

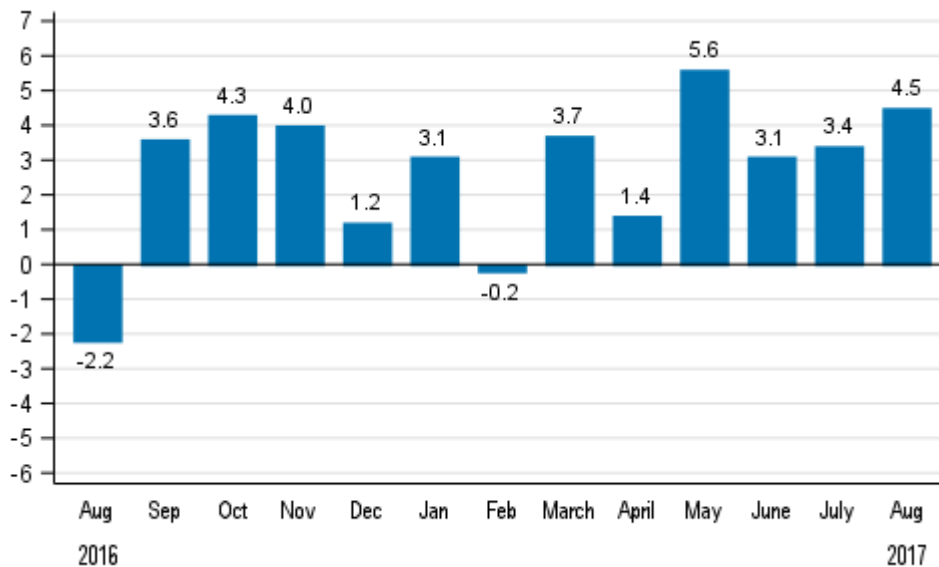
Volume index of industrial output

2017, August

Industrial output grew by 4.5 per cent year-on year in August

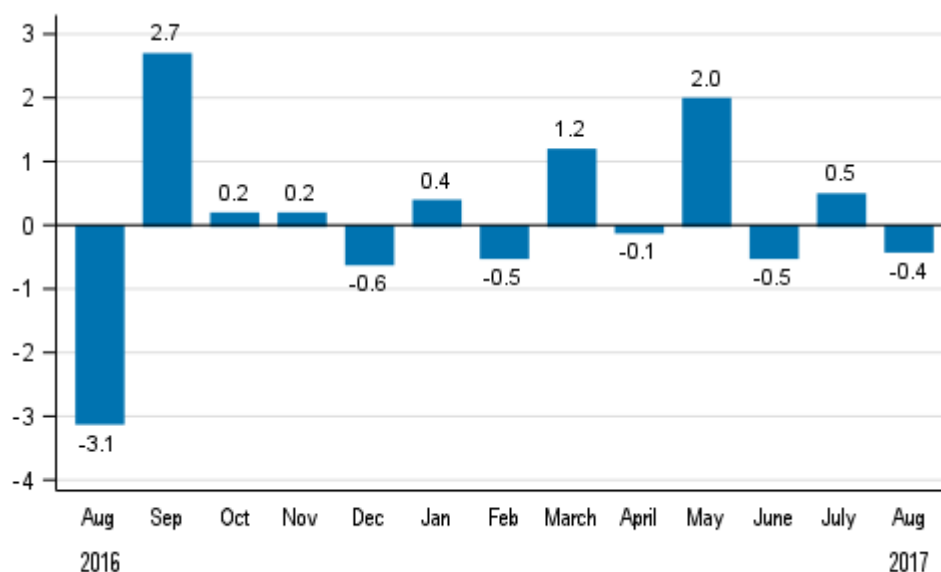
According to Statistics Finland, output of total industries adjusted for working days was 4.5 per cent higher in August 2017 than in August 2016. Adjusted for working days, industrial output went up by 3.2 per cent in January to August from one year back.

