



## Industrial Production Indices and Industrial Turnover Indices in March 2010<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Industrial Production Indices<sup>2</sup>

The preliminary data showed that the Industrial Production Index increased by 1.7% in March 2010 as compared to March 2009. Increases were registered in the manufacturing by 6.3% and in the mining and quarrying industry by 4.8%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply a decrease by 9.7% was seen. The production of investment goods rose by 17.5%, as well as the production of intermediate goods by 5.5%, while the production of energy fell by 8.9%.

In March 2010, the Industrial Production Index increased by 21.1% as compared to the previous month. Increases were registered in the manufacturing by 34.7% and in the mining and quarrying industry by 7.3%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply the production decreased by 2.8%. The most significant increases of production were seen in the manufacture of tobacco products by 99.6%, in the manufacture of beverages by 67.2%, in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products by 38.4%, in the manufacture of rubber and plastic products by 33.8%. In the manufacturing below the level of February 2010 by 10.9% remained only the production in the manufacture of leather and related products.

### 2. Industrial Turnover Indices<sup>3</sup>

According to the preliminary data in March 2010 the Industrial Turnover Index increased by 8.8% compared to March 2009. The increase in the manufacturing was by 18.2% and in the mining and quarrying industry by 15.9%. The electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply reported a drop of 12.5%.

In March 2010, the turnover increased by 18.8% as compared to the previous month. The increase in the manufacturing was by 28.5%, in the mining and quarrying industry - by 15.1%, while in the electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply a decrease by 2.3% was registered.

The final data on Industrial Production and Turnover Indices can be found in NSI internet web-site: ([http://www.nsi.bg/Op\\_e/Op\\_e.htm](http://www.nsi.bg/Op_e/Op_e.htm)).

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<sup>1</sup> March 2010 data are preliminary.

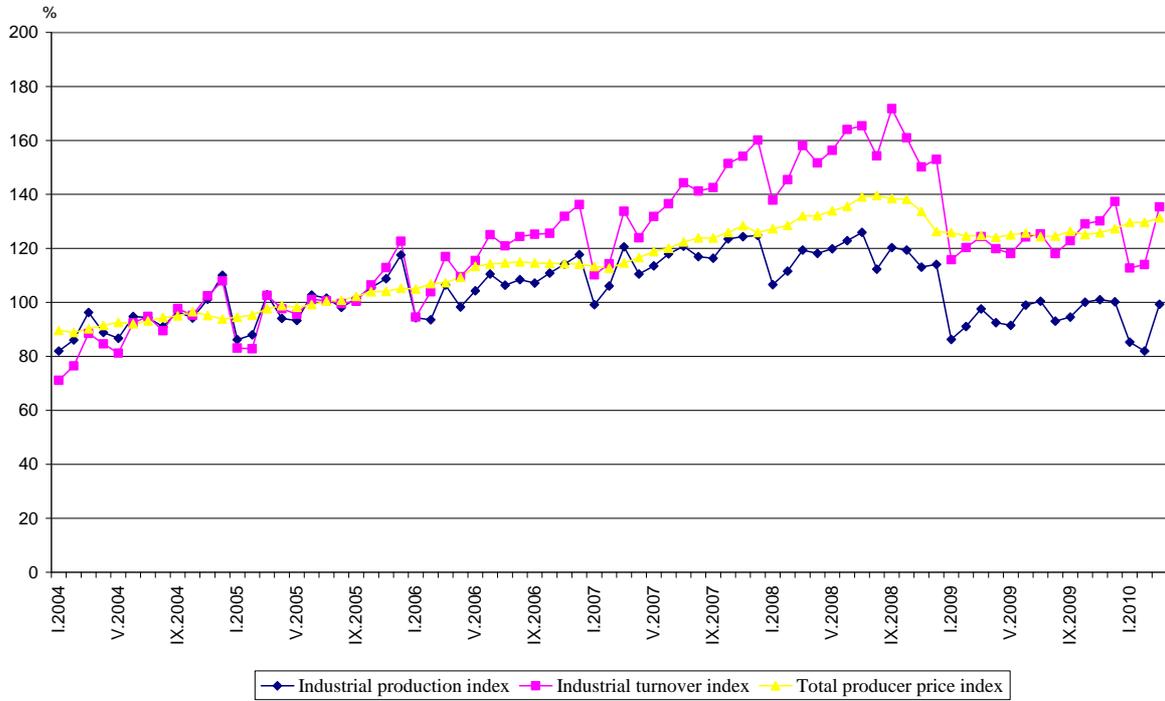
<sup>2</sup> Monthly Industrial Production and Industrial turnover indices measure changes in **production and turnover values** of industrial enterprises. This information can be used to assess the current economic development and for short-term forecasts. Indices do not measure the actual production level, it aims to measure the average change in value of production between two points of time

