

In April the industrial production grew compared to the previous year

According to Statistics Estonia, in April 2013, the production of industrial enterprises increased by 3% compared to April of the previous year. The growth in the production was most of all influenced by the manufacturing of electronic products and electricity.

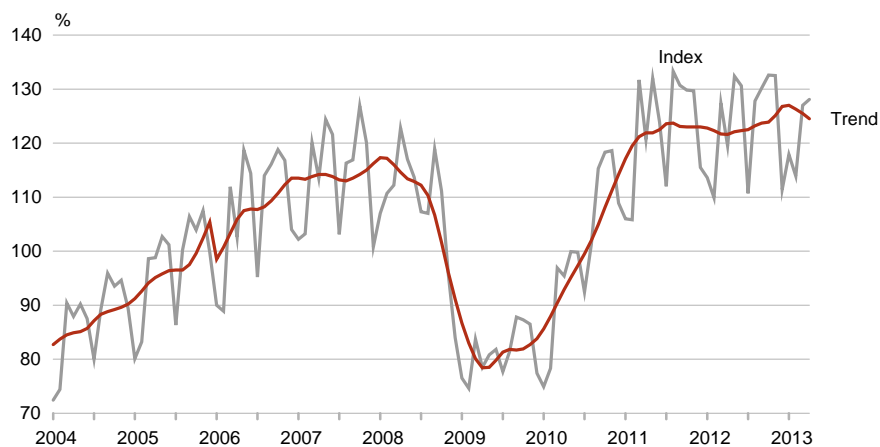
In April the production in manufacturing increased by 2% compared to the same month of the previous year. Among the branches of industry holding larger shares, the production grew also in the manufacture of wood and chemical products and building materials. The volume of production fell in the manufacture of food products, electrical equipment and metal products.

In April, 72% of the whole production of manufacturing was sold on the external market. According to unadjusted data, the export sales of the manufacturing production grew 15% compared to April 2012, domestic sales increased 7%.

In April 2013 compared to March, the seasonally adjusted total industrial production decreased 3%, the production in manufacturing fell 4%.

Compared to April 2012, the production of electricity increased by 19%, the production of heat remained on the level of the previous year. The growth of electricity production was mainly caused by the increase in exports compared to April of the previous year.

The volume index and trend of production in manufacturing, January 2004 – April 2013 (2010 = 100)



Change in volume index of industrial production, April 2013
(percentages)

Economic activity	Change compared to the previous month according to seasonally adjusted data ^a	Change compared to the corresponding month of the previous year	
		according to unadjusted data	according to working-day adjusted data ^b
TOTAL	-3.3	7.7	2.6
Energy production	1.5	13.2	10.1
Mining	-2.1	4.6	1.2
Manufacturing	-3.6	7.2	1.6
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	5.5	27.7	20.2
manufacture of wood and wood products	-3.9	10.2	5.5
manufacture of food products	0.4	1.2	-1.9
manufacture of fabricated metal products	-2.0	-4.8	-10.9
manufacture of electrical equipment	-0.9	-9.7	-15.8
manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	-13.2	11.3	5.4
manufacture of furniture	2.0	7.6	0.1
manufacture of motor vehicles	2.7	1.8	-3.4
manufacture of building materials	-4.3	9.2	4.2

^a In case of the seasonally adjusted volume index of industrial production, the impact of the differing number of working days in a month and seasonally recurring factors have been eliminated. It is calculated only in comparison with the previous period.

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More detailed data have been published in the Statistical Database ([volume index of industrial production](#) and [production of electricity and heat](#)).