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Production up by 0.5% in January 2024

Slight upturn in the industry

Vienna, 2025-03-10 — According to calculations by Statistics Austria, the production index for the entire industry and construction sector increased in January 2025 by 0.5% compared to January of the previous year. Against December 2024, it rose by 3.0%.

Compared to January of the **previous year**, the working day adjusted production index in industry grew by 0.8% to 94.8 points in January 2025. In contrast, the production in construction decreased by 1.6% compared to the previous year. The main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments year-on-year: consumer non-durables +10.6%, intermediate goods +1.8%, capital goods -2.3%, energy -9.6%, consumer durables -15.3% (see table 1).

Against the **previous month** December 2024, the seasonally adjusted industrial production increased by 4.2% to 104.8 points and the construction output dropped by 1.2% in January 2025. The main industrial groupings (MIG) showed the following results compared to December 2024: consumer non-durables +5.9%, capital goods +2.8%, intermediate goods +1.6%, consumer durables -3.5%, energy -3.8% (see table 1).

For detailed results and further information please refer to our website.

Table 1: Production index base year 2021 in January 2025 (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	103.0	3.0	86.2	0.5
Industry (ÖNACE B–E)	104.8	4.2	94.8	0.8
Construction (ÖNACE F)	96.8	-1.2	57.0	-1.6
Main industrial groupings (MIG) ²				
Intermediate goods	92.6	1.6	85.0	1.8
Energy	109.3	-3.8	121.9	-9.6
Capital goods	100.0	2.8	83.0	-2.3
Consumer durables	79.0	-3.5	63.6	-15.3
Consumer non-durables	128.4	5.9	117.9	10.6

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 December 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	100.0	0.8	105.2	-4.7
Industry (ÖNACE B–E)	100.6	0.5	101.0	-5.4
Construction (ÖNACE F)	98.0	1.7	119.7	-2.4
Main industrial groupings (MIG) ²				
Intermediate goods	91.1	1.1	76.7	-5.6
Energy	113.6	-0.9	136.4	-9.2
Capital goods	97.2	-1.7	110.2	-6.8
Consumer durables	81.9	0.5	82.8	-13.8
Consumer non-durables	121.3	4.7	120.3	4.0

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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.

Working-day adjustment is applied to account for annual variations in the number of working days, ensuring meaningful year-over-year comparisons. **Seasonal adjustment** corrects recurring influences that occur within the annual cycle, allowing a focused analysis of changes in month-to-month comparisons.

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