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Index numbers of sold production of industry in March 2021^{a)}

↑18.9%

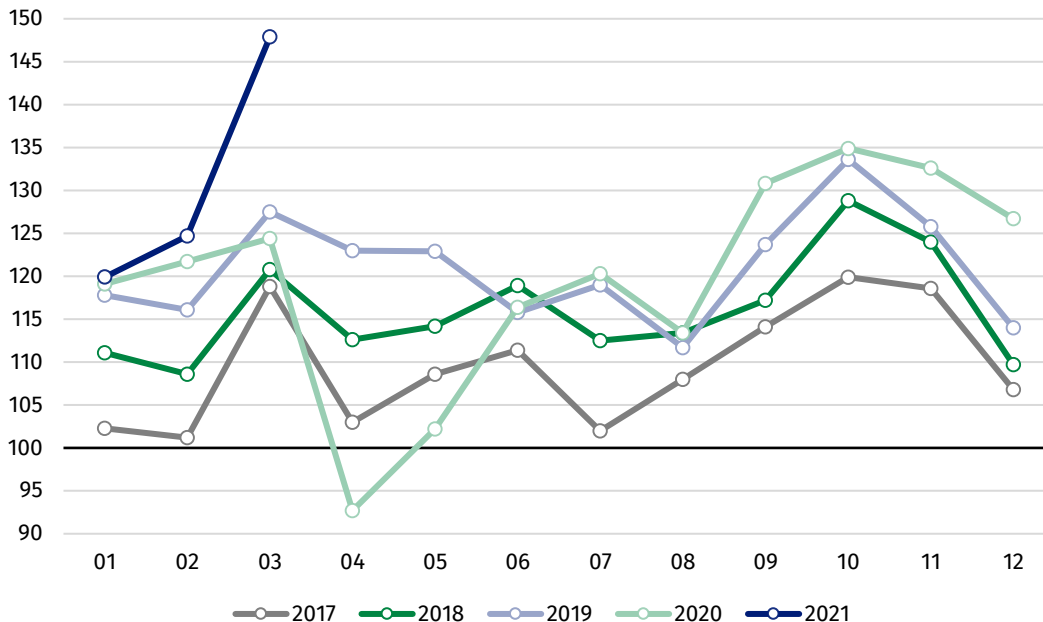
Increase in sold production of industry as compared to March 2020

In March 2021, sold production of industry was by 18.9% higher than in March 2020, when a decrease was recorded by 2.5% as compared to the previous year, whereas in comparison with February 2021, it increased by 18.6%. In the period January-March of 2021, sold production of industry was by 7.9% higher than in the corresponding period of 2020, which saw a growth by 0.9%.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, in March 2021 sold production of industry reached the level higher by 15.7% than in the corresponding month of 2020 and by 2.3% higher as compared to February 2021.

After seasonal adjustment, an increase in sold industrial production in March 2021 amounted to 15.7% per year

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



In March 2021, as compared to the previous year, an increase of production was recorded in all main industrial groupings. The production of durable consumer goods went up by 52.1%, capital goods – by 26.6%, intermediate goods – by 21.9%, non-durable consumer goods – by 6.8% and energy – by 0.4%.

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

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

| SPECIFICATION | 03 2021 | | | 01-03 2021 ^{a)} |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 02 2020=100 | 03 2021=100 | monthly average of 2015=100 | 01-03 2020=100 |
| INDUSTRY | 118.6 | 118.9 | 147.9 | 107.9 |
| Mining and quarrying | 118.6 | 99.4 | 89.0 | 97.2 |
| Manufacturing | 120.7 | 120.9 | 152.3 | 108.2 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 99.1 | 105.3 | 131.0 | 107.6 |
| Water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities | 109.8 | 112.2 | 139.8 | 109.9 |

