

30 April 2019

Industrial Production Index

March 2019

Industrial Production index^(*) change rate was -7.6%

Industrial Production year-on-year change rate was -7.6%, in March (-2.1% in the previous month). This reduction is due mainly to the very negative variation of the *Energy* group index, which reached -29.2% (-15.6% in the previous month). Manufacturing Industry year-on-year change rate was -1.9% (0.4% in February). In the first quarter of 2019 the aggregate index decreased 4.1% in year-on-year terms (in the previous quarter this change rate was -1.3%).

(*) Adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects