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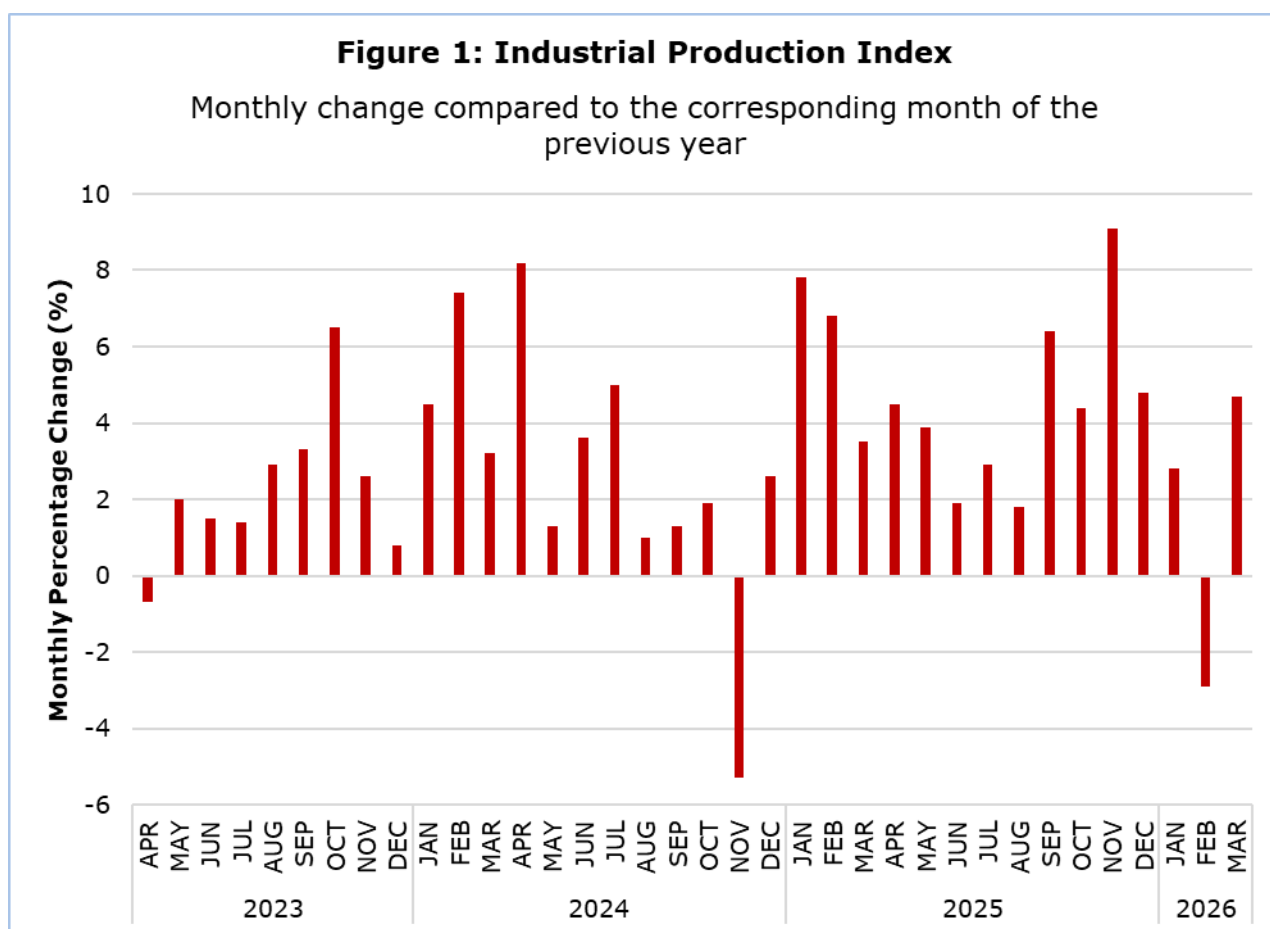
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PRESS RELEASE

