revised from -0.9% to -0.8% in the EU27. The annual growth rate for June 2012 remains unchanged at -2.1% in the euro area and has been revised from -2.2% to -1.9% in the EU27.

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Industrial production - monthly variation

% change compared with previous month*

	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12
EA17						
Total industry	0.7	-0.1	-1.1	0.9	-0.6	0.6
Intermediate goods	-1.3	1.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.5	0.1
Energy	8.0	-8.4	5.3	-1.2	1.2	-1.2
Capital goods	0.9	1.2	-2.9	1.2	-1.2	2.4
Durable consumer goods	-1.6	-0.1	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.5
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.2	1.5	-1.7	2.0	-0.9	-0.6
EU27						
Total industry	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.9	-0.8	1.1
Intermediate goods	-1.5	1.1	-1.0	0.6	-0.9	0.4
Energy	7.0	-7.0	4.3	-0.9	0.4	-0.1
Capital goods	0.3	1.2	-2.3	1.2	-1.0	2.5
Durable consumer goods	-2.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	0.7
Non-durable consumer goods	-1.7	1.2	-1.5	2.3	-1.3	0.2

Total industry	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12
EA17	0.7	-0.1	-1.1	0.9	-0.6	0.6
EU27	0.4	-0.2	-0.8	0.9	-0.8	1.1
Belgium	0.5	2.3	-7.2	4.8	-2.1	:
Bulgaria	-1.7	1.7	2.0	0.4	-0.3	0.3
Czech Republic	0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.1
Denmark	1.9	-2.6	0.3	-0.8	0.6	2.3
Germany	0.6	0.9	-2.1	1.6	-0.4	1.3
Estonia	1.6	-3.0	1.6	0.9	-1.3	0.5
Ireland	-2.9	2.9	1.6	1.5	-0.3	1.0
Greece	-1.7	-0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.2	1.8
Spain	-0.6	-1.9	-0.7	0.8	-0.5	-0.2
France	0.5	-1.3	1.6	-2.2	-0.1	0.3
Italy	-0.8	0.6	-2.0	1.0	-1.3	-0.2
Cyprus	-0.4	-3.1	2.1	-0.7	-1.4	:
Latvia	0.0	2.1	-1.1	1.8	1.0	0.2
Lithuania	-3.4	2.5	1.1	-15.9	19.3	4.4
Luxembourg	1.4	3.6	-4.7	1.4	-0.1	:
Hungary	-0.2	0.5	-2.2	3.5	-2.2	:
Malta	-2.8	2.7	2.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.5
Netherlands	11.4	-9.0	2.6	1.3	-0.6	-0.8
Austria	-1.4	1.1	1.2	0.8	-1.0	:
Poland	-1.7	-1.9	2.1	-0.5	-1.9	2.4
Portugal	0.2	3.2	-6.6	4.1	-1.0	1.5
Romania	-1.4	1.3	0.8	-0.7	-0.1	1.1
Slovenia	-0.2	3.0	0.0	-2.8	2.7	-2.3
Slovakia	1.9	3.1	1.4	1.8	-1.0	1.5
Finland	1.3	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.8	0.9
Sweden	-3.2	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.8
United Kingdom	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	1.2	-2.4	2.9
Norway	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	1.6	0.7	-4.5

* Seasonally adjusted

: Data not available

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

	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12
EA17						
Total industry	-1.8	-1.7	-2.6	-2.6	-2.1	-2.3
Intermediate goods	-4.6	-2.8	-4.6	-3.8	-3.7	-3.3
Energy	3.8	-6.4	2.6	-0.5	1.3	0.3
Capital goods	1.0	2.5	-1.0	-1.8	-0.9	-0.9
Durable consumer goods	-5.7	-6.1	-6.9	-6.5	-2.5	-9.4
Non-durable consumer goods	-4.5	-1.9	-3.8	-2.1	-2.2	-2.2
EU27						
Total industry	-1.6	-1.5	-2.1	-2.2	-1.9	-1.5
Intermediate goods	-4.1	-2.3	-3.8	-3.3	-3.3	-2.9
Energy	1.8	-6.0	0.6	-1.5	-0.6	-0.2
Capital goods	1.0	2.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.4	0.1
Durable consumer goods	-5.2	-5.7	-5.9	-4.7	-2.5	-6.9
Non-durable consumer goods	-3.7	-1.2	-3.7	-1.4	-1.7	-1.3

