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Index numbers of sold production of industry in March 2023^{a)}

↓ 2.9%

Decrease in sold production of industry as compared to March 2022

In March 2023, sold production of industry was by 2.9% lower than in March 2022, when an increase was recorded by 15.4% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, whereas in comparison with February 2023, it increased by 14.1%. In the period January-March of 2023, sold production of industry was by 0.6% lower than in the corresponding period of 2022, which saw an increase by 16.0% as compared to the corresponding period of 2021.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, in March 2023 sold production of industry reached the level lower by 2.5% than in the corresponding month of 2022 and by 1.0% lower as compared to February 2023.

After seasonal adjustment, a decrease in sold industrial production in March 2023 amounted to 2.5% per year

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



In March 2023, among the main industrial groupings there was a significant decrease per year in the production of energy – by 20.7%, while a smaller drop in the production of durable consumer goods – by 9.0% and intermediate goods – by 8.5%. An increase was observed in the production of capital goods – by 20.7% and a slight growth in non-durable consumer goods – by 1.0%.

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

Table 1. Index numbers of sold production of industry ^{a)} (constant prices)

SPECIFICATION	2023						
	02	03	02	03	01-03	02	03
	previous month =100		previous year =100			monthly average of 2015 =100	
INDUSTRY	100.6*	114.1	99.0*	97.1	99.4	144.8*	165.2
Mining and quarrying	102.1*	109.0	103.5	92.8	98.3	92.9*	101.3
Manufacturing	100.9*	115.8	99.2*	99.6	100.8	144.5*	167.4
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	96.8*	101.0	95.8*	78.2	88.9	174.7*	176.4
Water supply; sewerage waste management and re-mediation activities	101.8*	108.9	99.2*	96.6	96.7	137.1*	149.3

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

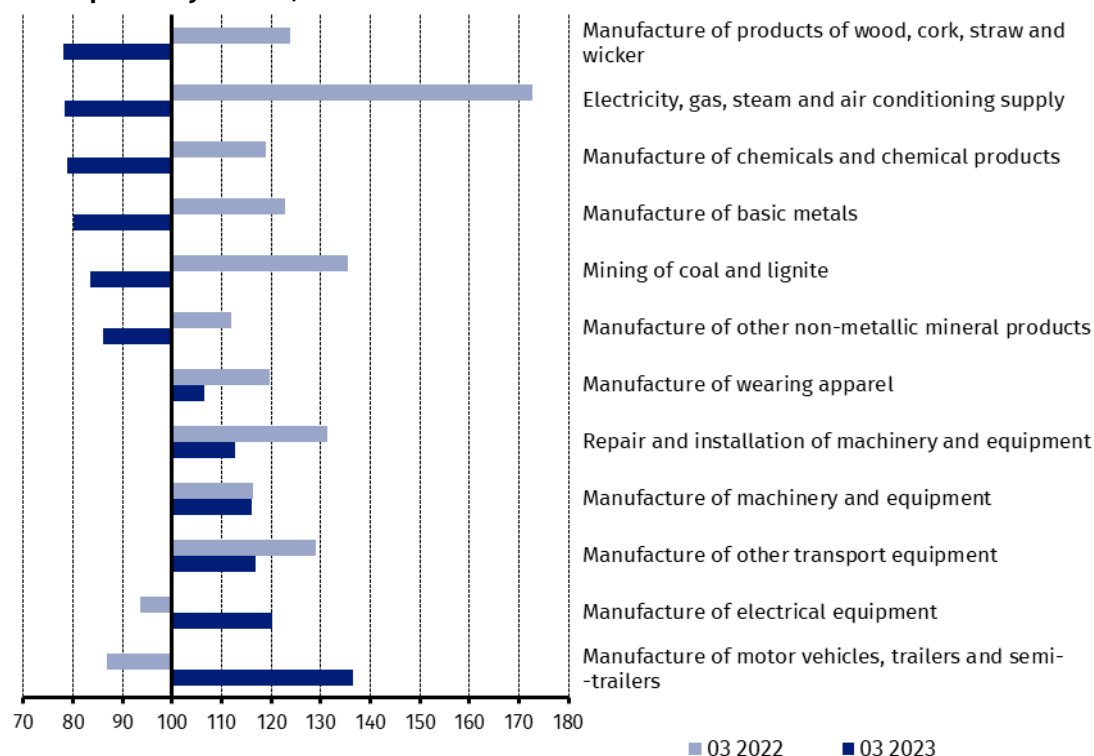
* Data revised.