Indices are compiled on the base of information collected through representative sampling survey on industrial enterprises. The sample covers enterprises with annual turnover more than 97% of total turnover in industry.

Industrial production indices are calculated at constant base year (2005) that is to say they are weighted with the structure of the value added at factor costs in the base year

<sup>3</sup> The turnover comprises the totals invoiced by the observation units plus taxes on products (excise duty). Turnover indices are calculated at 2005 as a base year through direct comparison of the values of the turnover at current prices, turnover values are not corrected with the price changes. **The Turnover indices reflect the development of the value of sales as well as changes in prices.**

### Industrial Production Indices and Industrial Turnover Indices (2005 = 100)



**Industrial Production Indices in March 2010<sup>4</sup>**  
(Preliminary data)

Economic activities	2005=100	Previous month=100	The same month of 2009=100
<b>Industry</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>101.7</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>104.8</b>
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	89.7	89.9	97.9
Mining of metal ores	78.8	121.0	129.5
Other mining and quarrying	67.8	127.8	77.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>106.3</b>
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	114.7	120.2	104.6
Manufacture of beverages	86.4	167.2	95.8
Manufacture of tobacco products	91.4	199.6	161.0
Manufacture of textiles	72.8	128.4	86.5
Manufacture of wearing apparel	67.2	105.7	97.9
Manufacture of leather and related products	76.8	89.1	99.8
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	74.8	125.2	118.5
Manufacture of paper and paper products	114.0	118.3	151.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	107.2	114.0	106.4
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	98.0	138.4	139.4
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	88.7	105.1	112.7
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	107.6	133.8	100.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	73.5	142.3	77.4
Manufacture of basic metals	109.3	111.9	99.6
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	102.4	113.0	120.2
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	108.0	122.5	123.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	147.0	119.8	121.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	105.3	118.5	99.0
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	176.7	121.4	192.7
Manufacture of other transport equipment	79.4	139.6	115.1
Manufacture of furniture	100.2	124.6	98.5
Other manufacturing	144.0	128.9	122.9
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	130.3	144.2	150.6
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>90.3</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	118.8	97.2	90.3

<sup>4</sup> In the tables are not included data that according to the Law on Statistics are confidential and in this way they are statistical secrecy.

**Industrial Turnover Indices in March 2010<sup>5</sup>**  
**(Preliminary data)**

Economic activities	2005=100	Previous month=100	The same month of 2009=100
<b>Industry</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>108.8</b>
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.9</b>
of which:			
Mining of coal and lignite	132.9	88.5	95.1
Mining of metal ores	162.1	127.9	154.8
Other mining and quarrying	85.5	153.8	79.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>118.2</b>
of which:			
Manufacture of food products	196.5	124.4	131.5
Manufacture of beverages	126.5	155.6	101.6
Manufacture of tobacco products	77.0	203.7	101.3
Manufacture of textiles	86.5	128.7	91.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	92.0	107.5	103.6
Manufacture of leather and related products	95.5	88.8	117.2
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	95.9	127.0	110.4
Manufacture of paper and paper products	125.4	118.6	143.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	98.6	119.2	99.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	166.3	140.3	132.0
Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	110.9	114.0	125.3
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	125.0	131.7	103.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	97.2	137.7	75.8
Manufacture of basic metals	148.9	97.1	148.9
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	143.3	120.5	118.9
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	111.5	114.5	124.2
Manufacture of electrical equipment	189.7	117.0	128.9
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	122.7	119.5	100.8
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	132.8	116.4	144.8
Manufacture of other transport equipment	160.0	120.7	141.5
Manufacture of furniture	118.5	122.0	97.6
Other manufacturing	148.5	137.1	107.2
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	184.7	129.7	146.9
<b>Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</b>	<b>177.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>87.5</b>
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