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# Index of Industrial Production

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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.

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- ▣ The volume of industrial production for the 1st quarter of 2025 has increased by 6.0% compared to the same quarter in 2024.
  - ▣ The volume of industrial production has increased by 5.6% in the month of March, 2025 compared to the same month in 2024.
  - ▣ The production in the month of March 2025 has increased by 0.5% when compared to the production in the month of February 2025.
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## Uses of the IIP

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.

**Table 1: IIP for the 1st quarter 2025**

Month & Quarter	IIP <sup>P</sup> (2015=100)
January - 2025	95.2
February - 2025	93.5
March - 2025	103.9
<b>2025 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>97.5</b>

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The volume of industrial production has increased by 5.6% in March, 2025 compared to the same month in 2024. Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of 'Printing and reproduction of recorded media' (35.2%); has shown remarkable increase meanwhile 'Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials' (27.4%) has reported remarkable decrease during this period.

(Source: Table 5)

**Table 2: Month to month % changes of the IIP**

	% Change
December 24 / January 25	0.5
January 25 / February 25	0.5
February 25 / March 25	0.5

**Table 3: Seasonally adjusted month to month percentage changes of the IIP by industry divisions**

ISIC 2digit	Description	IIP 2025 (12-Month Moving Average)		Month to month % Change
		February <sup>P</sup>	March <sup>P</sup>	
10	Food products	99.7	100.3	0.6
11	Beverages	121.6	120.8	-0.7
12	Tobacco products	76.9	76.7	-0.4
13	Manufacture of Textiles	105.9	104.7	-1.1
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	88.1	89.4	1.4
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	100.3	100.7	0.4
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	76.6	74.2	-3.0
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	53.5	54.3	1.5
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	124.1	127.9	3.0
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	85.9	86.6	0.8
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	79.3	78.6	-0.9
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	127.3	127.0	-0.2
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	86.4	85.7	-0.8
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	101.4	101.5	0.1
24	Manufacture of basic metals	100.4	101.3	0.9
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	63.2	63.5	0.5
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	67.9	66.8	-1.7
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	114.2	115.7	1.3
31	Manufacture of furniture	64.1	65.0	1.3
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	58.9	57.5	-2.3
<b>Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector</b>		<b>93.7</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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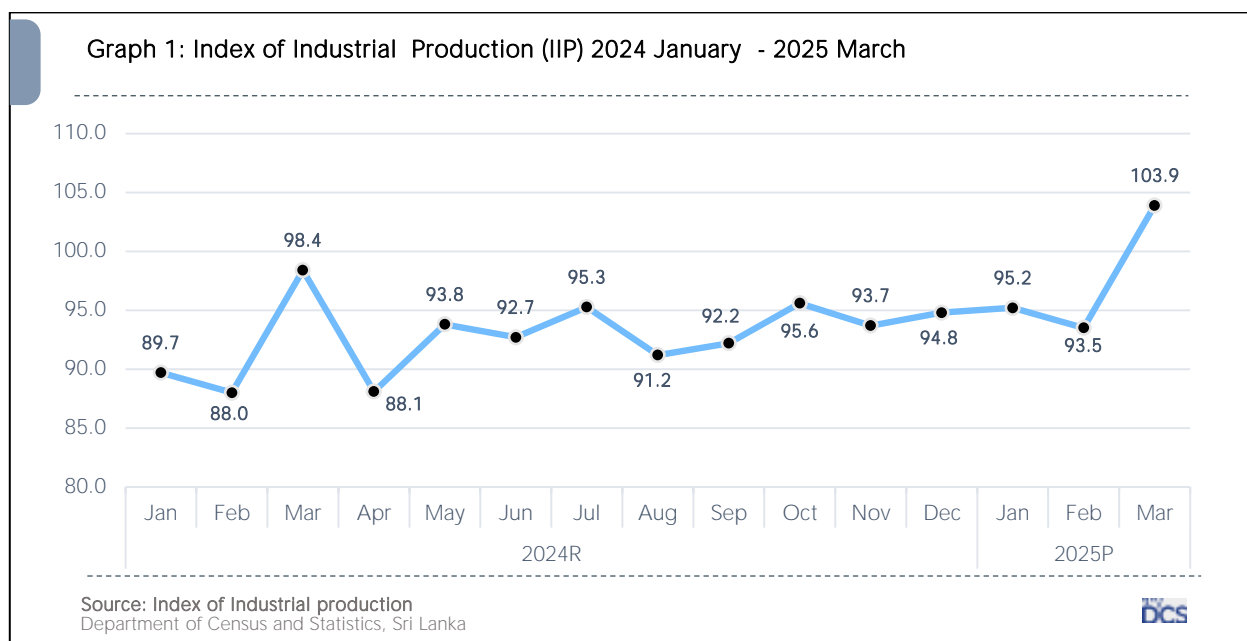