Total industry	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12
EA17	-1.8	-1.7	-2.6	-2.6	-2.1	-2.3
EU27	-1.6	-1.5	-2.1	-2.2	-1.9	-1.5
Belgium	-4.7	-4.2	-8.5	-7.5	-2.1	:
Bulgaria	-5.2	-3.2	0.5	0.4	2.3	0.3
Czech Republic	1.0	2.6	1.5	-0.7	-0.2	1.7
Denmark	3.7	-2.3	-4.1	-8.6	-2.1	-0.3
Germany	0.6	1.1	-1.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.7
Estonia	1.6	-5.7	-3.6	-0.4	-3.5	-7.3
Ireland	-3.1	4.4	-0.4	4.5	4.9	5.1
Greece	-9.2	-8.6	-2.9	-3.1	-0.1	-5.3
Spain	-5.3	-7.6	-8.4	-6.6	-6.1	-5.4
France	-1.5	-1.9	1.2	-4.7	-2.8	-3.3
Italy	-6.9	-5.6	-9.3	-6.7	-7.9	-7.3
Cyprus	-12.7	-16.0	-8.5	-11.8	-10.6	:
Latvia	7.6	8.5	3.8	6.1	5.4	5.3
Lithuania	-0.9	5.9	7.0	-14.6	0.5	4.3
Luxembourg	-10.0	-0.2	-7.4	-8.0	-1.5	:
Hungary	-3.6	0.7	-2.8	2.4	0.6	:
Malta	-9.1	-1.9	-0.4	0.9	2.5	2.9
Netherlands	5.2	-3.4	4.5	1.2	0.4	-2.5
Austria	0.2	1.4	1.5	3.5	0.5	:
Poland	5.5	2.2	4.4	2.4	1.0	4.4
Portugal	-7.1	-4.6	-7.7	-6.9	-4.8	-0.1
Romania	-2.0	0.4	2.7	0.1	0.4	2.2
Slovenia	-0.7	-0.1	3.2	-3.3	2.6	1.9
Slovakia	9.8	12.9	13.1	12.3	13.0	18.4
Finland	-3.3	-3.4	-2.1	-2.1	-0.5	1.2
Sweden	-5.5	-3.9	-2.6	0.3	2.9	1.6
United Kingdom	-3.1	-1.7	-2.1	-1.6	-3.7	-0.5
Norway	3.1	2.4	7.3	12.8	7.6	2.4

* Working day adjusted

: Data not available

Production indices for total industry excluding construction
seasonally adjusted
(base year 2005)

