

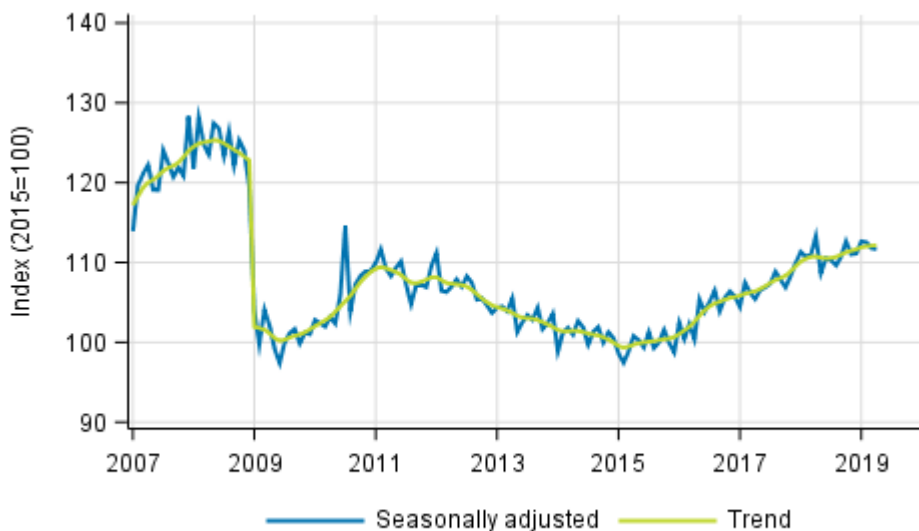
Volume index of industrial output

2019, March

Industrial output fell in March both year-on-year and from the month before

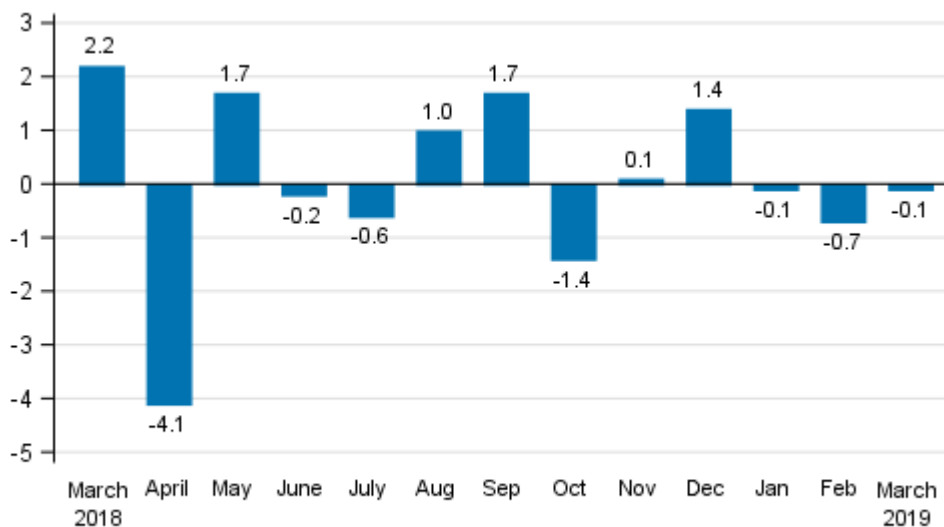
Seasonally adjusted industrial output (TOL BCD) fell by 0.1 per cent in March from the month before. According to Statistics Finland, industrial output adjusted for working days was 1.3 per cent lower in March 2019 than in March 2018. In the first quarter of the year, working-day adjusted output was 0.4 per cent greater than one year earlier.

Trend and seasonally adjusted series of industrial output (BCD), 2007/01 to 2019/03



Source: Statistics Finland

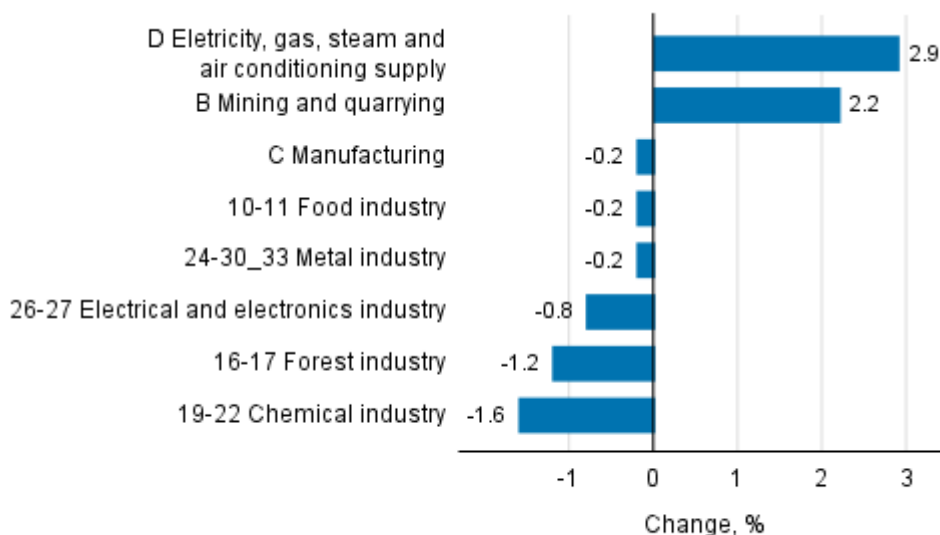
Seasonally adjusted change in industrial output (BCD) from previous month, %, TOL 2008



