IIP, Index of Industrial Production (2015=100)

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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. 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 IIP provides Information to gauge industrial performance and to forecast the future economic performance. It can be used to identify the turning points in economic development at an early stage. The major advantage of the production index compared to other indicators is the combination of fast availability and detailed breakdown of activities.

The IIP is a key indicator of economic performance in most countries. Index numbers summarize past developments, facilitate forecasting of future trends and assist with evidence based policy decisions. In addition, index numbers facilitate International comparisons. The IIP also has an important role in the compilation of the Quarterly National Accounts. Analysis of economic changes, IIP has a crucial role because industrial production is one of the more dynamic and fluctuating element in the economy.

Highlights – August 2026

- The value of Index of Industrial production for the month of August 2026 is 99.7
- The volume of industrial production for the month of August 2026 has increased by 1.3% compared to the same month in 2025.
- When the monthly difference of volume is considered, it has increased by 0.1%.

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Table 1: Year on year percentage change of IIP by industry divisions (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	August		Year on year % Change
		2025[R]	2026[P]	
10	Food products	93.0	100.9	8.5
11	Beverages	128.8	125.7	-2.4
12	Tobacco products	70.5	78.8	11.7
13	Manufacture of Textiles	120.3	121.2	0.8
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	109.7	98.1	-10.6
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	102.6	117.9	15.0
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	70.8	74.1	4.6
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	41.9	44.0	4.9
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	112.3	112.4	0.1
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	100.1	110.1	10.0
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	86.8	71.8	-17.3
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	139.4	102.3	-26.6
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	80.5	82.1	2.0
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	118.5	123.0	3.8
24	Manufacture of basic metals	100.5	106.6	6.1
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	97.7	88.7	-9.2
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	52.9	61.4	16.0
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	125.2	108.6	-13.2
31	Manufacture of furniture	48.5	55.6	14.8
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	65.0	61.2	-5.9
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		**98.4**	**99.7**	**1.3**

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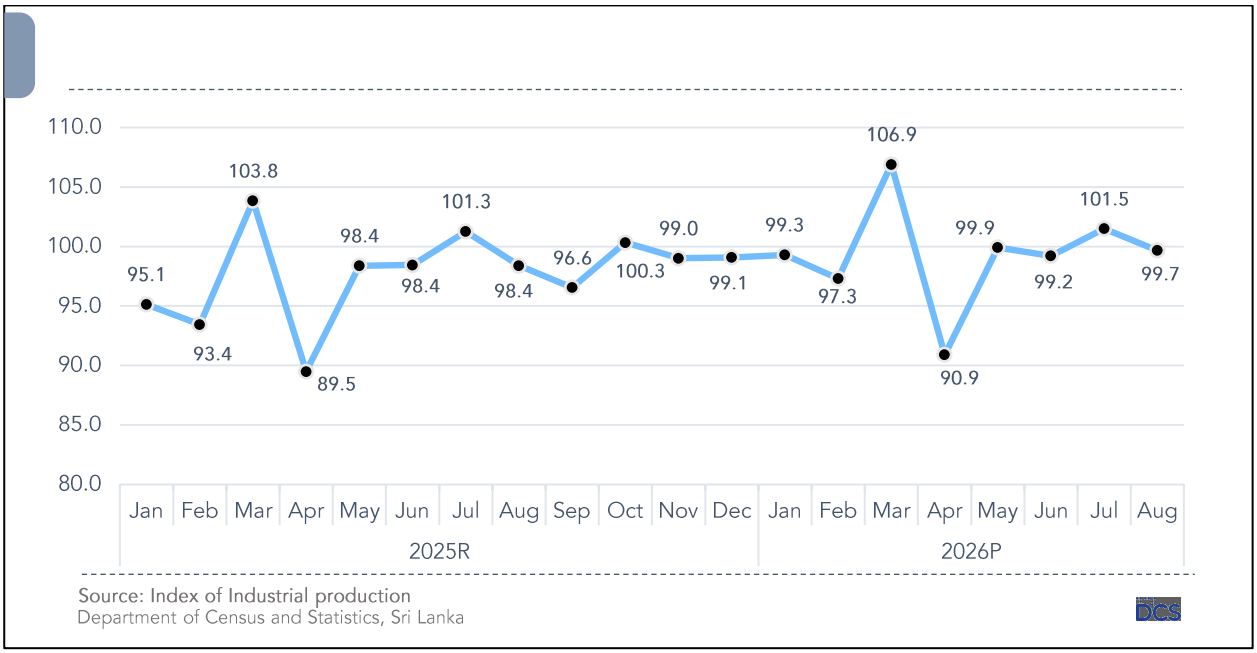
Chart 1: Index of Industrial Production (IIP) January 2025 - August 2026



Seasonally adjusted month to month percentage change of IIP

This percentage change computed through evaluating the 12-month moving average (12MMA) of twelve-month moving total (12MMT) index values of the monthly data for the past 12 months. The 12MMA removes seasonal variation to derive the underlying cyclical trend. It is also referred to as the annual total or average. Using this indicator one can get an accurate understanding of the monthly growth (trend) of the manufacturing industries in the country.