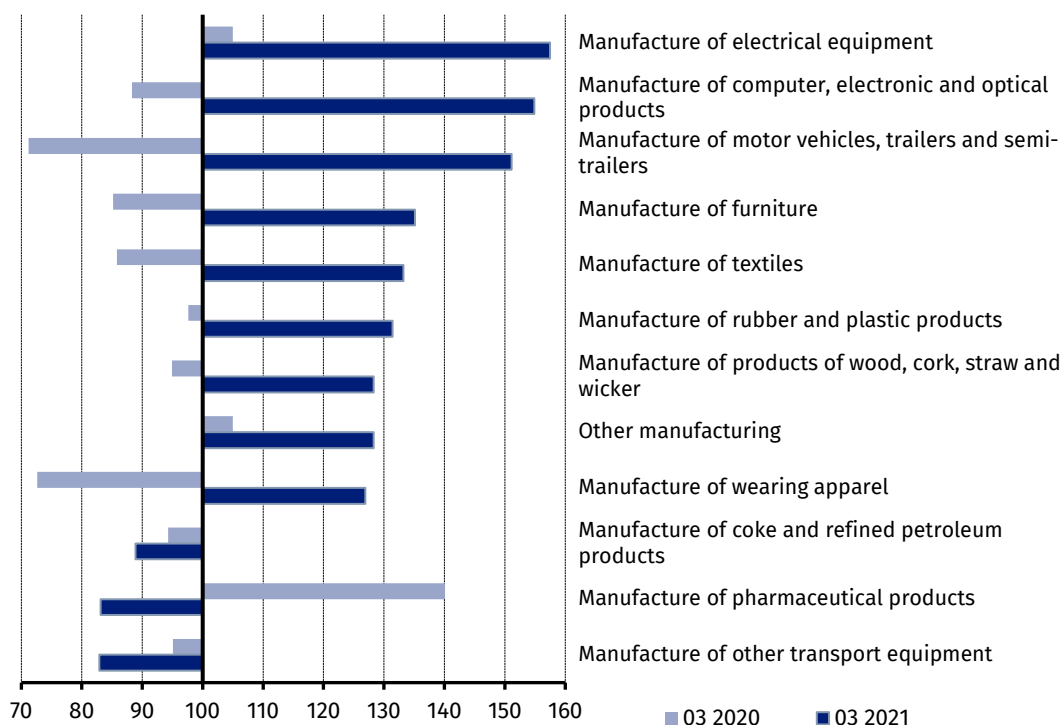
^{a)} Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data – in March.

According to the preliminary data, in March 2021, as compared to March 2020, an increase in sold production (in constant prices) was reported in 27 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of electrical equipment – by 57.5%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 54.9%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 51.1%, manufacture of furniture – by 35.1%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 31.4%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 28.3%, manufacture of metal products – by 20.3%, manufacture of machinery and equipment– by 16.3%, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 16.1%.

A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to March 2020, was recorded in 6 divisions, among others, in manufacture of other transport equipment – by 17.1%, manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 16.9%, manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products – by 11.1%.

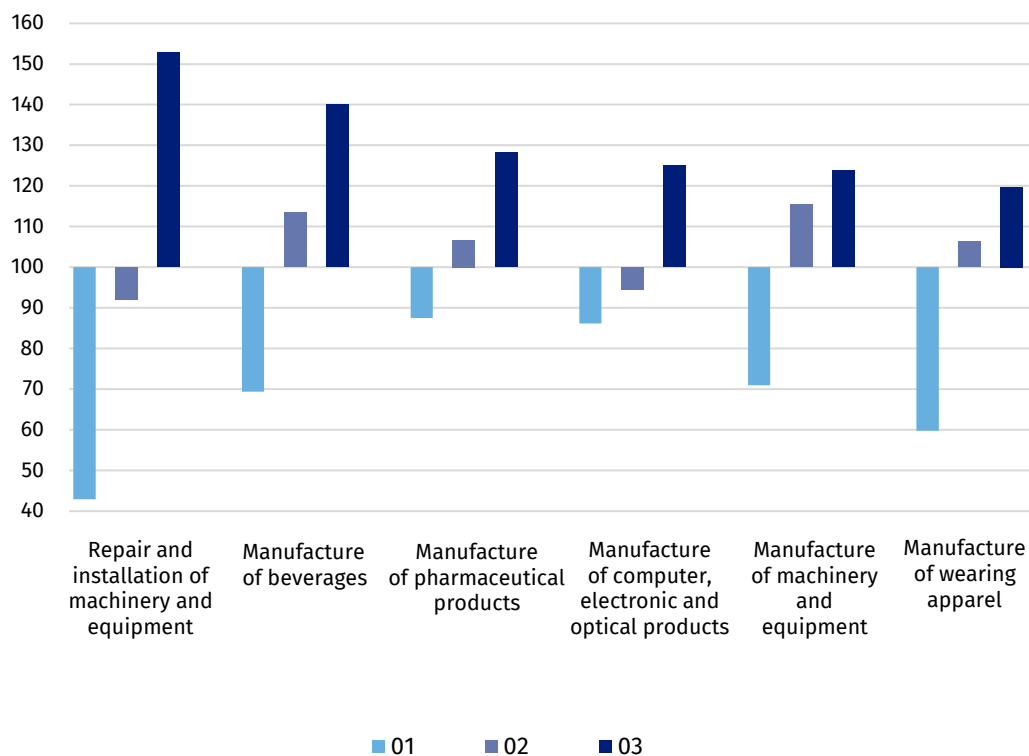
Share of production value of industry divisions, which saw an increase in comparison to March 2020, stood at 91.6%

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



As compared to February 2021, an increase in sold production (in constant prices) in March 2021 was recorded in 32 industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 45.6%, manufacture of beverages – by 40.0%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 25.0%, manufacture of basic metals – by 23.9%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 23.8%, manufacture of food products – by 22.5%, manufacture of rubber and plastic products – by 21.8%, manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker and manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 19.8% each, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 18.0%. A decrease in sold production of industry, as compared to February 2021, was recorded in 2 divisions, including electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 0.9%.

Chart 3. Index numbers of sold production of industry by selected NACE divisions (constant prices; previous month =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](#)

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