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# Index of Industrial Production

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The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) is an abstract number, the magnitude of which represents the status of production in the industrial sector for a given period of time. Its main purpose is to provide a measure of the short-term changes in the volume of industrial production from the manufacturing sector in the country.

The IIP provides Information to gauge industrial performance and to forecast the future economic performance. It can be used to identify the turning points in economic development at an early stage. The major advantage of the production index compared to other indicators is the combination of fast availability and detailed breakdown of activities.

The IIP is a key indicator of economic performance in most countries. Index numbers summarize past developments, facilitate forecasting of future trends and assist with evidence based policy decisions. In addition, index numbers facilitate International comparisons. The IIP also has an important role in the compilation of the Quarterly National Accounts. Analysis of economic changes, IIP has a crucial role because industrial production is one of the more dynamic and fluctuating element in the economy.

- □ The volume of industrial production for the 3rd quarter of 2024 has increased by 2.4% compared to the same quarter in 2023.
- □ The volume of industrial production has increased by 2.1% in the month of September, 2024 compared to the same month in 2023.
- □ The production in the month of September 2024 has increased by 0.2% when compared to the production in the month of August 2024.

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#### IIP for the 3rd quarter 2024

| Month & Quarter              | IIP <sup>P</sup> (2015=100) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| July - 2024                  | 95.3                        |
| August - 2024                | 91.3                        |
| September - 2024             | 92.2                        |
| 2024 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | 92.9                        |

The volume of industrial production has increased by 2.1% in September, 2024 compared to the same month in 2023. Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of 'Manufacture of paper and paper products' (85.9%); has shown remarkable increase meanwhile 'Other manufacturing' (15.0%) has reported remarkable decrease during this period. (Source: Table 5)

Month to month % changes of the IIP

|                          | % Change |
|--------------------------|----------|
| June 24 / July 24        | 0.3      |
| July 24 / August 24      | 0.1      |
| August 24 / September 24 | 0.2      |

Table 1: IIP for the 3rd quarter 2024 P - Provisional

Table 2: Month to month % changes of the IIP

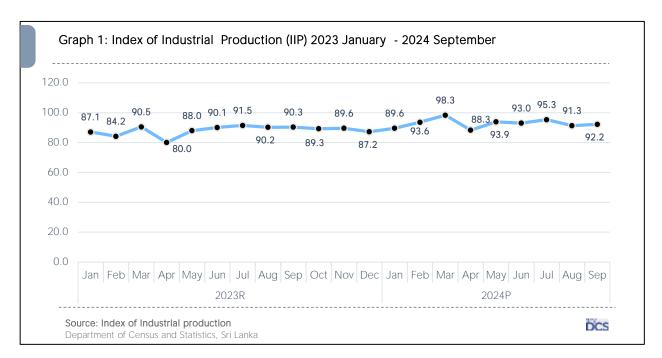
## Quarterly trend of IIP by industry divisions

| ISIC<br>2digit | Description  | 3rd Q             | Year on year      |          |
|----------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                | Description –  | 2023 <sup>R</sup> | 2024 <sup>P</sup> | % Change |
| 10             | Food products  | 96.1              | 98.7              | 2.7      |
| 11             | Beverages  | 119.9             | 120.4             | 0.4      |
| 12             | Tobacco products   | 79.0              | 76.8              | -2.8     |
| 13             | Manufacture of Textiles  | 99.3              | 105.1             | 5.9      |
| 14             | Manufacture of wearing Apparels  | 81.8              | 94.9              | 16.0     |
| 15             | Manufacture of leather and related products  | 99.3              | 99.6              | 0.4      |
| 16             | Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture;<br>manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials | 62.1              | 73.5              | 18.3     |
| 17             | Manufacture of paper and paper products  | 33.0              | 55.2              | 67.4     |
| 18             | Printing and reproduction of recorded media  | 129.5             | 151.1             | 16.7     |
| 19             | Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products   | 96.5              | 48.9              | -49.4    |
| 20             | Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products   | 73.6              | 82.4              | 11.9     |
| 21             | Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and<br>pharmaceutical preparations  | 150.8             | 132.8             | -11.9    |
| 22             | Manufacture of rubber & plastic products   | 78.9              | 91.1              | 15.5     |
| 23             | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products   | 105.1             | 103.0             | -2.0     |
| 24             | Manufacture of basic metals  | 103.5             | 101.2             | -2.2     |
| 25             | Manufacture of fabricated metal products   | 56.1              | 65.1              | 16.1     |
| 26-27          | Manufacture of electrical equipment  | 51.8              | 68.4              | 32.2     |
| 28             | Manufacture of Machinery & equipment   | 109.0             | 121.0             | 11.0     |
| 31             | Manufacture of furniture   | 71.1              | 67.6              | -5.0     |
| 29-30<br>32-33 | Other manufacturing  | 57.6              | 58.2              | 1.0      |
| Overall        | Index for the Manufacturing Sector   | 90.7              | 92.9              | 2.4      |

