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Production down by 0.4% in September 2024

Construction up, industrial production still slightly down

Vienna, 2024-11-08 – In September 2024, the working day adjusted production index for industry and construction sector decreased by 0.4% compared to September of the previous year, according to calculations by Statistics Austria. Compared to August 2024, it increased by 0.8% (seasonally adjusted).

Compared to September of the previous year, the working day adjusted production index in industry fell by 0.9% to 107.8 points in September 2024. The working day adjusted production in construction increased by 1.3% compared to the previous year. Regarding the year-on-year change the main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments: consumer non-durables +5.8%, energy +1.6%, capital goods +0.5%, intermediate goods –6.2%, consumer durables –12.3% (see table 1).

In comparison with the previous month August 2024, the seasonally adjusted industrial production increased by 0.9%, while the construction output increased by 0.7% in September 2024. Compared to August 2024, the main industrial groupings (MIG) showed the following results: energy +2.4%, consumer non-durables +2.0%, capital goods +0.8%, consumer durables +0.6%, intermediate goods –0.3% (see table 1).

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

Table 1: Production index base year 2021 in September 2024 (EU-harmonised adjusted)

Category	Seasonally adjusted		Calendar adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Year-on-year change in percent
Total (ÖNACE B–F)¹	102.9	0.8	108.5	-0.4
Industry (ÖNACE B–E)	103.7	0.9	107.8	-0.9
Construction (ÖNACE F)	100.4	0.7	110.9	1.3
Main industrial groupings (MIG)²				
Intermediate goods	91.2	-0.3	96.0	-6.2
Energy	120.2	2.4	114.0	1.6
Capital goods	105.3	0.8	112.4	0.5
Consumer durables	84.9	0.6	90.1	-12.3
Consumer non-durables	121.2	2.0	125.0	5.8

Q: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Production index. – Preliminary results.

1) ÖNACE: Austrian Classification of Economic Activities. – 2) MIG: Main Industrial Groupings.

Table 2: Production index base year 2021 in August 2024 (EU-harmonised adjusted)

Category	Seasonally adjusted		Calendar adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Year-on-year change in percent
Total (ÖNACE B–F)¹	102.1	-0.5	92.3	-2.3
Industry (ÖNACE B–E)	102.8	-0.3	91.1	-2.7
Construction (ÖNACE F)	99.7	-1.0	96.4	-0.8
Main industrial groupings (MIG)²				
Intermediate goods	91.4	-1.7	82.7	-6.0
Energy	117.4	-4.3	105.1	-2.9
Capital goods	104.5	2.8	85.3	-0.3
Consumer durables	84.3	-0.1	63.5	-15.1
Consumer non-durables	118.9	0.7	115.9	3.3

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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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