Working day adjusted change in total industrial output (BCDE) from corresponding month previous year, %, TOL 2008



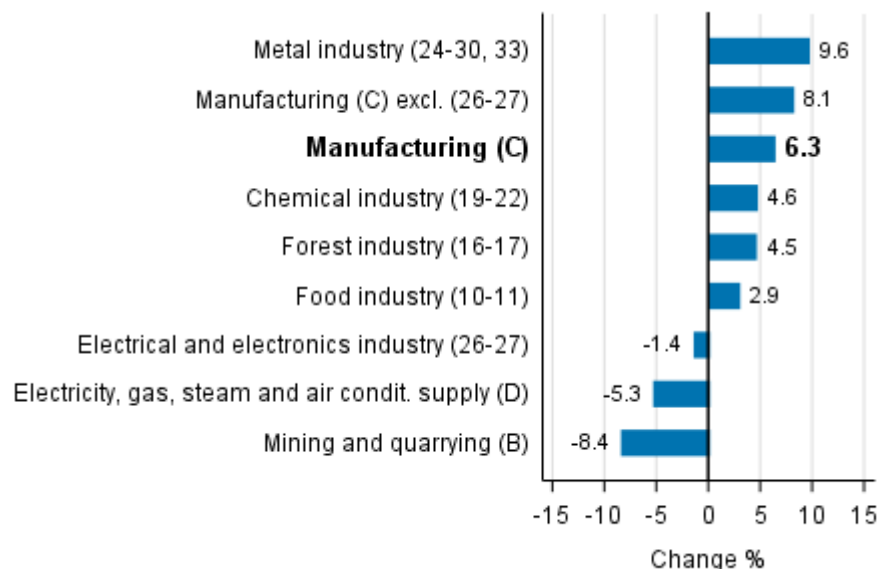
In August, seasonally adjusted output went down by 0.4 per cent from the month before. In July, output grew by 0.5 per cent from June. In June, seasonally adjusted output fell by 0.5 per cent from May.

Seasonally adjusted change in total industrial output (BCDE) from previous month, %, TOL 2008



In August, output grew in several main industries. Output rose most, by 9.6 per cent, in the metal industry. In the chemical industry, output grew by 4.6 per cent, in the forest industry by 4.5 per cent and in the food industry by 2.9 per cent year-on-year. Output declined most, by 8.4 per cent, in mining and quarrying. The rainy August made the production of peat difficult.

Working day adjusted change in industrial output by industry 8/2016-8/2017, %, TOL 2008



In August, capacity utilisation rate in manufacturing (C) was 83.8 per cent, or 3.5 percentage points higher than one year earlier. In the forest industry, capacity utilisation rate was 89.5 per cent in August, or 0.1 percentage points lower than one year earlier. In the metal industry, capacity utilisation rate was 84.1 per cent August, which was 5.6 percentage points higher than one year earlier.

Revised data for August 2017 will be published at 9 am on 10 November 2017 in connection with the release of industrial output data for September 2017. The revision is influenced by the estimation used in the latest release, which concerns the periodic tax return data used for enterprises with fewer than 50 employees. Because of the method used, seasonally adjusted figures for previous months may change even if the original figures do not become revised. The seasonally adjusted figures will also be adjusted for working days.