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX: MARCH 2026

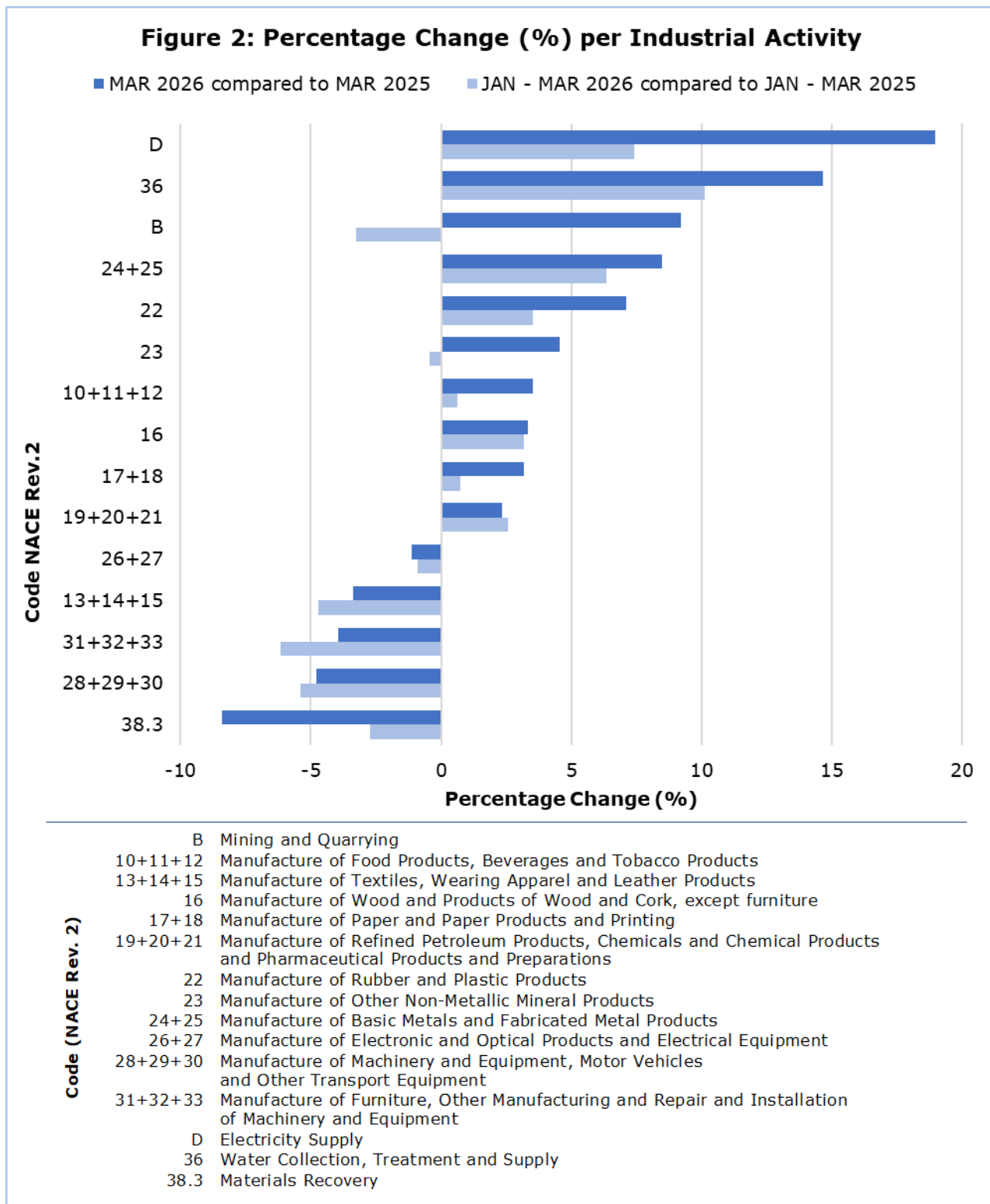
Annual Change +4,7%

In March 2026, the Industrial Production Index reached 116,7 units (base 2021=100), recording an increase of 4,7% compared to March 2025. For the period January – March 2026, the index recorded an increase of 1,5% compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.



The manufacturing sector registered an increase of 2,8% compared to March 2025. Increases were also observed in the electricity supply (+19,0%), mining and quarrying (+9,2%) and water supply and materials recovery (+3,9%) sectors.

In the manufacturing sector, the most significant positive changes compared to March 2025 were observed in the manufacturing of basic metals and fabricated metal products (+8,5%), the manufacturing of rubber and plastic products (+7,1%), the manufacturing of other non-metallic mineral products (+4,5%) and the manufacturing of food products, beverages and tobacco products (+3,5%). The largest negative changes were observed in the manufacturing of machinery and equipment, motor vehicles and other transport equipment (-4,8%) and the manufacturing of furniture, other manufacturing and repair and installation of machinery and equipment (-3,9%).



