

Index numbers of sold production of industry in March 2020^{a)}

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↓ 2.3%

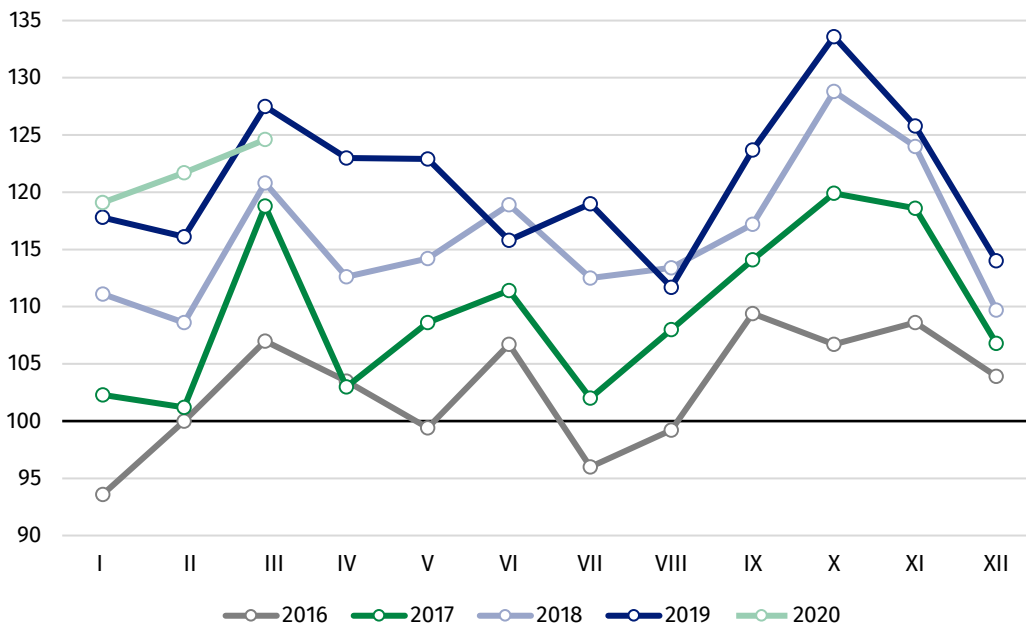
Decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to March 2019

In March 2020, sold production of industry was by 2.3% lower than in March 2019, when the growth was recorded by 5.6%, whereas in comparison with February 2020, it increased by 2.4%. In the period January-March of 2020, sold production of industry was by 1.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2019, when an increase of 6.1% was observed.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, in March 2020 sold production of industry reached the level lower by 4.8% than in the corresponding month of 2019 and by 7.2% lower as compared to February 2020.

After seasonal adjustment, a decrease in sold industrial production in March 2020 amounted to 4.8% per year

Chart 1. Sold production of industry (average monthly level in 2015=100)



In most of the main industrial groupings, in March 2020, as compared to the previous year, a decrease of production was recorded. The production of durable consumer goods declined by 15.5%, capital goods – by 15.2% and slight decrease was noted in energy – by 0.9%. An increase was observed in the production of non-durable consumer goods – by 4.1% and intermediate goods – by 1.8%.

^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises with 10 or more persons employed.

Table 1. Index numbers of sold production of industry (constant prices)

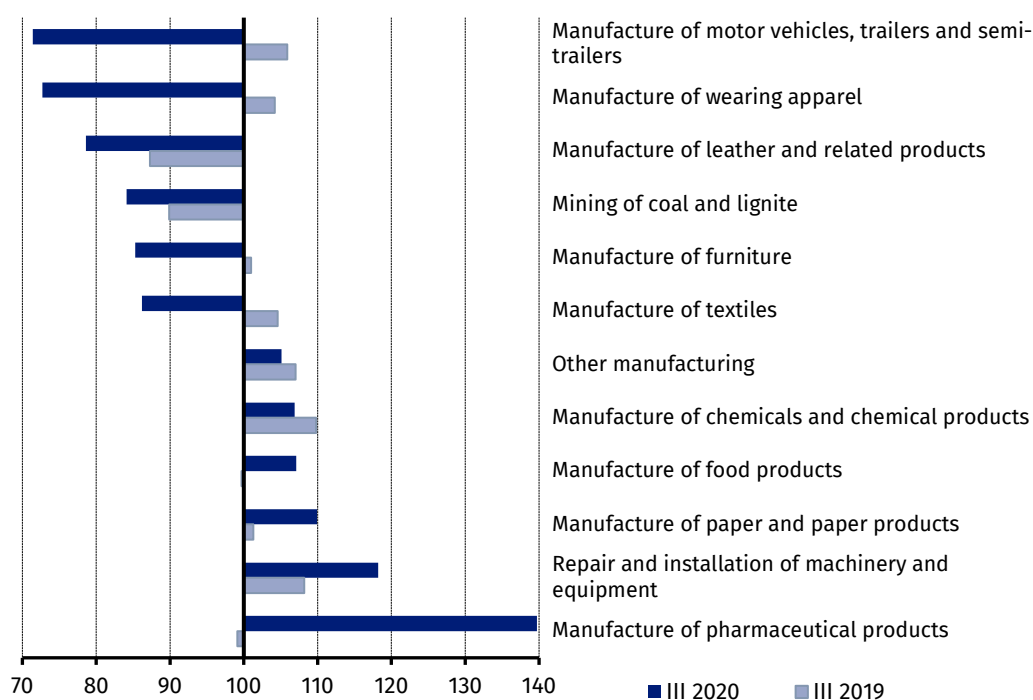
SPECIFICATION	III 2019			I-III 2019 ^{b)}
	II 2019=100	III 2018=100	monthly average of 2015=100	I-III 2018=100
INDUSTRY	102.4	97.7	124.6	101.0
Mining and quarrying	112.1	95.2	89.4	92.3
Manufacturing	102.5	97.0	126.1	101.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	97.3	104.7	124.5	100.2
Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities	105.6	104.0	124.4	104.9

^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data – in March.

According to the preliminary data, in March 2020, as compared to March 2019, a decrease in sold production (in constant prices) was reported in 16 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 28.6%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 15.9%, in manufacture of furniture – by 14.7%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 11.1%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 10.4%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 7.0%. An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to March 2019, was recorded in 18 divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 39.7%, in manufacture of paper and paper products – by 9.9%, manufacture of food products – by 7.1%, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 6.9%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 5.0%, manufacture of metal products – by 4.3%.

Share of production value of industry divisions, which saw a decrease in their index numbers, stood at 39.8%

Chart 2. Index numbers of sold production of industry by selected NACE divisions (constant prices; previous year =100)



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[Sold production of industry](#)

[Seasonally un-adjusted volume index of sold production of industry](#)

[Seasonally adjusted volume index of sold production of industry](#)

[Production of capital goods](#)

[Production of non-durable consumer goods](#)

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