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# Production up by 1.0% in April 2023

## Continuous increase of capital goods compared to the previous year

Vienna, 2023-06-09 – In April 2023, the working-day adjusted production index for industries and construction increased by 1.0% compared to April of the previous year, according to calculations by Statistics Austria. Compared to March 2023, it increased by 0.9% (seasonally adjusted).

In comparison with the **previous month March 2023**, the seasonally adjusted (EU-harmonised) industrial production (ÖNACE 2008 B–E) increased by 1.0% in April 2023. Compared to March 2023, the main industrial groupings (MIG) showed the following results: energy +11.5%, capital goods +0.3%, intermediate goods –1.0%, consumer non-durables –1.9%, consumer durables –8.5% (see table 1).

In a **year-on-year** comparison, the working-day adjusted (EU-harmonised) industrial production index (ÖNACE 2008 B–E) reached 127.6 points in April 2023 and was therefore 1.3% above the result of April 2022. The working-day adjusted production in construction decreased by 0.2% compared to the previous year. Regarding the year-on-year change the main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments: capital goods +6.7%, energy +5.5%, consumer non-durables +3.2%, consumer durables +2.7%, intermediate goods –4.5% (see table 1).

Except for the intermediate goods, the production development of the main industrial groupings showed positive results compared to the previous year. The increase of the capital goods could in particular be traced back to manufacture of machinery and equipment (ÖNACE 28) with a plus of 5.6% and to manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (ÖNACE 29) with a plus of 12.0% and continued its growth of the past months.

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

**Table 1: Production index, base year 2015 in April 2023 (EU-harmonised adjusted)**

Category	Seasonally adjusted		Working-day adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Year-on-year change in percent
<b>Total (ÖNACE 2008 B–F)</b>	129.3	0.9	127.5	1.0
Industry (ÖNACE 2008 B–E)	128.4	1.0	127.6	1.3
Construction (ÖNACE 2008 F)	132.3	0.4	126.9	-0.2
<b>Main industrial groupings (MIG)</b>				
Intermediate goods	121.2	-1.0	123.5	-4.5
Energy	173.3	11.5	160.4	5.5
Capital goods	133.8	0.3	133.7	6.7
Consumer durables	135.2	-8.5	136.0	2.7
Consumer non-durables	109.3	-1.9	105.4	3.2

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA. – Preliminary results.

**Table 2: Production index, base year 2015 in March 2023 (EU-harmonized adjusted)**

Category	Seasonally adjusted		Working-day adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Year-on-year change in percent
<b>Total (ÖNACE 2008 B–F)</b>	128.2	-3.4	135.7	0.1
Industry (ÖNACE 2008 B–E)	127.1	-1.1	138.2	0.6
Construction (ÖNACE 2008 F)	131.8	-10.3	126.6	-2.0
<b>Main industrial groupings (MIG)</b>				
Intermediate goods	122.4	-0.2	132.1	-4.2
Energy	155.4	-3.2	170.6	-10.0
Capital goods	133.4	-0.7	148.3	6.8
Consumer durables	147.8	8.1	162.6	10.2
Consumer non-durables	111.5	1.5	117.1	7.8

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA. – Preliminary results.

**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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