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Production index was up by 9.1% in April 2022

Mainly responsible for the increase was the energy sector

Vienna, 2022-06-10 – The working-day adjusted production index for industries and construction (ÖNACE 2008 B–F) increased by 9.1 % in April 2022 compared to April of the previous year, according to calculations by Statistics Austria. Compared to March 2022, it increased by 1.6 % (seasonally adjusted).

Monthly comparison (seasonally adjusted) with March 2022

In comparison to March 2022, the seasonally adjusted (EU-harmonized) industrial production (ÖNACE 2008 B–E) was up by 2.5 % in April 2022. Compared to March 2022, the main industrial groupings (MIG) showed the following results: energy +11.5 %, capital goods +1.6 %, consumer non-durables +0.4 %, intermediate goods -0.8 %, consumer durables -7.4 % (see table 1).

Annual comparison (working-day adjusted) with April 2021

In April 2022, the working-day adjusted (EU-harmonized) industrial production index (ÖNACE 2008 B–E) reached 127.9 points and was up 10.5 % on the result of April 2021. The working-day adjusted production in construction increased by 4.6 % compared to the previous year. Regarding the year-on-year change the main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments: energy +53.8 %, consumer durables +8.1 %, intermediate goods +6.2 %, consumer non-durables +5.5 %, capital goods +4.8 % (table 1).

The positive development in industry was supported by many branches of the ÖNACE 2008 sections compared to April of the last year. According to the current economic developments, the strong increase in the main industrial grouping of energy was due to electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply at +59.5%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products at +38.0% and the extraction of crude oil and natural gas at +31.5%. In contrast, the manufacture of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts decreased by 15.1% to an index value of 102.5 points.

For detailed results and further information, please refer to our [website](#).

Table 1: Production index, base year 2015 in April 2022 (EU-harmonized adjusted)¹

	Seasonally adjusted		Working-day adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Year-on-year change in percent
Total (B-F)	131,5	1,6	128,5	9,1
Industry (B-E)	129,2	2,5	127,9	10,5
Construction (F)	139,4	-1,5	130,5	4,6
Main industrial groupings (MIG)				
Intermediate goods	126,7	-0,8	129,7	6,2
Energy	190,6	11,5	175,8	53,8
Capital goods	125,6	1,6	124,1	4,8
Consumer durables	133,6	-7,4	135,4	8,1
Consumer non-durables	105,0	0,4	101,1	5,5

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA. – 1) Preliminary results.

Table 2: Production index, base year 2015 in March 2022 (EU-harmonized adjusted)¹

	Seasonally adjusted		Working-day adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent
Total (B-F)	129,4	1,9	135,7	7,4
Industry (B-E)	126,0	1,3	137,5	8,5
Construction (F)	141,6	3,9	129,1	3,5
Main industrial groupings (MIG)				
Intermediate goods	127,7	-0,7	138,1	6,0
Energy	170,9	21,8	189,5	39,5
Capital goods	123,6	-0,3	138,9	1,8
Consumer durables	144,2	15,7	147,7	17,5
Consumer non-durables	104,6	-0,9	108,6	3,2

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Information on methodology, definitions: The production data on which the production index is based are derived from the total technical production (this is made up of the company's own production for sales, the company's internal supplies and services and the production under sub-contracted operations) or on the actual production.

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