



**Web Release**  
**INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (2015=100)**  
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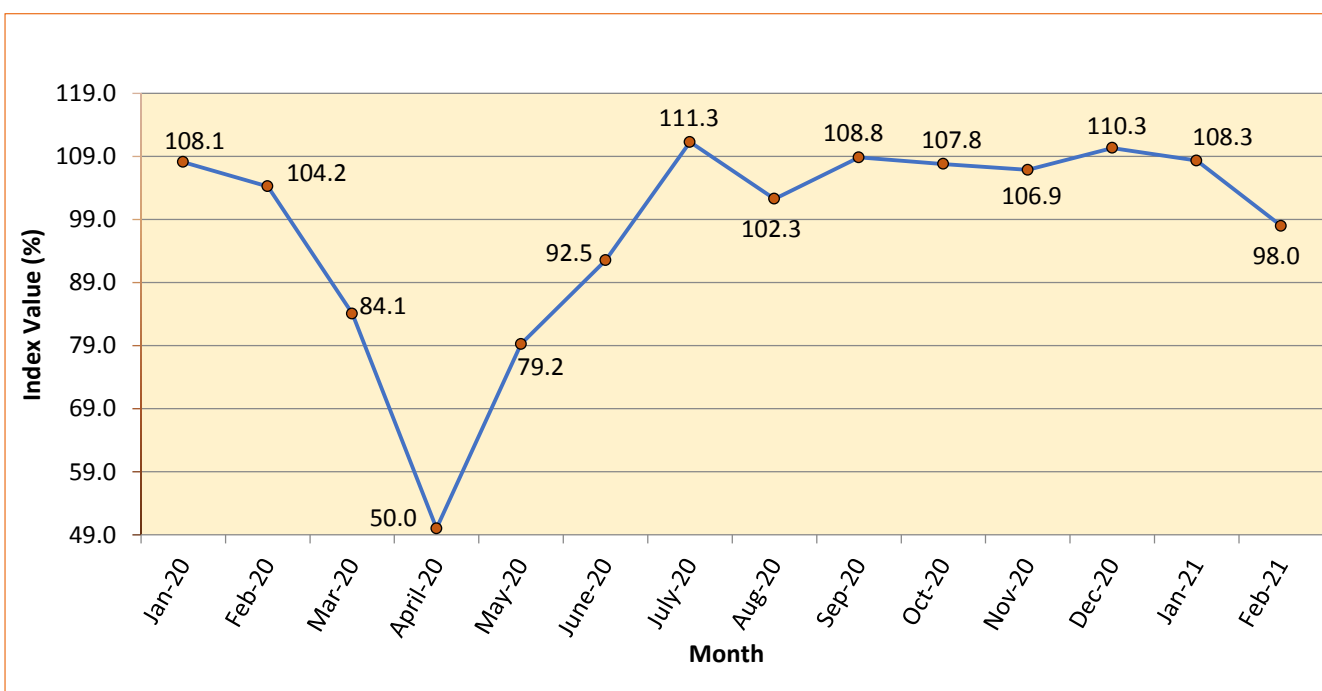
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The Index of industrial production (IIP) for the month of February 2021 has been released by the Department of Census and Statistics. The index of industrial production has decreased by 6.0% in the month of February 2021 compared to the same month in 2020. IIP reported for the month of February 2021 and 2020 were 98.0 and 104.2 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) February 2020 - February 2021**



**Table 01: IIP of February of 2021 & 2020 and Year on Year changes (2015=100)**

ISIC 2digit	Description	IIP		Year on Year (%) Change
		2020 Feb <sup>R</sup>	2021 Feb <sup>P</sup>	Feb 2020/Feb 2021
10	Food products	105.4	97.4	-7.6
11	Beverages	106.2	115.3	8.6
12	Tobacco products	66.8	80.4	20.3
13	Manufacture of Textiles	82.0	114.3	39.4
14	Manufacture of wearing Apparels	101.2	102.1	0.8
15	Manufacture of leather and related products	81.0	90.0	11.2
16	Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture; manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials	103.0	78.3	-24.0
17	Manufacture of paper and paper products	89.0	109.1	22.6
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media	99.2	121.8	22.8
19	Manufacture of coke (coal) and refined petroleum products	106.7	45.8	-57.1
20	Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products	85.9	72.8	-15.3
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	86.4	119.9	38.8
22	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	98.7	83.5	-15.5
23	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	130.2	127.4	-2.2
24	Manufacture of basic metals	134.5	152.1	13.0
25	Manufacture of fabricated metal products ( except machinery equipment )	159.8	139.9	-12.4
26-27	Manufacture of electrical equipment	84.6	80.3	-5.1
28	Manufacture of Machinery & equipment (n.e.c.)	103.7	115.9	11.7
31	Manufacture of furniture	72.4	88.1	21.6
29-30- 32-33	Other manufacturing	82.3	66.5	-19.2
<b>Overall Index for the Manufacturing Sector</b>		<b>104.2</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>

P- Provisional; R- Revised