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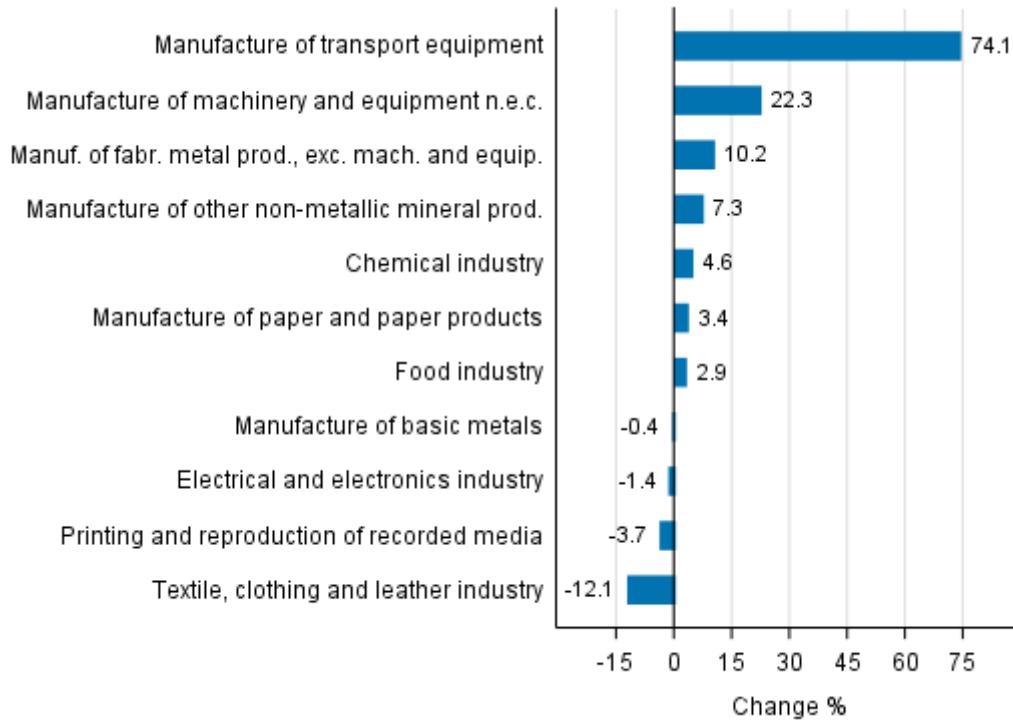
Adjusted for working days, industrial output (C) went up by 6.3 per cent in August from one year back. In August, seasonally adjusted output increased by 0.7 per cent from July.

Table 1. Volume index of industrial output, value added, original, working day adjusted, seasonally adjusted change percentage