Source: Statistics Finland

In March, seasonally adjusted industrial production increased most in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, by 2.9 per cent and in mining and quarrying, by 2.2 per cent. Output in the metal industry went down by 0.2 per cent and in the forest industry by 1.2 per cent. Output went down most in the chemical industry, by 1.6 per cent.

Seasonal adjusted change in industrial output by industry, 02/2019 to 3/2019, %, TOL 2008



Source: Statistics Finland

Revised data for March 2019 will be published at 8 am on 10 June 2019 in connection with the release of industrial output data for April 2019. The revision is influenced by the estimation used in the latest release, which is based on the Tax Administration's data on self-assessed taxes 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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Industrial output decreased by 1.3 per cent year-on-year in March

According to Statistics Finland, output of total industries (BCD) adjusted for working days was 1.3 per cent lower in March 2019 than in March 2018. Seasonally adjusted output contracted by 0.1 per cent in March from February.

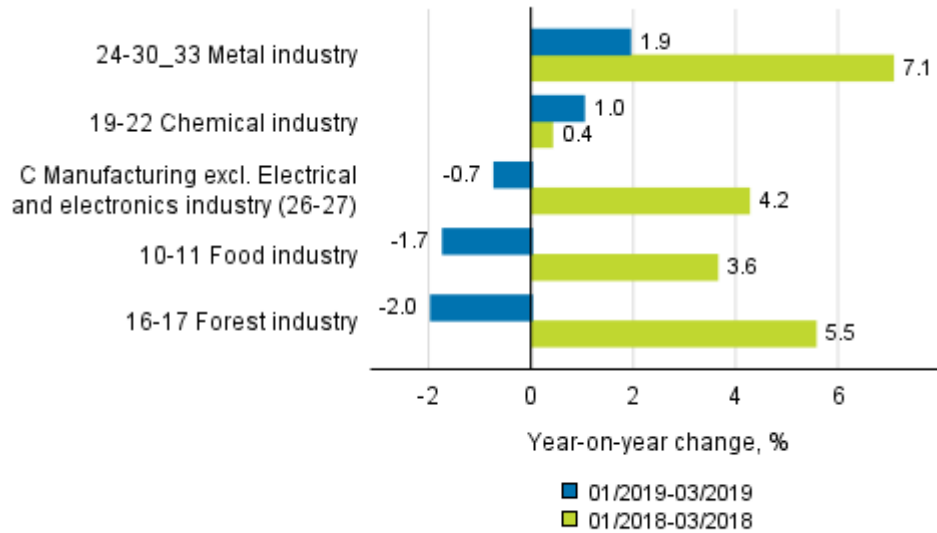
Adjusted for working days, industrial output (C) was 0.6 per cent lower in March 2019 than in March 2018. Seasonally adjusted output contracted by 0.2 per cent in March from February.

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

	Value added share	Original change percentage, 2019 MAR / 2018 MAR	Working day adj. change percentage, 2019 MAR / 2018 MAR	Seasonal adj. change percentage, 2019 MAR / 2019 FEB
Industry (Tot 2008)				
B Mining and quarrying	2,4	10,2	10,2	2,2
BCD Total industries	100,0	-0,4	-1,3	-0,1
C Manufacturing	86,7	0,3	-0,6	-0,2
10 Manufacture of food products	6,2	-6,1	-4,3	-0,2
10-11 Food industry	7,2	-6,1	-4,3	-0,2
11 Manufacture of beverages	1,1	-6,5	-3,2	2,0
13 Manufacture of textiles	0,6	-4,2	-4,9	-5,4
13-15 Textile, clothing and leather industry	1,1	-2,9	-7,7	-3,5
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	0,4	-0,6	-5,0	1,1
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	0,2	-0,2	-5,1	-2,5
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture: Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	3,5	2,0	-0,7	-1,3
16-17 Forest industry	13,3	-4,2	-5,5	-1,2
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	9,7	-6,2	-6,2	-1,0
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,2	-0,3	-2,0	-1,3
19-22 Chemical industry	15,7	5,5	2,8	-1,6
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	3,1	-1,0	-4,3	0,2
24 Manufacture of basic metals	5,3	-9,4	-8,1	3,4
24-30_33 Metal industry	43,4	1,2	0,3	-0,2
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	8,2	7,3	5,3	3,4
26-27 Electrical and electronics industry	13,1	-0,1	3,1	-0,8
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e. .	10,4	7,1	3,8	1,5
29-30 Manufacture of transport equipment	2,8	-12,6	-13,9	0,5
31 Manufacture of furniture	1,0	1,9	2,2	-3,7
32 Other manufacturing	0,7	2,4	6,9	2,3
33 Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	3,7	4,0	1,9	-6,0
C Manufacturing excl. Electrical and electronics industry (26-27)	73,6	0,2	-1,4	-0,1
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10,9	-6,7	-6,7	2,9
Investment goods	28,8	3,2	2,1	-0,9
Durable goods	1,3	0,7	0,3	-2,8
Raw materials and productive goods	42,2	-1,2	-2,3	0,5
Other consumer goods	13,1	-2,0	-2,1	-3,7