	07/11	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12
EA17	101.5	102.6	100.1	99.9	99.5	98.7	98.4	99.1	99.0	97.9	98.8	98.2	98.8
EU27	101.6	102.4	100.7	100.3	100.1	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.5	98.8	99.6	98.8	99.9
BE	108.3	111.7	111.3	107.3	107.9	106.6	105.2	105.8	108.2	100.4	105.2	103.0	:
BG	104.1	102.5	103.1	103.2	102.7	101.7	101.3	99.6	101.2	103.3	103.7	103.4	103.7
CZ	119.1	118.2	117.9	118.3	120.8	120.6	119.9	120.0	120.4	120.2	120.0	119.7	121.0
DK	90.3	88.4	87.7	87.4	87.5	87.0	87.5	89.2	86.9	87.2	86.5	87.0	89.0
DE	114.3	114.0	111.4	112.0	111.9	109.8	110.2	110.9	111.9	109.6	111.4	111.0	112.4
EE	129.1	126.6	116.3	118.4	117.4	116.4	119.3	121.2	117.6	119.5	120.6	119.0	119.6
IE	107.2	117.7	109.9	119.2	104.4	107.2	108.3	105.2	108.2	109.9	111.6	111.3	112.4
EL	80.0	78.1	77.7	73.7	75.0	73.7	74.8	73.6	73.5	73.8	74.3	74.1	75.4
ES	82.9	83.9	82.7	81.3	80.6	81.2	80.9	80.4	78.9	78.3	78.9	78.5	78.4
FR	92.9	93.4	91.3	91.4	92.2	90.7	91.0	91.5	90.3	91.7	89.7	89.6	89.9
IT	88.7	91.6	87.2	86.3	86.4	87.3	84.9	84.2	84.7	83.0	83.8	82.7	82.5
CY	87.9	87.0	87.5	86.5	85.4	84.8	83.9	83.6	80.9	82.6	82.0	80.9	:
LV	107.8	108.0	109.3	108.4	109.1	106.2	108.9	108.9	111.2	110.0	112.0	113.1	113.4
LT	115.8	114.3	114.5	111.3	111.8	112.4	114.9	111.0	113.8	115.0	96.7	115.4	120.5
LU	86.5	87.9	84.3	84.3	83.2	83.1	81.8	83.0	85.9	81.9	83.0	83.0	:
HU	112.7	112.2	114.5	114.1	117.9	109.6	112.7	112.5	113.1	110.6	114.5	112.0	:
MT	102.2	102.8	102.6	104.1	102.2	101.6	104.1	101.2	103.9	106.0	105.6	105.6	105.1
NL	108.4	107.4	106.8	104.2	103.4	102.4	101.9	113.5	103.3	106.0	107.4	106.8	105.9
AT	118.2	119.6	117.1	117.5	116.4	115.0	118.7	117.0	118.3	119.7	120.6	119.4	:
PL	141.4	144.6	147.2	146.7	149.0	150.2	150.3	147.8	145.0	148.1	147.4	144.6	148.0
PT	87.2	94.8	90.0	89.2	86.9	85.6	86.2	86.4	89.2	83.3	86.7	85.8	87.1
RO	130.4	132.2	132.1	132.0	132.1	131.6	131.6	129.7	131.4	132.4	131.5	131.4	132.9
SI	101.9	103.6	105.5	102.6	103.9	104.2	103.5	103.3	106.4	106.4	103.4	106.2	103.8
SK	146.7	149.7	153.8	155.6	153.3	153.9	159.5	162.6	167.7	170.0	173.1	171.3	173.9
FI	100.0	101.9	101.1	99.6	100.4	102.8	98.2	99.5	99.3	100.2	101.0	100.2	101.1
SE	99.1	96.7	98.4	98.3	95.8	96.8	98.7	95.5	96.4	97.0	98.9	99.5	100.3
UK	90.3	90.2	90.1	89.0	88.6	89.1	88.7	89.0	88.7	88.1	89.2	87.1	89.6
NO	83.9	86.3	86.4	84.7	85.6	83.9	87.3	87.2	87.0	89.1	90.5	91.1	87.0

: Data not available

Production indices for total industry excluding construction
working day adjusted
(base year 2005)

