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# Production index was up by 5.1 % in July 2022

## Energy sector increased, consumer durables production decreased

Vienna, 2022-09-09 – The working-day adjusted production index for industries and construction (ÖNACE 2008 B–F) increased by 5.1 % in July 2022 compared to July of the previous year, according to calculations by Statistics Austria. Compared to June 2022, it decreased by 3.9 % (seasonally adjusted).

In comparison with the **previous month June 2022**, the seasonally adjusted (EU-harmonized) industrial production (ÖNACE 2008 B–E) was down by 3.8 % in July 2022. Compared to June 2022, the main industrial groupings (MIG) showed the following results: intermediate goods -1.0 %, consumer non-durables -3.9 %, capital goods -5.1 %, energy -5.4 %, consumer durables -12.2 % (see table 1).

In **year-on-year** comparison, the working-day adjusted (EU-harmonized) industrial production index (ÖNACE 2008 B–E) reached 124.3 points in July 2022 and was up by 4.4 % on the result of July 2021. The working-day adjusted production in construction increased by 7.5 % compared to the previous year. Regarding the year-on-year change the main industrial groupings (MIG) were subject to the following developments: energy +8.1 %, intermediate goods +5.5 %, capital goods +4.6 %, consumer non-durables -0.1 %, consumer durables -9.9 % (see table 1).

Several branches of the ÖNACE 2008 sections supported the positive development in industry compared to July of the last year. According to the current economic developments, the strong increase in the main industrial grouping of energy was due to electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply at +11.0 % and the extraction of crude oil and natural gas at +49.9 %.

For detailed results and further information, please refer to our [website](#).

**Table 1: Production index, base year 2015 in July 2022 (EU-harmonized adjusted)<sup>1</sup>**

	Seasonally adjusted		Working-day adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Year-on-year change in percent
<b>Total (B-F)</b>	123.6	-3.9	126.9	5.1
Industry (B-E)	123.3	-3.8	124.3	4.4
Construction (F)	124.5	-4.2	136.2	7.5
<b>Main industrial groupings (MIG)</b>				
Intermediate goods	126.5	-1.0	130.4	5.5
Energy	154.2	-5.4	136.0	8.1
Capital goods	124.0	-5.1	124.0	4.6
Consumer durables	112.8	-12.2	120.7	-9.9
Consumer non-durables	100.9	-3.9	102.9	-0.1

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA.

– 1) Preliminary results.

**Table 2: Production index. base year 2015 in June 2022 (EU-harmonized adjusted) <sup>1</sup>**

	Seasonally adjusted		Working-day adjusted	
	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent	Index value	Month-on-month change in percent
<b>Total (B-F)</b>	128.6	-0.8	133.1	10.6
Industry (B-E)	128.2	0.1	131.5	10.1
Construction (F)	130.0	-3.9	138.8	12.0
<b>Main industrial groupings (MIG)</b>				
Intermediate goods	127.8	-2.6	134.5	7.6
Energy	162.9	-1.9	142.8	21.3
Capital goods	130.7	4.2	137.7	11.1
Consumer durables	128.5	-1.8	137.2	3.3
Consumer non-durables	105.1	-2.3	107.8	4.5

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**Information on methodology, definitions:** The production data on which the production index is based are derived from the total technical production (this is made up of the company's own production for sales, the company's internal supplies and services and the production under sub-contracted operations) or on the actual production.

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