

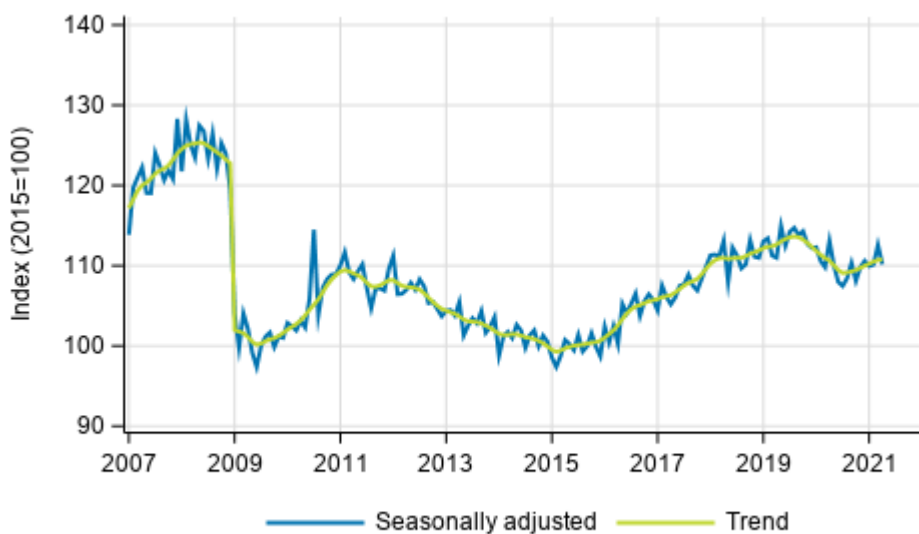
Volume index of industrial output

2021, March

Industrial output decreased in March both from the previous month and from one year back

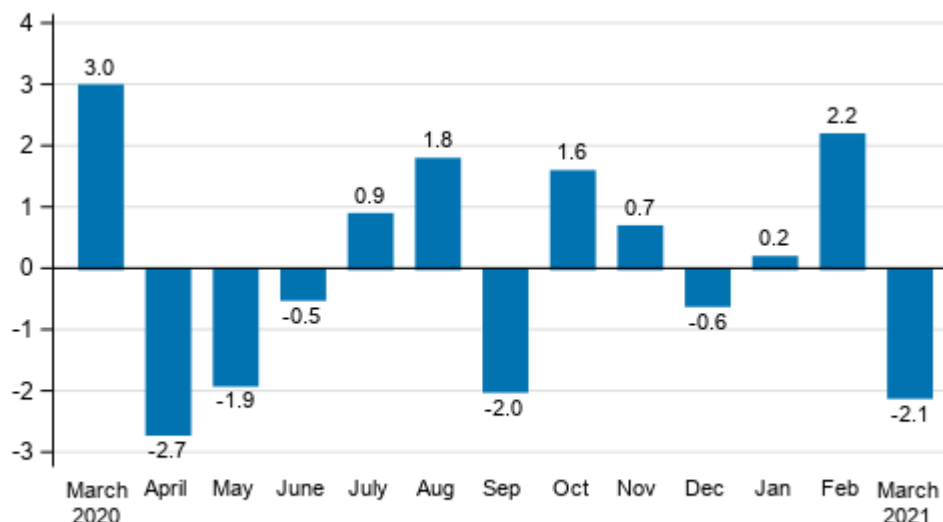
Seasonally adjusted industrial output (TOL BCD) fell by 2.1 per cent in March from the month before. According to Statistics Finland, industrial output adjusted for working days was 2.3 per cent lower in March 2021 than in March 2020.

Trend and seasonally adjusted series of industrial output (BCD), 2007/01 to 2021/03