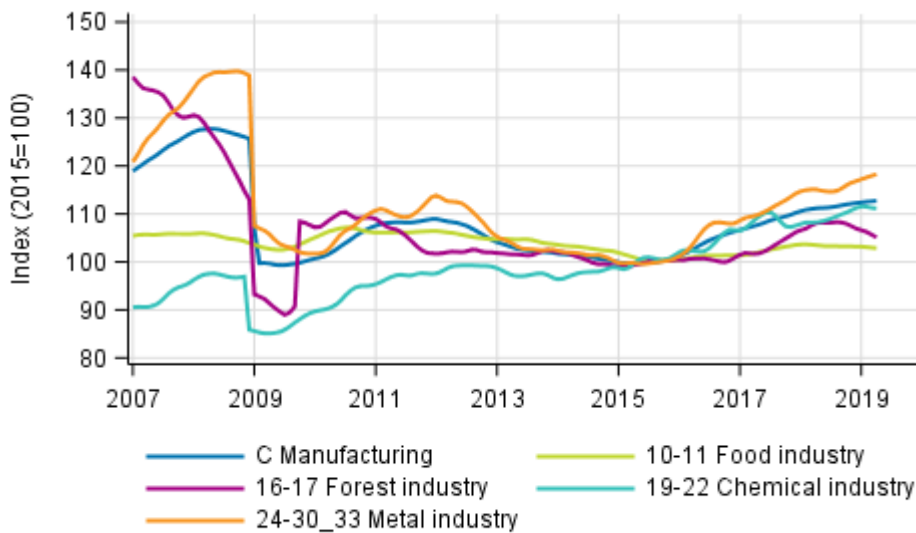
Appendix figures

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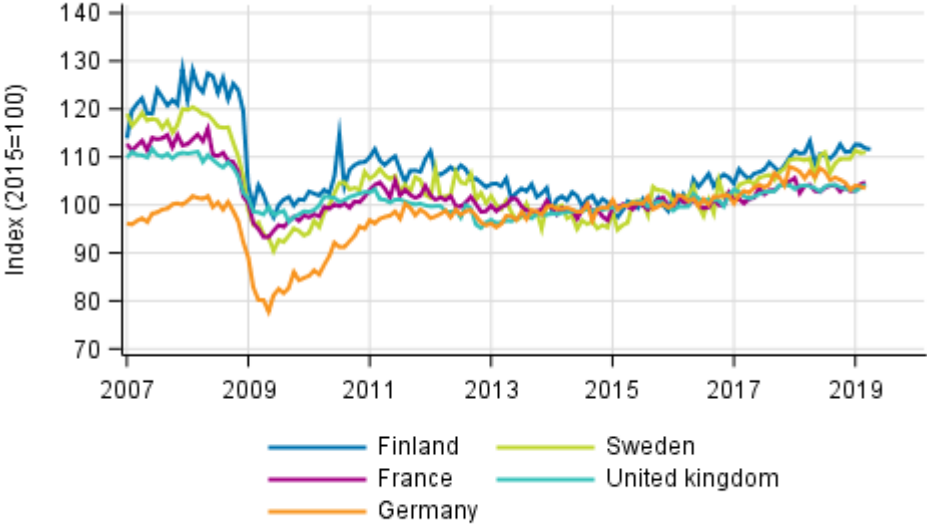
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Revisions in these statistics

Revisions to data on annual changes in main industries

Main industries and Statistical reference month		Annual change (%)		Revision (%-point)
		1st release	Latest release (10.5.2019)	
B Mining and quarrying	01/2019	18,4	17,6	-0,8
	02/2019	14,8	12,8	-2,0
BCD Total industries	01/2019	2,6	2,0	-0,6
	02/2019	0,7	0,8	0,1
C Manufacturing	01/2019	1,7	1,0	-0,7
	02/2019	1,4	1,7	0,3
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	01/2019	5,7	5,6	-0,1
	02/2019	-5,6	-6,5	-0,9

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