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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, 2019 February production is compared with the 2018 February production for measuring the changes in industrial production volume.

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) January 2017 - February 2019

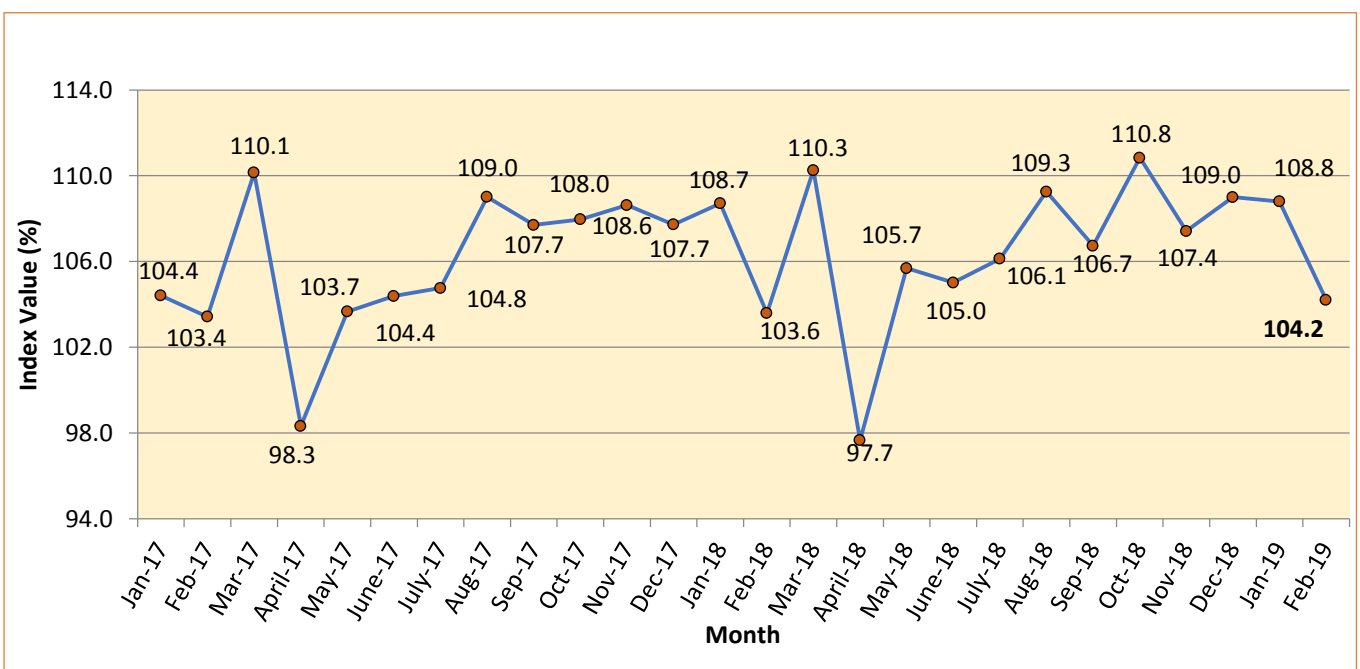


Table 01 : IIP of February of 2019 & February of 2018 and Year on Year changes of IIP by Industry Division (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	IIP		Year on Year (%) Change
		2018 Feb ^R	2019 Feb ^P	Feb 2019/ Feb 2018
10	Food products	106.6	96.5	-9.5
11	Beverages	100.7	99.3	-1.4
12	Tobacco products	73.6	84.0	14.1
13	Manufacture of Textiles	88.2	103.6	17.5
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	119.4	116.1	-2.7
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	116.7	102.2	-12.4
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	104.8	102.3	-2.4
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	78.4	94.4	20.4
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	100.7	110.2	9.4
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	56.6	106.0	87.1
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	99.4	94.7	-4.7
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	80.9	77.1	-4.8
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	108.0	121.2	12.2
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	103.4	114.0	10.2
24	Manufacture of basic metals	138.9	112.2	-19.2
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	117.2	114.6	-2.2
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	97.6	78.0	-20.1
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment (n.e.c.)	115.7	97.8	-15.4
31	Manufacture of furniture	92.6	93.8	1.3
29-30- 32-33	Other manufacturing	73.4	65.3	-11.1
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		103.6	104.2	0.6

P-Provisional; R-Revised