Source: Statistics Finland

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

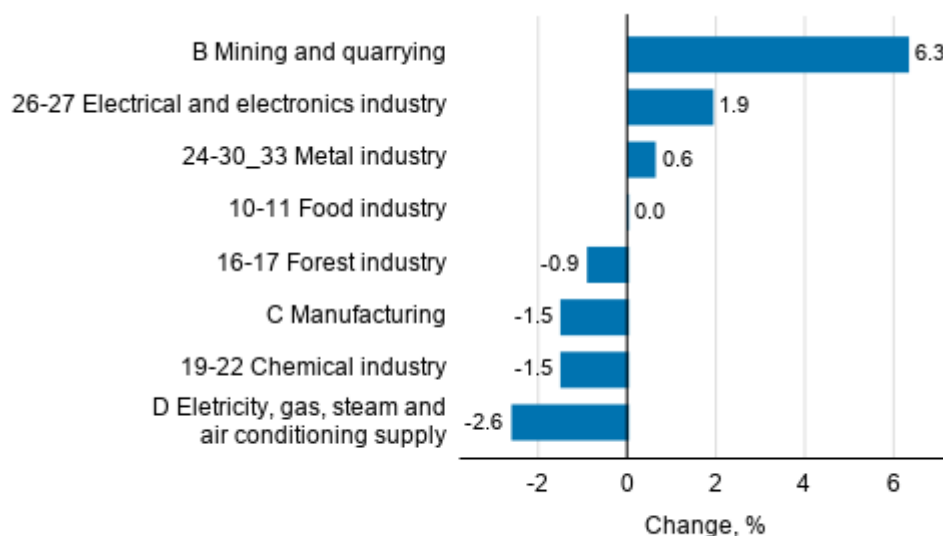


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Examined by main industry, seasonally adjusted industrial output grew in March in mining and quarrying, by 6.3 per cent, in the electronic and electrical industry, by 1.9 per cent, and in the metal industry, by 0.6 per cent from the previous month. Compared with the month before, output decreased by 0.9 per cent in the forest industry, by 1.5 per cent in the chemical industry, and by 2.6 per cent in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.

Compared to one year ago, output grew most in the electronic and electrical industry, by 6.8 per cent and in the metal industry, by 2.6 per cent. Output decreased most in the chemical industry, by 16.4 per cent, and in the forest industry, by 5.3 per cent compared to March 2020.

Seasonal adjusted change in industrial output by industry, 02/2021 to 03/2021, %, TOL 2008



Source: Statistics Finland

Revised data for March 2021 will be published at 8 am on 10 June 2021 in connection with the release of industrial output data for April 2021. 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 are also adjusted for working days.

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Industrial output decreased by 2.3 per cent year-on-year in March

According to Statistics Finland, output of total industries (BCD) adjusted for working days was 2.3 per cent lower in March 2021 than in March 2020. In March, seasonally adjusted output went down by 2.1 per cent from the previous month.

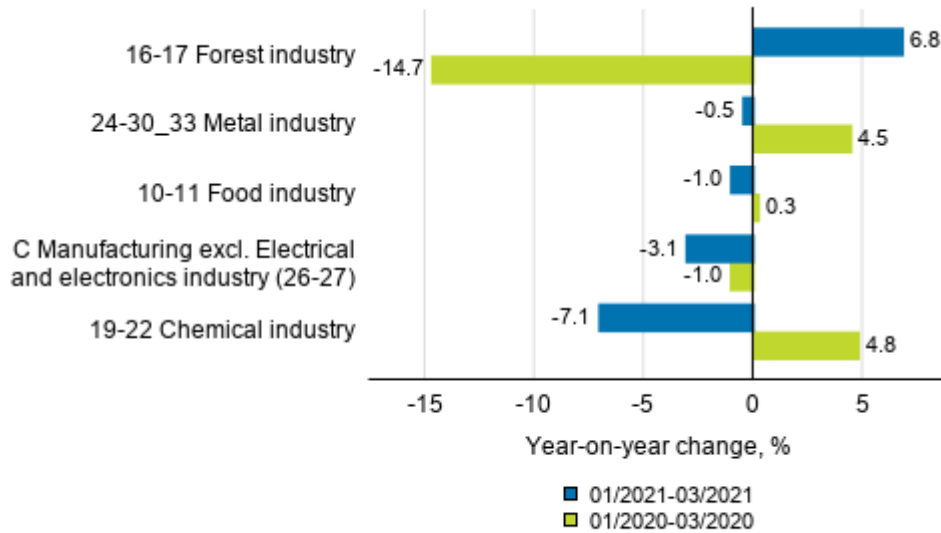
Adjusted for working days, industrial output (C) declined by 3.3 per cent from one year earlier. In March, seasonally adjusted output decreased by 1.5 per cent from the month before.