	07/09	07/10	07/11	08/11	09/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	01/12	02/12	03/12	04/12	05/12	06/12	07/12
EA17	91.7	98.8	102.8	85.0	104.3	106.2	105.4	94.3	94.5	97.1	106.3	96.8	98.8	100.8	100.5
EU27	91.1	97.7	101.2	87.6	104.6	106.5	105.8	96.0	95.7	97.1	106.5	97.6	99.8	101.2	99.6
BE	89.4	98.0	100.4	103.7	116.7	113.2	112.5	106.1	104.2	104.7	116.0	103.8	107.7	109.9	:
BG	98.9	101.3	108.8	101.1	103.8	108.5	108.3	103.9	93.2	91.5	103.1	100.6	101.4	106.4	109.2
CZ	95.9	106.8	113.5	109.4	125.0	129.3	133.9	118.6	117.3	114.9	127.5	122.1	124.6	125.1	115.4
DK	74.5	76.5	76.8	85.9	91.8	93.5	94.3	85.0	87.9	86.4	89.4	83.9	86.6	90.5	76.6
DE	92.7	103.6	114.4	105.6	116.6	118.3	119.6	103.7	103.2	106.9	119.8	108.4	109.4	112.7	112.5
EE	76.2	97.4	118.4	128.7	120.6	127.1	122.2	116.2	115.0	116.0	124.6	120.7	127.4	124.1	109.7
IE	94.4	107.1	99.8	108.7	107.7	118.8	102.5	96.3	112.5	106.2	120.0	111.1	118.4	117.6	104.9
EL	99.4	91.5	89.5	73.7	84.0	71.3	74.3	70.6	68.7	71.0	72.3	71.0	75.6	78.4	84.7
ES	91.7	91.6	89.4	63.1	84.3	83.7	84.2	75.1	80.2	79.7	84.0	77.7	79.6	82.5	84.6
FR	85.9	90.5	92.7	69.5	95.5	99.5	96.5	91.2	92.2	91.7	98.1	90.8	84.5	93.4	89.6
IT	93.6	100.6	99.5	54.1	92.9	94.5	91.3	76.9	78.1	84.0	92.3	81.7	91.1	86.3	92.2
CY	114.0	108.8	96.5	65.6	88.9	85.3	82.3	83.8	72.5	78.3	82.2	90.9	90.7	96.4	:
LV	80.4	97.9	106.3	110.9	112.1	119.5	111.9	105.8	101.5	100.1	110.5	110.6	108.8	114.5	111.9
LT	98.6	104.7	112.8	113.8	115.8	116.9	115.8	114.2	111.7	108.3	115.4	112.3	95.3	116.6	117.6
LU	81.5	90.0	89.4	76.6	85.1	90.3	84.1	73.5	80.5	79.6	94.5	83.1	85.6	84.7	:
HU	93.2	104.7	108.3	102.2	122.4	126.4	131.9	108.2	104.3	105.1	117.7	106.0	114.8	114.1	:
MT	102.7	113.7	110.2	95.7	103.9	109.8	100.8	89.4	101.0	95.2	107.9	110.7	109.4	110.7	113.4
NL	88.3	92.4	96.0	91.2	102.9	109.6	113.5	112.4	111.8	117.7	111.8	101.8	100.4	101.5	93.6
AT	101.5	110.4	118.4	106.9	126.0	126.4	127.1	114.5	104.2	109.1	127.2	117.2	118.9	121.4	:
PL	117.3	131.1	136.2	137.7	155.6	156.5	155.6	145.8	141.8	138.9	150.3	146.6	147.9	144.4	142.2
PT	96.6	97.3	93.0	74.5	92.9	94.4	90.9	82.3	88.6	83.7	92.2	81.8	89.0	85.6	92.9
RO	122.1	128.1	133.4	120.8	138.3	142.2	140.4	119.6	119.7	120.4	135.6	130.6	140.3	134.3	136.4
SI	91.5	99.7	100.6	87.8	109.8	109.9	111.2	96.8	100.2	97.7	112.5	106.8	107.9	109.8	102.5
SK	108.3	128.6	132.9	137.7	159.7	169.1	168.4	140.7	151.2	154.7	178.2	170.5	183.8	173.2	157.4
FI	87.7	90.2	90.1	102.8	107.4	109.0	105.6	109.5	82.7	89.6	102.0	98.2	109.5	101.8	91.2
SE	65.9	75.8	79.2	84.9	103.0	101.1	98.6	102.1	98.1	94.2	102.6	99.2	103.9	107.5	80.5
UK	86.8	88.6	88.5	84.3	90.4	92.8	92.6	88.1	87.3	85.8	95.7	86.7	88.6	87.3	88.1
NO	83.2	76.8	73.5	83.2	82.6	89.4	92.4	87.7	96.1	89.0	92.0	84.8	88.7	83.5	75.3

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