Table 2: Seasonally adjusted month to month percentage changes of the IIP by industry divisions

ISIC 2digit	Description	IIP 2026 (12-Month Moving Average)*		Month to month % Change
		July[P]	August[P]	
10	Food products	105.3	105.9	0.6
11	Beverages	118.2	117.9	-0.2
12	Tobacco products	71.4	72.1	1.0
13	Manufacture of Textiles	105.9	105.9	0.1
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	99.1	98.1	-1.0
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	113.4	114.6	1.1
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	74.1	74.4	0.4
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	46.1	46.2	0.4
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	119.3	119.4	0.0
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	95.0	95.8	0.9
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	76.9	75.6	-1.6
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	116.0	112.9	-2.7
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	76.1	76.3	0.2
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	117.2	117.6	0.3
24	Manufacture of basic metals	115.8	116.3	0.4
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	84.7	83.9	-0.9
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	60.2	60.9	1.2
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	108.3	106.9	-1.3
31	Manufacture of furniture	53.2	53.8	1.1
29-30, 32-33	Other manufacturing	62.0	61.7	-0.5
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		**99.0**	**99.1**	**0.1**

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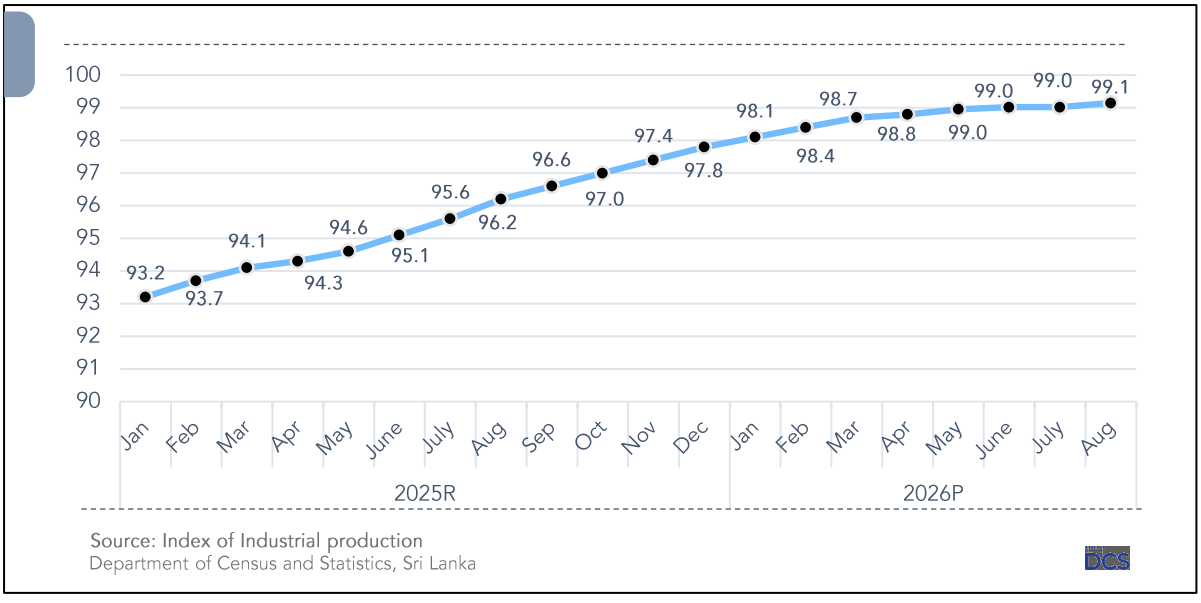
Chart 2: Twelve Month Moving Average of IIP (January 2025 to August 2026)



Source: Index of Industrial production
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Table 3: Time series of Index of Industrial Productions by industry divisions – August (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	August									
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026[P]
10	Food products	109.7	109.1	110.5	107.0	106.5	93.7	94.6	97.0	93.0	100.9
11	Beverages	87.4	102.6	102.1	109.9	95.2	129.6	129.7	128.4	128.8	125.7
12	Tobacco products	122.6	92.5	84.4	87.7	85.0	84.7	82.4	76.5	70.5	78.8
13	Manufacture of Textiles	105.1	116.1	124.0	127.0	137.7	95.1	103.9	114.4	120.3	121.2
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	109.8	115.7	116.8	78.2	95.4	98.7	70.1	95.7	109.7	98.1
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	118.9	121.5	129.2	61.1	77.7	78.3	99.6	99.8	102.6	117.9
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	101.1	103.0	124.6	64.1	47.9	74.0	58.1	71.4	70.8	74.1
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	109.3	81.4	95.9	80.0	68.6	27.6	34.6	54.6	41.9	44.0
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	106.1	112.1	101.2	123.2	93.2	93.7	118.9	151.9	112.3	112.4
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	106.1	116.0	120.7	112.2	114.8	31.7	113.8	17.0	100.1	110.1
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	100.8	88.3	100.9	117.5	92.2	98.0	72.2	85.4	86.8	71.8
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	118.9	126.4	101.0	111.9	111.9	113.3	145.0	145.4	139.4	102.3
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	106.9	112.7	94.2	94.2	92.9	95.6	82.5	92.4	80.5	82.1
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	109.3	106.4	140.4	126.9	148.3	121.7	107.5	107.4	118.5	123.0
24	Manufacture of basic metals	135.7	137.5	122.2	132.4	140.7	73.1	118.0	100.7	100.5	106.6
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	133.8	127.3	103.4	89.5	101.1	47.5	57.2	65.7	97.7	88.7
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	107.0	68.7	83.2	70.6	67.7	60.6	49.2	65.6	52.9	61.4
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	114.5	99.5	116.1	104.8	115.4	125.2	102.5	114.5	125.2	108.6
31	Manufacture of furniture	117.1	93.3	82.1	90.5	76.7	48.1	72.3	69.5	48.5	55.6
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	104.2	101.0	63.2	53.2	67.4	83.7	55.0	60.8	65.0	61.2
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		**109.0**	**109.3**	**112.2**	**102.3**	**105.7**	**90.7**	**90.2**	**91.2**	**98.4**	**99.7**

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