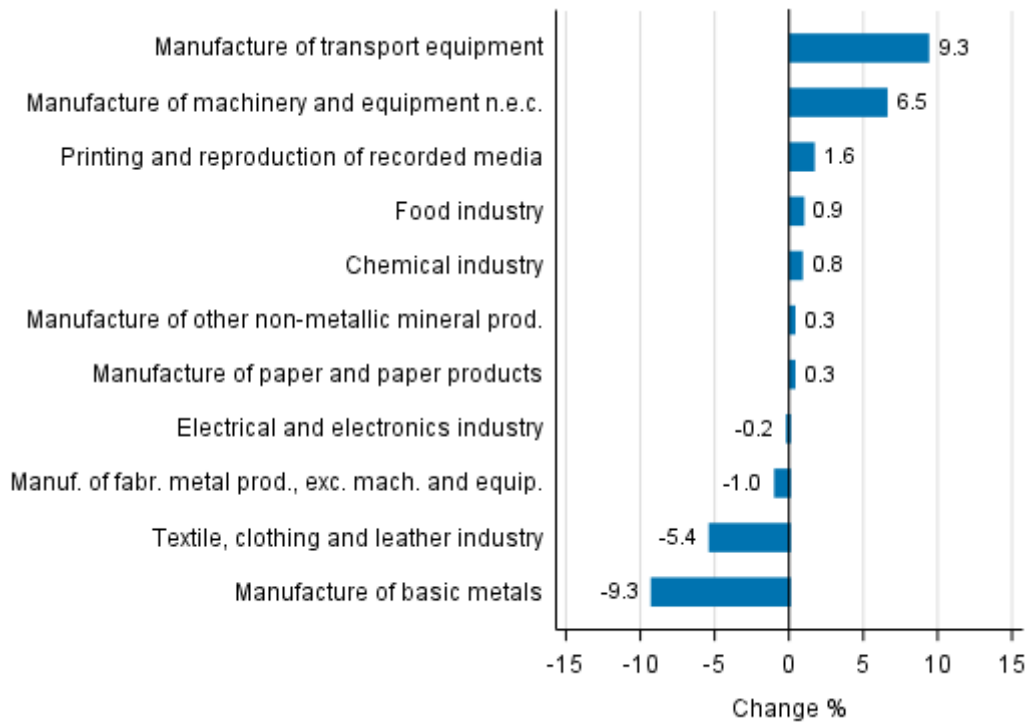
	Value added share	Original change percentage, 2017 AUG / 2016 AUG	Working day adj. change percentage, 2017 AUG / 2016 AUG	Seasonal adj. change percentage, 2017 AUG / 2017 JUL
Industry (Tot 2008)				
Total industries	100,0	5,2	4,5	-0,4
B Mining and quarrying	1,5	-8,4	-8,4	-44,8
C Manufacturing	84,3	6,7	6,3	0,7
10 Manufacture of food products	6,9	3,1	2,9	1,6
11 Manufacture of beverages	1,1	4,6	3,3	-3,5
13 Manufacture of textiles	0,6	-4,1	-2,7	-4,6
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	0,4	-20,2	-22,5	-5,2
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	0,2	-8,8	-8,8	-3,5
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	3,6	7,3	7,0	1,0
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	9,8	3,4	3,4	0,3
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,5	-4,1	-3,7	1,6
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	2,9	7,7	7,3	0,3
24 Manufacture of basic metals	4,2	-0,9	-0,4	-9,3
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	7,7	11,2	10,2	-1,0
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	10,9	22,4	22,3	6,5
31 Manufacture of furniture	1,0	2,0	1,3	-2,2
32 Other manufacturing	0,7	-4,5	-4,5	-2,8
33 Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	3,9	-6,3	-6,3	-5,7
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10,7	-5,3	-5,3	-0,6
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	3,5	-5,5	-5,5	-2,0
36 Water collection, treatment and supply	1,1	-2,2	-2,2	0,9
Main industrial groupings:				
Raw materials and productive goods	40,7	3,9	3,1	-4,5
Investment goods	28,1	13,7	13,7	4,2
Durable goods	1,3	-1,0	-1,5	-2,7
Other consumer goods	13,9	2,3	1,7	-0,6
Special indices:				
10-11 Food industry	7,9	3,3	2,9	0,9
13-15 Textile, clothing and leather industry	1,2	-9,9	-12,1	-5,4
16-17 Forest industry	13,5	4,4	4,5	0,5
19-22 Chemical industry	13,7	4,6	4,6	0,8
24-30 Metal industry	38,1	11,9	11,4	2,7
26-27 Electrical and electronics industry	12,6	-1,4	-1,4	-0,2
25,28-30,33 Machinery and metal product industry	25,2	18,2	18,3	3,7
29-30 Manufacture of transport equipment	2,7	74,1	74,1	9,3

