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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (2015=100)

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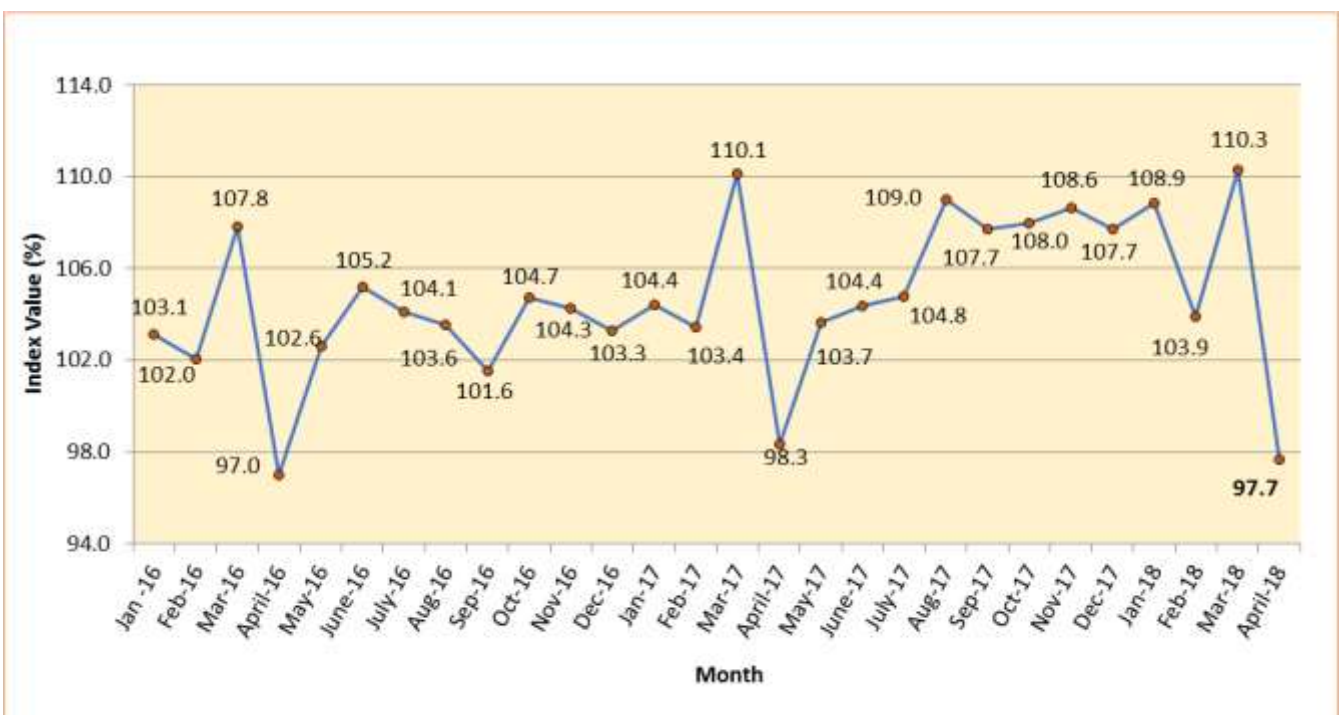
Introduction

The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is an abstract number, the magnitude of which represents the status of production in the industrial sector for a given period of time. The IIP describes changes of the volume of goods and services produced over time. Its main purpose is to provide a measure of the short-term changes in the volume of industrial production from the manufacturing sector in the country. The major advantage of the production index compared to other indicators is the combination of fast availability and detailed breakdown of activities.

Monthly IIP is compiled on provisional basis and the index is revised annually. From the month of January, 2017 monthly IIP is released with a time lag of 42 days.

Since January 2017 the index will carry point to point changes, that is, 2018 April production is compared with the 2017 April production for measuring the changes in industrial production volume.

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) January 2016 - April 2018



IIP of April of 2017 & 2018 and Year on Year changes of IIP by Industry Division (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	IIP		Year on Year (%) Change
		2017 Apr ^R	2018 Apr ^P	Apr 2018/ Apr 2017
10	Food products	102.2	102.8	0.5
11	Beverages	91.9	94.9	3.3
12	Tobacco products	79.2	76.0	-4.0
13	Manufacture of Textiles	99.4	90.1	-9.4
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	96.0	102.0	6.3
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	98.2	109.2	11.2
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	75.0	95.7	27.6
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	103.2	96.6	-6.3
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	99.8	96.8	-3.0
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	93.4	96.0	2.7
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	71.9	78.5	9.2
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	98.7	89.0	-9.8
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	95.6	82.2	-14.0
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	111.7	94.8	-15.1
24	Manufacture of basic metals	102.1	107.9	5.6
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	100.8	90.6	-10.1
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	100.7	98.2	-2.5
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment (n.e.c.)	93.8	98.7	5.3
31	Manufacture of furniture	100.0	89.3	-10.7
29-30-32-33	Other manufacturing	89.0	94.8	6.5
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		98.3	97.7	-0.7

P-Provisional; R-Revised