



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 value of Index of Industrial production for the 1st quarter of 2026 is 101.2
 - ! The volume of industrial production for the 1st quarter of 2026 has increased by 3.8% compared to the same quarter in 2025.
 - ! The value of Index of Industrial production for the month of March 2026 is 106.9
 - ! The volume of industrial production has increased by 3.0% in the month of March, 2026 compared to the same month in 2025.
 - ! The production in the month of March 2026 has increased by 0.3% when compared to the production in the month of February 2026.
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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 2026

Month & Quarter	IIP ^P (2015=100)
January - 2026	99.3
February - 2026	97.3
March - 2026	106.9
2026 1st Quarter	101.2

P - Provisional

The volume of industrial production has increased by 3.0% in March, 2026 compared to the same month in 2025. Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of 'Manufacture of fabricated metal products' (34.1%); has shown remarkable increase meanwhile 'Manufacture of paper and paper products' (27.3%) has reported remarkable decrease during this period.
(Source: Table 5)

Table 2: Month to month % changes of the IIP

	% Change
December 2025 / January 2026	0.4
January 2026 / February 2026	0.3
February 2026 / March 2026	0.3

Table 3: 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
		February ^P	March ^P	
10	Food products	103.4	103.5	0.1
11	Beverages	121.7	121.7	0.0
12	Tobacco products	69.5	69.6	0.1
13	Manufacture of Textiles	102.4	104.5	2.1
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	98.3	99.4	1.1
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	106.4	107.8	1.3
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	72.2	72.2	0.0
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	46.8	45.5	-2.8
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	113.5	112.9	-0.5
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	101.5	100.3	-1.2
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	79.0	78.5	-0.6
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	118.0	118.7	0.6
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	79.7	78.7	-1.2
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	112.4	113.9	1.3
24	Manufacture of basic metals	115.3	114.9	-0.3
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	81.3	83.3	2.4
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	56.4	57.2	1.5
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	115.8	114.0	-1.6
31	Manufacture of furniture	54.1	53.3	-1.5
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	60.5	61.2	1.1
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		98.4	98.7	0.3

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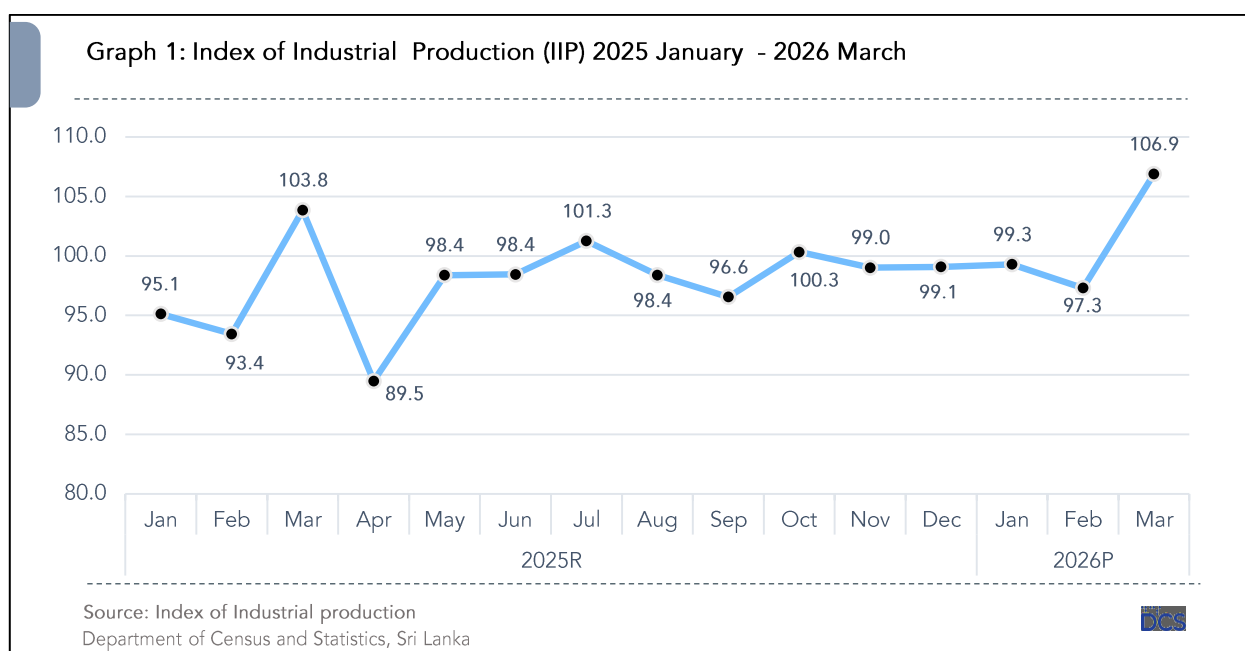


