



Web Release
INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (2015=100)
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The Index of industrial production (IIP) for the month of October 2020 has been released by the Department of Census and Statistics. The index of industrial production has decreased by 3.5% in the month of October 2020 compared to the same month in 2019. IIP reported for the month of October 2020 and 2019 were 108.1 and 112.1 respectively.

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.

Index of Industrial Production (IIP) January 2019 - October 2020

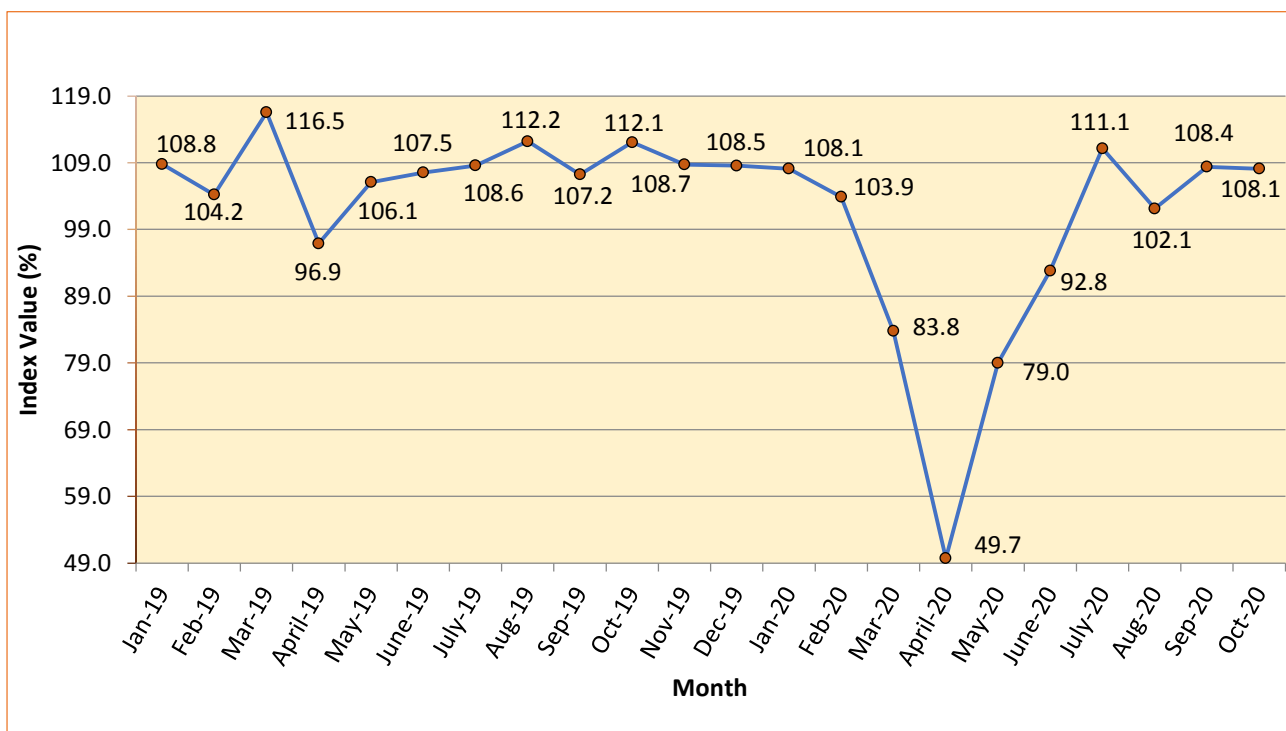


Table 01: IIP of October of 2020 & 2019 and Year on Year changes (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	IIP		Year on Year (%) Change
		2019 Oct ^R	2020 Oct ^P	Oct 2019/Oct 2020
10	Food products	108.5	114.6	5.6
11	Beverages	102.1	94.4	-7.6
12	Tobacco products	92.6	60.1	-35.1
13	Manufacture of Textiles	115.7	121.0	4.6
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	127.9	100.7	-21.3
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	134.0	120.5	-10.1
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	103.9	40.8	-60.8
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	96.2	93.5	-2.8
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.3	102.8	-13.8
19	Manufacture of coke (coal) and refined petroleum products	102.2	119.2	16.6
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	107.3	126.8	18.2
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	100.8	103.5	2.7
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	109.0	86.9	-20.3
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	119.0	128.2	7.7
24	Manufacture of basic metals	124.5	66.7	-46.4
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment)	107.1	120.1	12.1
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	90.1	74.2	-17.7
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment (n.e.c.)	103.0	139.1	35.0
31	Manufacture of furniture	85.7	99.7	16.3
29-30- 32-33	Other manufacturing	68.4	87.3	27.8
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		112.1	108.1	-3.5

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