Table 3: Quarterly trend of IIP by industry divisions (2015=100) R - Revised  $\ P$  - Provisional

The industrial production of the manufacturing sector for the 3rd quarter of 2024 has increased by 2.4 % compared to the same quarter in 2023. Among the manufacturing industries; volume of products of 'Manufacture of paper and paper products' (67.4%), has shown a remarkable increase in production during the 3rd Quarter of 2024, compared to 3rd Quarter of 2023 and volume of products of 'Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products' (49.4%), reported a remarkable decrease during this period.

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### Seasonally adjusted month to month percentage changes of the IIP by industry divisions

| ISIC           | Description  | (12-Month           | Month to<br>month %    |        |
|----------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 2digit         | Description  | August <sup>P</sup> | September <sup>P</sup> | Change |
| 10             | Food products  | 97.5                | 97.0                   | -0.5   |
| 11             | Beverages  | 120.8               | 119.6                  | -0.9   |
| 12             | Tobacco products   | 77.2                | 76.7                   | -0.7   |
| 13             | Manufacture of Textiles  | 102.8               | 103.0                  | 0.2    |
| 14             | Manufacture of wearing Apparels  | 85.2                | 86.0                   | 0.9    |
| 15             | Manufacture of leather and related products  | 101.8               | 101.9                  | 0.1    |
| 16             | Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork except furniture;<br>manufacture of articles of Straw and plaiting materials | 84.2                | 85.3                   | 1.4    |
| 17             | Manufacture of paper and paper products  | 44.2                | 46.3                   | 4.8    |
| 18             | Printing and reproduction of recorded media  | 110.7               | 109.3                  | -1.3   |
| 19             | Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products   | 89.2                | 91.3                   | 2.4    |
| 20             | Manufacture of chemicals & chemical products   | 77.7                | 77.8                   | 0.2    |
| 21             | Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical<br>preparations  | 132.5               | 131.0                  | -1.1   |
| 22             | Manufacture of rubber & plastic products   | 85.1                | 86.0                   | 1.0    |
| 23             | Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products   | 96.7                | 96.6                   | -0.1   |
| 24             | Manufacture of basic metals  | 104.0               | 103.1                  | -0.8   |
| 25             | Manufacture of fabricated metal products   | 63.2                | 64.2                   | 1.6    |
| 26-27          | Manufacture of electrical equipment  | 66.0                | 66.7                   | 0.9    |
| 28             | Manufacture of Machinery & equipment   | 106.9               | 107.5                  | 0.6    |
| 31             | Manufacture of furniture   | 61.4                | 61.2                   | -0.4   |
| 29-30<br>32-33 | Other manufacturing  | 59.9                | 59.2                   | -1.2   |
| Overall        | Index for the Manufacturing Sector   | 91.6                | 91.8                   | 0.2    |

Table 4: Month to month % changes of the IIP by Industry Divisions (2015=100) P - Provisional