Table 4: Quarterly trend of IIP by industry divisions (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	1st Quarter		Year on year % Change
		2024 <sup>R</sup>	2025 <sup>P</sup>	
10	Food products	96.3	102.9	6.8
11	Beverages	122.3	115.2	-5.8
12	Tobacco products	74.1	72.8	-1.8
13	Manufacture of Textiles	98.2	92.9	-5.4
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	85.9	91.8	6.9
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	96.4	100.0	3.8
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	97.3	75.1	-22.8
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	41.8	59.0	41.3
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	90.7	140.1	54.5
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	103.0	108.3	5.1
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	79.2	75.1	-5.2
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	122.5	91.8	-25.0
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	92.8	85.5	-7.8
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	93.6	110.9	18.4
24	Manufacture of basic metals	105.8	113.1	6.9
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	66.6	66.5	-0.1
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	62.4	60.4	-3.2
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	86.7	124.9	44.2
31	Manufacture of furniture	52.5	62.2	18.5
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	70.3	60.7	-13.7
<b>Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector</b>		<b>92.0</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>

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The industrial production of the manufacturing sector for the 1st quarter of 2025 has increased by 6.0 % compared to the same quarter in 2024. Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of 'Printing and reproduction of recorded media' (54.5%), has shown a remarkable increase in production during the 1st Quarter of 2025, compared to 1st Quarter of 2024 and volume of products of 'Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations' (25.0%), reported a remarkable decrease during this period.

Table 5: Year on Year percentage changes of IIP by industry divisions (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	January		Year on year % Change	February		Year on year % Change	March		Year on year % Change
		2024 <sup>R</sup>	2025 <sup>P</sup>		2024 <sup>R</sup>	2025 <sup>P</sup>		2024 <sup>R</sup>	2025 <sup>P</sup>	
10	Food products	96.4	97.7	1.4	86.8	97.4	12.2	105.8	113.4	7.2
11	Beverages	119.6	108.2	-9.5	111.2	111.7	0.4	135.9	125.7	-7.5
12	Tobacco products	71.3	74.1	3.9	75.3	71.7	-4.7	75.7	72.5	-4.3
13	Manufacture of Textiles	84.0	86.5	3.1	98.8	94.7	-4.1	111.9	97.3	-13.0
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	92.5	94.0	1.6	85.1	86.6	1.7	80.1	94.9	18.6
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	98.7	100.1	1.5	95.0	99.8	5.0	95.4	100.1	5.0
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	94.2	72.5	-23.0	96.0	78.9	-17.8	101.7	73.8	-27.4
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	46.0	63.3	37.7	31.1	55.9	79.8	48.3	58.0	20.0
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	74.0	144.2	94.9	70.4	103.5	47.1	127.8	172.7	35.2
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	92.1	112.8	22.5	108.3	95.1	-12.2	108.7	116.9	7.6
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	66.1	74.5	12.7	85.8	73.4	-14.4	85.6	77.3	-9.7
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	104.7	51.0	-51.3	142.7	107.8	-24.5	120.0	116.6	-2.8
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	90.3	81.1	-10.2	92.4	88.0	-4.7	95.6	87.5	-8.4
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	84.3	111.4	32.2	90.0	113.5	26.1	106.7	107.8	1.1
24	Manufacture of basic metals	104.2	97.3	-6.6	96.9	115.2	18.9	116.2	126.9	9.2
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	66.2	57.2	-13.6	67.9	73.1	7.7	65.6	69.1	5.3
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	46.7	53.7	14.9	65.6	66.2	0.9	74.9	61.4	-18.0
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	57.8	116.4	101.2	97.5	135.7	39.1	104.6	122.8	17.3
31	Manufacture of furniture	49.2	64.2	30.6	54.3	58.0	6.9	54.0	64.2	19.0
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	53.1	56.1	5.6	73.3	57.9	-21.0	84.6	68.2	-19.4
<b>Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector</b>		<b>89.7</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>



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