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Production in Austria down by 0.5% in August 2026

Industrial production declines, construction slightly up

Vienna, 2026-10-09 – In August 2026, the production index for the entire industry and construction decreased by 0.5% compared to August 2025, as Statistics Austria reports. Compared to July 2026, it decreased by 0.9%.

Compared to August 2025, the working day adjusted production index in industry decreased by 1.2% to 91.5 points in August 2026. In the same period the production in construction increased by 1.4%. The main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments year-on-year: intermediate goods +5.2%, consumer non-durables −0.1%, capital goods −2.5%, consumer durables −2.6%, energy −13.0% (see table 1).

Against the previous month July 2026, the seasonally adjusted industrial production decreased by 1.2% to 103.3 points, while the construction output grew by 0.1% in August 2026. The main industrial groupings (MIG) showed the following results compared to July 2026: intermediate goods +0.9%, consumer durables −1.2%, consumer non-durables −1.7%, capital goods −3.3%, energy −5.4% (see table 1).

Table 1: Production index base year 2021 in August 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]	102.5	−0.9	92.8	−0.5
Industry (ÖNACE B-E)	103.3	−1.2	91.5	−1.2
Construction (ÖNACE F)	99.7	0.1	97.2	1.4
Main industrial groupings (MIG)				
Intermediate goods	98.4	0.9	88.6	5.2
Energy	103.0	−5.4	93.2	−13.0
Capital goods	100.3	−3.3	82.1	−2.5
Consumer durables	84.3	−1.2	64.1	−2.6
Consumer non-durables	119.0	−1.7	114.0	−0.1

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

Table 2: Production index base year 2021 in July 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]	103.4	−0.1	106.5	−0.7
Industry (ÖNACE B-E)	104.6	0.2	105.8	−1.7
Construction (ÖNACE F)	99.6	−0.8	108.8	2.4
Main industrial groupings (MIG)				
Intermediate goods	97.5	0.6	100.1	4.5
Energy	108.9	−2.6	100.5	−5.5
Capital goods	103.7	1.5	103.0	1.5
Consumer durables	85.3	−8.9	84.1	9.1
Consumer non-durables	121.1	−0.2	122.5	−17.4

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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.

What is the difference between working-day adjustment and seasonal adjustment?

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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