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

Industry (Tol 2008)	Value added share	Original change percentage, 2021 MAR / 2020 MAR	Working day adj. change percentage, 2021 MAR / 2020 MAR	Seasonal adj. change percentage, 2021 MAR / 2021 FEB
B Mining and quarrying	2,0	5,3	5,3	6,3
BCD Total industries	100,0	-1,3	-2,3	-2,1
C Manufacturing	85,6	-2,2	-3,3	-1,5
10 Manufacture of food products	6,4	2,9	-0,1	-0,8
10-11 Food industry	7,7	3,6	0,5	-0,0
11 Manufacture of beverages	1,3	8,0	4,1	4,9
13 Manufacture of textiles	0,5	12,9	11,0	1,8
13-15 Textile, clothing and leather industry	1,2	17,9	17,1	5,6
14 Manufacture of wearing apparel	0,3	37,3	36,5	6,2
15 Manufacture of leather and related products	0,4	13,2	11,8	-3,2
16 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture: Manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	3,3	1,7	0,6	-1,8
16-17 Forest industry	11,9	-5,2	-5,3	-0,9
17 Manufacture of paper and paper products	8,6	-7,7	-7,7	-0,6
18 Printing and reproduction of recorded media	1,1	-6,5	-7,2	-0,5
19-22 Chemical industry	16,7	-17,1	-16,4	-1,5
23 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	3,0	3,9	2,9	0,9
24 Manufacture of basic metals	3,9	7,9	6,6	0,7
24-30_33 Metal industry	42,1	3,9	2,6	0,6
25 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	9,4	-1,0	-2,1	0,5
26-27 Electrical and electronics industry	10,3	9,9	6,8	1,9
28 Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e. .	11,2	2,4	1,8	2,8
29-30 Manufacture of transport equipment	2,7	-2,7	-4,5	-18,4
31 Manufacture of furniture	1,1	-6,7	-9,1	-0,7
32 Other manufacturing	0,7	14,1	9,5	1,7
33 Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	4,6	5,9	5,6	-1,2
C Manufacturing excl. Electrical and electronics industry (26-27)	75,3	-5,3	-6,0	-2,6
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	12,5	2,2	2,2	-2,6
Investment goods	27,4	3,3	2,2	0,5
Durable goods	1,4	5,1	2,6	1,7
Raw materials and productive goods	41,8	-0,7	-1,5	-0,4
Other consumer goods	13,7	-14,0	-15,7	-3,5

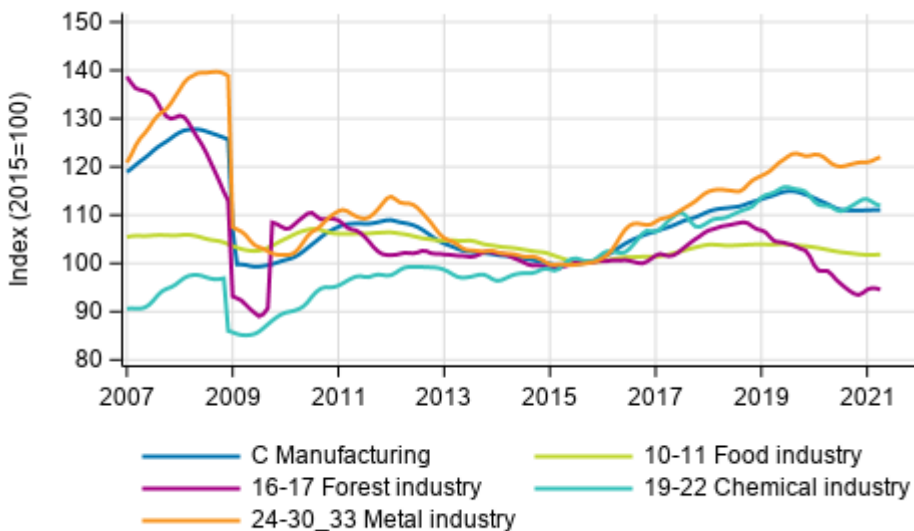
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Source: Statistics Finland

Appendix figure 2. Trend series of manufacturing sub-industries, 2007/01 to 2021/03 TOL 2008



Source: Statistics Finland

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 (10.5.2021)	
B Mining and quarrying	01/2021	-1,0	-10,5	-9,5
	02/2021	-13,2	-13,7	-0,5
BCD Total industries	01/2021	-3,4	-4,7	-1,3
	02/2021	6,0	3,8	-2,2
C Manufacturing	01/2021	-5,3	-6,9	-1,6
	02/2021	5,8	3,1	-2,7
D Eletricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	01/2021	4,5	5,6	1,1
	02/2021	8,2	8,2	0,0

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