Comparing the rates of change for the period January – March 2026 against the corresponding period of the previous year, the most significant positive changes were observed in water collection, treatment and supply (+10,1%), electricity supply (+7,4%) and the manufacturing of basic metals and fabricated

metal products (+6,4%). The activities where negative changes in production were registered compared to the period January – March 2025 were those relating to the manufacturing of furniture, other manufacturing and repair and installation of machinery and equipment (-6,2%), the manufacturing of machinery and equipment, motor vehicles and other transport equipment (-5,4%) and the manufacturing of textiles, wearing apparel and leather products (-4,7%).

Table

Code (NACE Rev. 2)	Economic Activity	Index (2021=100)	Percentage Change (%)	
		Mar 2026	Mar 2026/2025	Jan-Mar 2026/2025
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	132,8	9,2	-3,2
C	MANUFACTURING	117,9	2,8	0,5
10+11+12	Manufacture of Food Products, Beverages and Tobacco Products	114,6	3,5	0,6
13+14+15	Manufacture of Textiles, Wearing Apparel and Leather Products	134,1	-3,4	-4,7
16	Manufacture of Wood and Products of Wood and Cork, except furniture	121,4	3,3	3,2
17+18	Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products and Printing	74,1	3,2	0,8
19+20+21	Manufacture of Refined Petroleum Products, Chemicals and Chemical Products and Pharmaceutical Products and Preparations	121,4	2,4	2,6
22	Manufacture of Rubber and Plastic Products	125,2	7,1	3,5
23	Manufacture of Other Non-Metallic Mineral Products	121,8	4,5	-0,4
24+25	Manufacture of Basic Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	130,5	8,5	6,4
26+27	Manufacture of Electronic and Optical Products and Electrical Equipment	86,9	-1,1	-0,9
28+29+30	Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Other Transport Equipment	129,5	-4,8	-5,4
31+32+33	Manufacture of Furniture, Other Manufacturing and Repair and Installation of Machinery and Equipment	119,6	-3,9	-6,2
D	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY	99,0	19,0	7,4
E	WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS RECOVERY	142,3	3,9	4,5
36	Water Collection, Treatment and Supply	161,2	14,7	10,1
38.3	Materials Recovery	122,0	-8,4	-2,8
B+C+D+E	GENERAL INDEX	116,7	4,7	1,5

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Scope

The Industrial Production Index reflects the monthly changes of the volume of production in the sectors of mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity supply, water supply and materials recovery, that is, sections B, C, D and E of the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev. 2 of the European Union. The index does not include sewerage, waste collection, treatment and disposal and remediation activities, which are codes 37, 38.1, 38.2 and 39 of section E.

Data Collection

The collection of data is conducted by the Statistical Service by telephone enquiries or e-mail. The data collection process starts five to ten days after the end of the reference period and is normally completed within a month and a half. The mining and quarrying sector covers all major quarrying products but not the support activities for the extraction of natural gas. For manufacturing, all enterprises with production value 2.000.000 Euros and over or with 20 or more employees are included in the survey and a sample is selected from enterprises employing less than 20 persons. For electricity supply and water collection, treatment and supply, data is collected from administrative sources.

Compilation Methods and Dissemination Practices

The Industrial Production Index is using 2021 as base year, meaning that it shows the monthly changes in production in relation with the monthly average production of the year 2021. In the base year, the average of the production indices for the twelve months is 100,0. For example, a monthly production index of 103,4 means that the production for the specific month has increased by 3,4% in relation to the monthly average production of 2021.

The aggregated Index of Industrial Production is a weighted average of the production indices of the various sub-sectors of Industry, as determined in the statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev. 2. The weights used for the compilation of the index are derived from the value added of the enterprises in the base year (2021) and reflect the value added of each sub-sector in relation to the total value added of the Industrial sector.

The compilation of the Industrial Production Index follows the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 on European business statistics. In addition to gross data, both seasonally and working day adjusted data are transmitted every month to the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat). The Index is published at national level only in its gross form.

For more information:

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Data for base year 2021=100 are available only in the CYSTAT-DB Online Database.

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