According to the preliminary data, in March 2023 as compared to March 2022, a decrease in sold production (in constant prices) was reported in 20 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and wicker – by 22.0%, in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 21.8%, in manufacture of chemicals and chemical products – by 21.2%, manufacture of basic metals – by 19.8%, in mining of coal and lignite – by 16.6%, in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 13.9%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 12.2%, manufacture of furniture – by 8.9%, manufacture of metal products – by 7.1%.

An increase in sold production of industry, as compared to March 2022, was recorded in 13 divisions, among others, in manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 36.5%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 20.3%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 16.8%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 16.0%, in repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 12.6%.

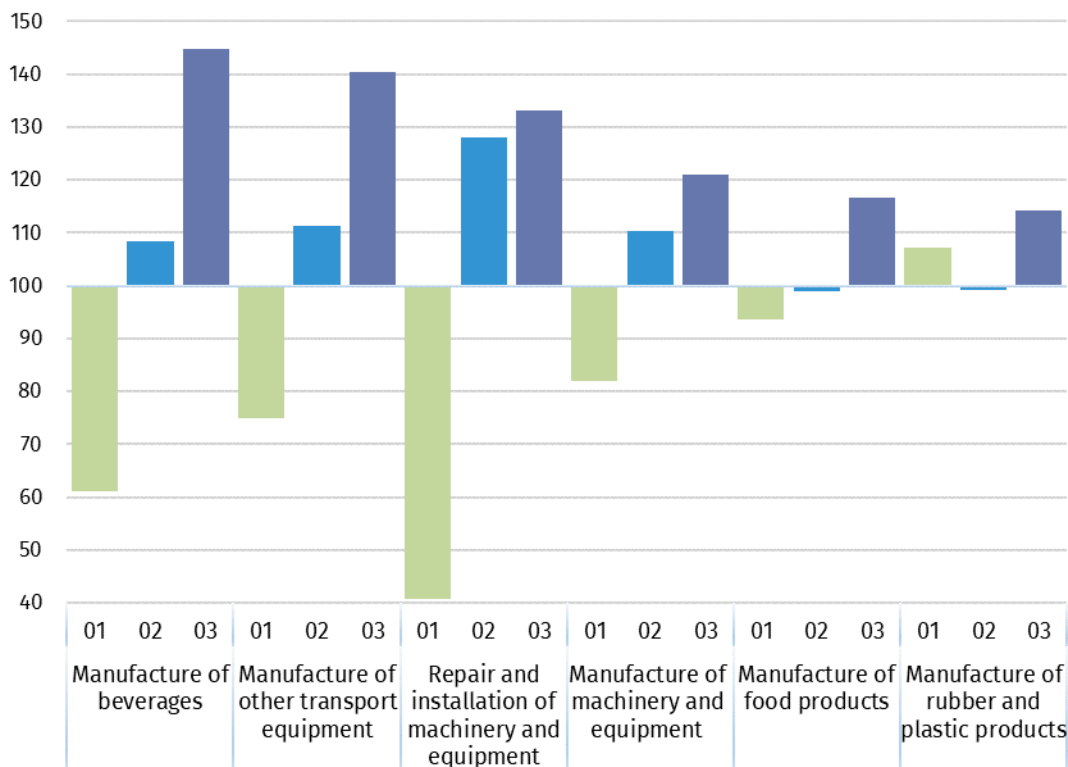
Share of production value of industry divisions, which saw a decrease in comparison to March 2022, stood at 71.1%

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



As compared to February 2023, an increase in sold production (in constant prices) in March 2023 was recorded in all industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of beverages – by 44.9%, manufacture of other transport equipment – by 40.5%, in repair and installation of machinery and equipment – by 33.1%, in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products – by 26.5%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 21.1%, manufacture of basic metals – by 19.2%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 17.2%, manufacture of food products – by 16.7%.

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 index of sold production of industry](#)

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[Production of capital goods](#)

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