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Production up by 0.6% in April 2026

Positive signals from industry and construction sector

Vienna, 2026-06-10 – In April 2026, the production index for the entire industry and construction sector increased by 0.6% compared to April of the previous year, according to calculations by Statistics Austria. Compared to March 2026, it decreased by 0.1%.

Compared to April of the previous year, the working day adjusted production index in industry increased by 0.4% to 103.8 points in April 2026. In the same period, the production in construction increased by 1.6% compared to the previous year. The main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments year-on-year: consumer durables +4.0%, capital goods +4.0%, intermediate goods +1.9%, energy −5.2%, consumer non-durables −5.8% (see table 1).

Against the previous month March 2026, the seasonally adjusted industrial production decreased by 0.1% to 104.2 points, while the construction output grew by 0.1% in April 2026. Compared to March 2026, the main industrial groupings (MIG) showed increases for energy (+4.1%), consumer durables (+1.9%) and capital goods (+1.0%), while decreases were recorded for intermediate goods (−0.1%) and consumer non-durables (−2.7%; see table 1).

Table 1: Production index base year 2021 in April 2026 (EU-harmonised adjusted)

Category	Index value (Seasonally adjusted)	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value (Calendar adjusted)	Year-on-year change in percent
Total (ÖNACE B-F) [1]	102.8	−0.1	101.5	0.6
Industry (ÖNACE B-E)	104.2	−0.1	103.8	0.4
Construction (ÖNACE F)	98.1	0.1	93.7	1.6
Main industrial groupings (MIG)				
Intermediate goods	96.8	−0.1	101.7	1.9
Energy	107.9	4.1	97.6	−5.2
Capital goods	104.5	1.0	101.3	4.0
Consumer durables	83.7	1.9	86.0	4.0
Consumer non-durables	119.1	−2.7	114.5	−5.8

Q: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, Production index. – Preliminary results.
1) ÖNACE: Austrian Classification of Economic Activities.

Table 2: Production index base year 2021 in March 2026 (EU-harmonised adjusted)

Category	Index value (Seasonally adjusted)	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value (Calendar adjusted)	Year-on-year change in percent
Total (ÖNACE B–F) [1]	102.9	0.3	110.1	0.2
Industry (ÖNACE B–E)	104.3	−0.6	114.2	0.3
Construction (ÖNACE F)	98.0	3.7	95.7	−0.7
Main industrial groupings (MIG)				
Intermediate goods	96.9	1.3	107.3	2.0
Energy	103.7	−12.3	110.6	−11.3
Capital goods	103.5	0.4	115.8	2.5
Consumer durables	82.1	−9.1	88.2	9.2
Consumer non-durables	122.4	0.2	131.5	−3.0

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1) ÖNACE: Austrian Classification of Economic Activities.

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

Information on methodology, definitions: The production data on which the production index is based are derived from the total technical production (= company's own production for sales + company's internal supplies and services + production under sub-contracted operations) or on the actual production. The production index can be revised more strongly in some industries after the first publication, due to estimated values.

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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