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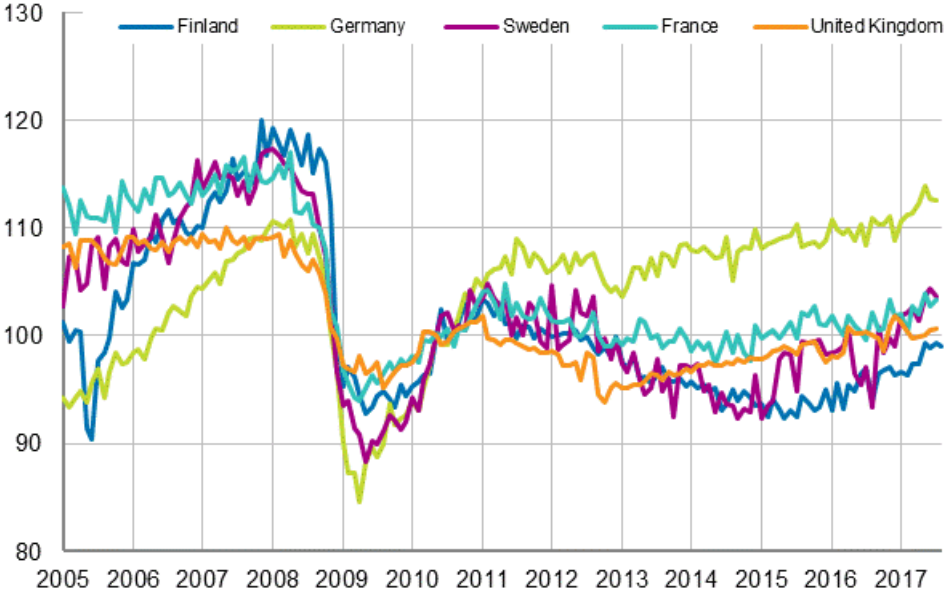
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Revisions in these statistics

The data of the original series of industrial output have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revisions to data on annual changes in main industries

Main industries and Statistical reference month		Annual change (%)		Revision (%-point)
		1st release (%)	Latest release (10.10.2017) (%)	
BCDE Total industry	2017 / 03	6,5	7,8	1,3
	2017 / 04	-3,3	-5,1	-1,8
	2017 / 05	4,7	6,2	1,5
	2017 / 06	1,3	3,1	1,8
	2017 / 07	2,2	2,9	0,7
C Manufacturing	2017 / 03	7,2	8,6	1,4
	2017 / 04	-3,1	-5,1	-2,0
	2017 / 05	5,3	6,9	1,6
	2017 / 06	2,3	4,3	2,0
	2017 / 07	2,0	2,8	0,8
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2017 / 03	0,1	0,1	0,0
	2017 / 04	-5,6	-5,6	0,0
	2017 / 05	3,5	3,5	0,0
	2017 / 06	-3,9	-3,9	0,0
	2017 / 07	-3,9	-3,9	0,0
10-11 Food industry	2017 / 03	4,6	1,0	-3,6
	2017 / 04	-8,0	-11,6	-3,6
	2017 / 05	2,3	0,6	-1,7
	2017 / 06	-0,8	-3,3	-2,5
	2017 / 07	-0,9	-2,6	-1,7
16-17 Forest industry	2017 / 03	3,6	5,1	1,5
	2017 / 04	-2,5	-3,9	-1,4
	2017 / 05	-1,3	0,1	1,4
	2017 / 06	1,7	2,3	0,6
	2017 / 07	3,6	4,1	0,5
19-22 Chemical industry	2017 / 03	10,7	11,4	0,7
	2017 / 04	-5,6	-6,2	-0,6
	2017 / 05	12,7	14,2	1,5
	2017 / 06	4,6	8,1	3,5
	2017 / 07	2,2	2,0	-0,2
24-30, 33 Metal industry	2017 / 03	7,5	9,8	2,3
	2017 / 04	-1,2	-3,1	-1,9
	2017 / 05	6,1	8,7	2,6
	2017 / 06	2,3	5,0	2,7
	2017 / 07	2,2	3,6	1,4
26-27 Electrical and electronics industry	2017 / 03	2,9	9,2	6,3
	2017 / 04	-1,3	0,7	2,0
	2017 / 05	5,1	10,7	5,6
	2017 / 06	9,0	14,4	5,4
	2017 / 07	-4,2	-2,1	2,1

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Manufacturing excl. electrical and electronics industry	2017 / 03	8,0	8,5	0,5
	2017 / 04	-3,4	-6,1	-2,7
	2017 / 05	5,3	6,4	1,1
	2017 / 06	1,1	2,5	1,4
	2017 / 07	3,2	3,8	0,6

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