Table 4: Quarterly trend of IIP by industry divisions (2015=100)

ISIC 2digit	Description	1 st Quarter		Year on year % Change
		2025 ^R	2026 ^P	
10	Food products	102.7	108.1	5.2
11	Beverages	115.2	112.2	-2.6
12	Tobacco products	72.8	70.2	-3.6
13	Manufacture of Textiles	92.7	96.2	3.7
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	91.8	105.4	14.8
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	100.0	117.0	17.0
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	75.2	75.8	0.9
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	59.0	46.2	-21.8
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	140.1	141.7	1.1
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	108.3	100.9	-6.8
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	75.1	75.0	0.0
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	91.8	102.1	11.2
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	85.5	72.1	-15.7
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	110.8	116.6	5.2
24	Manufacture of basic metals	113.1	108.9	-3.8
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	66.5	91.2	37.1
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	60.4	67.5	11.6
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	124.9	98.7	-21.0
31	Manufacture of furniture	62.0	57.5	-7.3
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	60.7	69.7	14.8
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		97.5	101.2	3.8

R - Revised P - Provisional

The industrial production of the manufacturing sector for the 1st quarter of 2026 has increased by 3.8% compared to the same quarter in 2025. Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of 'Manufacture of fabricated metal products' (37.1%), has shown a remarkable increase in production during the 1st Quarter of 2026, compared to 1st Quarter of 2025 and volume of products of 'Manufacture of paper and paper products' (21.8%), 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
		2025 ^R	2026 ^P		2025 ^R	2026 ^P		2025 ^R	2026 ^P	
10	Food products	97.6	107.9	10.6	97.3	102.3	5.2	113.3	114.1	0.7
11	Beverages	108.2	99.8	-7.8	111.7	110.6	-1.0	125.7	126.2	0.4
12	Tobacco products	74.1	69.3	-6.4	71.7	67.3	-6.1	72.6	73.9	1.7
13	Manufacture of Textiles	86.1	72.1	-16.3	94.7	93.2	-1.6	97.3	123.2	26.6
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	94.0	105.8	12.5	86.6	102.4	18.3	94.9	108.1	13.8
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	100.1	117.2	17.0	99.8	116.8	17.0	100.1	117.0	16.9
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	72.5	75.4	4.0	78.9	77.8	-1.5	74.1	74.3	0.3
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	63.3	41.1	-35.1	55.9	55.4	-0.9	58.0	42.1	-27.3
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	144.2	114.8	-20.4	103.5	144.9	40.1	172.7	165.5	-4.2
19	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	112.8	105.7	-6.3	95.1	94.5	-0.6	116.9	102.6	-12.3
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	74.5	76.4	2.5	73.4	77.4	5.3	77.3	71.4	-7.6
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	51.0	69.4	35.9	107.8	111.5	3.5	116.6	125.3	7.5
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	81.1	72.0	-11.2	88.0	68.6	-22.0	87.5	75.7	-13.6
23	Manufacture of other non- metallic mineral products	111.4	115.4	3.6	112.8	108.2	-4.1	108.2	126.2	16.6
24	Manufacture of basic metals	97.3	99.7	2.5	115.2	104.7	-9.1	126.9	122.2	-3.7
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	57.2	90.2	57.7	73.1	90.7	23.9	69.1	92.6	34.1
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	53.7	63.8	18.8	66.2	67.0	1.2	61.4	71.6	16.6
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment	116.4	95.7	-17.8	135.7	99.3	-26.8	122.8	101.1	-17.7
31	Manufacture of furniture	63.9	52.6	-17.7	58.0	65.4	12.6	64.2	54.6	-15.0
29-30 32-33	Other manufacturing	56.1	65.0	16.0	57.9	67.7	16.9	68.2	76.4	12.1
Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector		95.1	99.3	4.4	93.4	97.3	4.1	103.8	106.9	3.0

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