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Index of Industrial Production (IIP) – Third Quarter 2024

Base Year – 2015

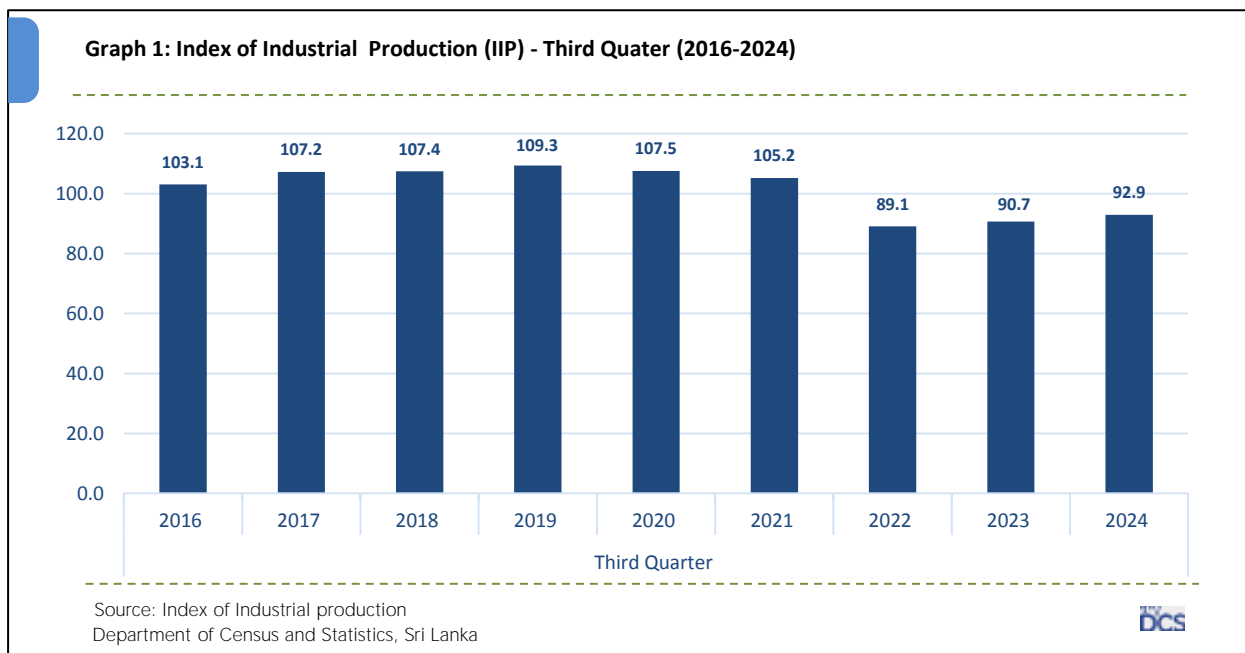
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Introduction

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 (Month). 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. Index numbers summarize past developments, facilitate forecasting of future trends and assist with evidence based policy decisions. Analysis of economic changes, IIP has a crucial role because industrial production is one of the more dynamic and fluctuating element in the economy.

According to the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC-REV- 04), the economic activities applicable to industrial production are classified under 20 main sectors and the performance of industrial production in those sectors is measured monthly. The year 2015 is used as the base year and the annual average production volume of each industrial sector in the year 2015 is taken as 100 and this industrial production index is calculated monthly.



IIP 2024 Third Quarter – Highlights

- The value of index of industrial production for the third quarter 2024 is 92.9
- The volume of industrial production for the third quarter 2024 has increased by 2.4% compared to the same quarter in 2023 recorded as 90.7
- Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of “Manufacture of paper and paper products (67.4%)”; has shown remarkable increase meanwhile “Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products (49.4%)” has reported remarkable decrease in this quarter

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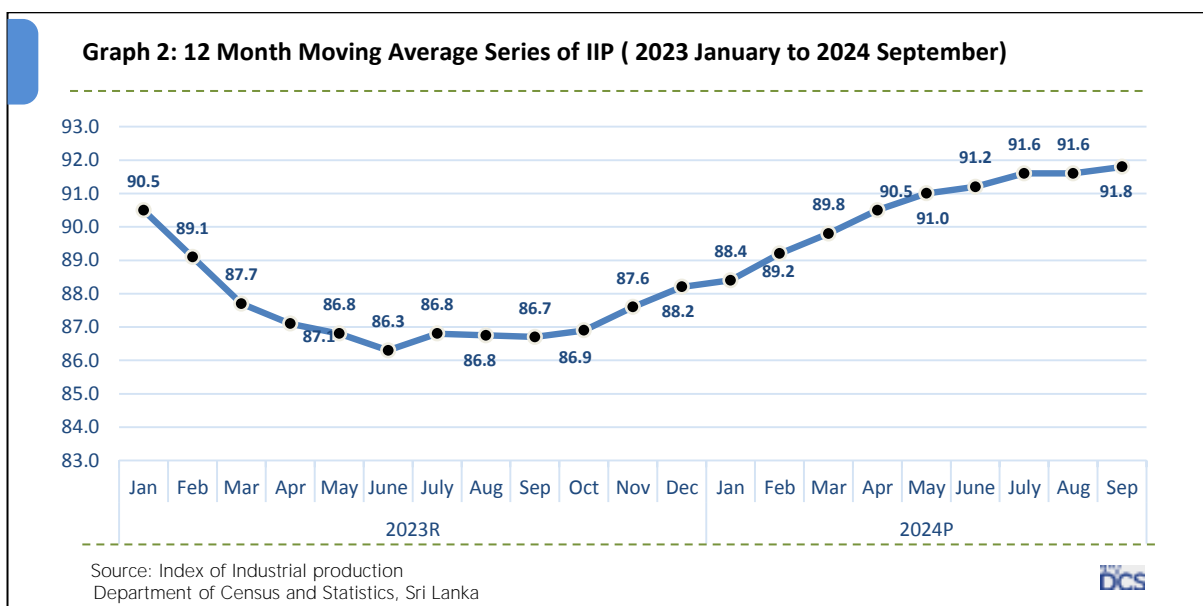
IIP Third Quarter - 2024	
Month & Quarter	IIP ^P
July	95.3
August	91.3
September	92.2
3rd Quarter	92.9

IIP September 2024– Highlights

- The value of index of industrial production for the Month of September 2024 is 92.2
- The volume of industrial production for the month of September 2024 has increased by 2.1% compared to the same month in 2023 recorded as 90.3
- Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of “Manufacture of paper and paper products (85.9%)”; has shown remarkable increase meanwhile “Other manufacturing (15.0%)” has reported remarkable decrease in this month

Seasonally adjusted month to month percentage changes 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



Detailed information about the index of industrial production for the September 2024 has been published in the department website.

<http://www.statistics.gov.lk/Industry/StaticallInformation/IndexIndustrialProduction>

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