# Year on Year percentage changes of IIP by industry divisions

| ISIC<br>2digit    | Description   | July              |                   | Year on<br>year % | August            |                   | Year on<br>year % | September         |                   | Year on<br>year % |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   |   | 2023 <sup>R</sup> | 2024 <sup>P</sup> | Change            | 2023 <sup>R</sup> | 2024 <sup>P</sup> | Change            | 2023 <sup>R</sup> | 2024 <sup>P</sup> | Change            |
| 10                | Food products   | 94.5              | 106.5             | 12.6              | 94.6              | 97.0              | 2.5               | 98.6              | 92.6              | -6.1              |
| 11                | Beverages   | 100.2             | 116.2             | 16.0              | 129.7             | 128.4             | -1.0              | 130.3             | 116.7             | -10.4             |
| 12                | Tobacco products  | 75.9              | 81.7              | 7.7               | 82.4              | 76.5              | -7.2              | 78.8              | 72.2              | -8.3              |
| 13                | Manufacture of Textiles   | 99.0              | 104.2             | 5.2               | 103.9             | 114.8             | 10.5              | 94.2              | 96.2              | 2.1               |
| 14                | Manufacture of wearing<br>Apparels  | 88.3              | 92.3              | 4.6               | 70.1              | 95.9              | 36.8              | 87.0              | 96.4              | 10.8              |
| 15                | Manufacture of leather and<br>related products  | 99.4              | 99.2              | -0.1              | 99.6              | 99.8              | 0.2               | 98.9              | 99.9              | 1.1               |
| 16                | Manufacture of wood and<br>products of wood and cork<br>except furniture; manufacture<br>of articles of Straw and<br>plaiting materials | 64.7              | 72.4              | 12.0              | 58.1              | 71.4              | 23.0              | 62.6              | 76.6              | 22.3              |
| 17                | Manufacture of paper and<br>paper products  | 34.6              | 55.7              | 61.1              | 34.6              | 54.6              | 57.7              | 29.8              | 55.3              | 85.9              |
| 18                | Printing and reproduction of recorded media   | 111.1             | 160.5             | 44.5              | 118.9             | 151.9             | 27.8              | 158.5             | 140.9             | -11.1             |
| 19                | Manufacture of coke and<br>refined petroleum products   | 116.0             | 44.5              | -61.6             | 113.8             | 17.0              | -85.1             | 59.8              | 85.1              | 42.3              |
| 20                | Manufacture of chemicals &<br>chemical products   | 72.7              | 84.0              | 15.5              | 72.2              | 86.0              | 19.1              | 75.2              | 77.2              | 2.8               |
| 21                | Manufacture of basic<br>pharmaceutical products and<br>pharmaceutical preparations  | 159.3             | 122.6             | -23.0             | 145.0             | 145.4             | 0.3               | 148.1             | 130.4             | -11.9             |
| 22                | Manufacture of rubber &<br>plastic products   | 77.6              | 94.6              | 21.9              | 82.5              | 92.4              | 12.0              | 76.5              | 86.4              | 12.9              |
| 23                | Manufacture of other non-<br>metallic mineral products  | 104.4             | 98.7              | -5.5              | 107.5             | 107.7             | 0.2               | 104.2             | 102.6             | -1.6              |
| 24                | Manufacture of basic metals   | 93.7              | 114.3             | 22.0              | 118.0             | 100.7             | -14.6             | 98.7              | 88.5              | -10.3             |
| 25                | Manufacture of fabricated<br>metal products   | 56.1              | 63.4              | 13.0              | 57.2              | 64.7              | 13.1              | 54.8              | 67.1              | 22.5              |
| 26-27             | Manufacture of electrical equipment   | 49.2              | 75.3              | 53.0              | 49.2              | 65.6              | 33.3              | 56.9              | 64.4              | 13.2              |
| 28                | Manufacture of Machinery & equipment  | 115.8             | 132.5             | 14.4              | 102.5             | 114.5             | 11.8              | 108.7             | 116.0             | 6.7               |
| 31                | Manufacture of furniture  | 68.8              | 63.9              | -7.2              | 72.3              | 69.5              | -3.8              | 72.3              | 69.3              | -4.2              |
| 29-30<br>32-33    | Other manufacturing   | 60.8              | 65.2              | 7.2               | 55.0              | 60.8              | 10.6              | 57.1              | 48.6              | -15.0             |
| Overall<br>Sector | Index for the Manufacturing   | 91.5              | 95.3              | 4.1               | 90.2              | 91.3              | 1.2               | 90.3              | 92.2              | 2.1               |

Table 5 : Year on Year % changes of IIP by industry divisions (2015=100) R - Revised; P - Provisional

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