

Industrial Production Statistics 2018

Industrial production decelerated slightly in 2018

In 2018, total sales of products and services in the industry reached EUR 91.7 billion, representing a nominal increase of 7.1% over the previous year (+9.3% in 2017).

The activities that recorded the most significant positive contributions to the growth registered in the total industry were Manufacture of motor vehicles, Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products and Manufacture of food products with 3.0 p.p., 0.6 p.p. and 0.4 p.p., respectively. The activities that contributed negatively were Manufacture of rubber and plastics, Leather and leather products industry and Beverage industry, all with -0.1 p.p.

Considering the annual rates of change for a set of economic indicators (sales of products and services supply, persons employed, GVA and apparent labour productivity), Division 29 - Manufacture of motor vehicles stood out, with rates of change above the average total for manufacturing industry, both in 2017 and 2018, reflecting greater dynamism in the overall economic indicators under analysis.

The publication "[Industrial Production Statistics 2018](#)", published today, disseminates the main statistical data on the Portuguese industrial production in 2018, obtained from the Annual Survey on Industrial Production (Prodcom Survey).

Complementing the information of this publication, a set of tables with data on 2018's industrial production, is made available on the portal of official statistics - www.ine.pt.



Methodological note:

The Annual Survey on Industrial Production (Prodcom survey), transposes, in full, the European methodology for industrial production statistics, from the Council's regulation 3924/91, of 19.12.1992 (PRODCOM Regulation) and the Commission's regulation 912/2004, of 29.04.2004, in respect to the coverage of industrial production, inquired variables and types of production.

These regulations's methodology was adapted to the Portuguese industrial reality, by breaking down the EU list of products and adopting national sub-positions, considered to be indispensable for the adequate knowledge of the national industrial production.

Additional notes on the methodology used can be found on the publication "Industrial Production Statistics 2017".

Information to users:

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