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INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (2015=100)
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The Index of industrial production (IIP) for the month of November 2020 has been released by the Department of Census and Statistics. The index of industrial production has decreased by 1.7% in the month of November 2020 compared to the same month in 2019. IIP reported for the month of November 2020 and 2019 were 106.9 and 108.7 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 - November 2020

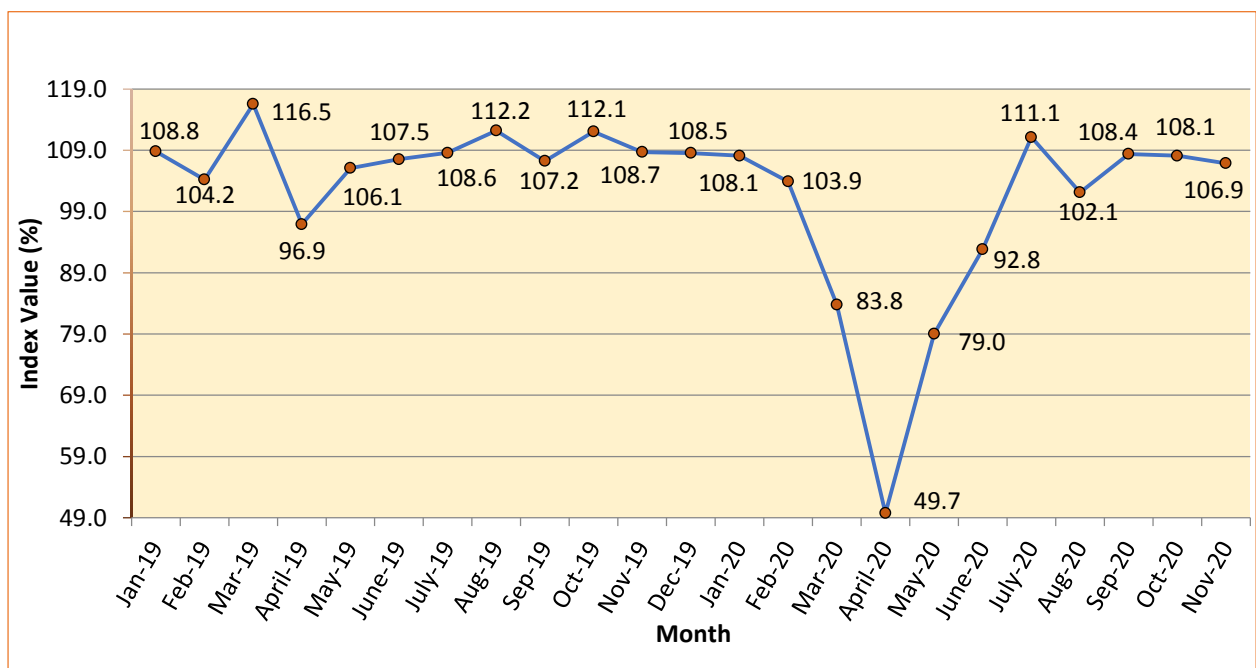


Table 01: IIP of November of 2020 & 2019 and Year on Year changes (2015=100)

| ISIC 2digit | Description | IIP | | Year on Year (%) Change |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | 2019 Nov ^R | 2020 Nov ^P | Nov 2019/Nov 2020 |
| 10 | Food products | 105.0 | 109.5 | 4.2 |
| 11 | Beverages | 98.8 | 108.7 | 10.0 |
| 12 | Tobacco products | 78.4 | 76.2 | -2.8 |
| 13 | Manufacture of Textiles | 125.1 | 128.2 | 2.4 |
| 14 | Manufacture of wearing Apparels | 121.2 | 103.5 | -14.6 |
| 15 | Manufacture of leather and related products | 132.1 | 108.9 | -17.6 |
| 16 | Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials | 103.2 | 83.0 | -19.6 |
| 17 | Manufacture of paper and paper products | 103.8 | 87.3 | -15.9 |
| 18 | Printing and reproduction of recorded media | 105.6 | 129.5 | 22.6 |
| 19 | Manufacture of coke (coal) and refined petroleum products | 93.8 | 109.2 | 16.4 |
| 20 | Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products | 107.6 | 82.5 | -23.4 |
| 21 | Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations | 109.0 | 107.7 | -1.3 |
| 22 | Manufacture of rubber & plastic products | 107.7 | 89.9 | -16.5 |
| 23 | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | 113.0 | 125.8 | 11.3 |
| 24 | Manufacture of basic metals | 134.1 | 133.1 | -0.7 |
| 25 | Manufacture of fabricated metal products (except machinery equipment) | 132.9 | 120.7 | -9.2 |
| 26-27 | Manufacture of electrical equipment | 86.5 | 67.5 | -22.0 |
| 28 | Manufacture of Machinery & equipment (n.e.c.) | 99.3 | 108.1 | 8.8 |
| 31 | Manufacture of furniture | 83.5 | 94.7 | 13.4 |
| 29-30- 32-33 | Other manufacturing | 76.0 | 91.3 | 20.1 |
| Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector | | 108.7 | 106.9 | -1.7 |

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