

## In February the industrial production grew compared to the previous year

**According to Statistics Estonia, in February 2013, the production of industrial enterprises increased by 3% compared to February of the previous year.**

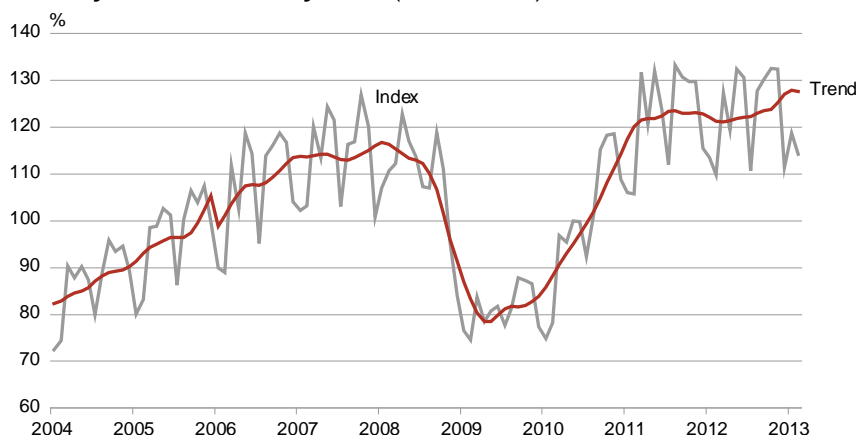
The increase in manufacturing was 4% compared to February of the previous year. The growth in the production was most of all influenced by the increase in the manufacturing of electronic and wood products. Among the branches of industry holding larger shares, the production grew also in the manufacture of metal and chemical products. The volume of production fell in the manufacture of food products, electrical equipment and machinery and equipment.

In February, 73% of the whole production of manufacturing was sold on the external market. Export sales of the manufacturing production grew 7% in February compared to the same month of the previous year, domestic sales increased 2%.

In February 2013 compared to January, the seasonally adjusted total industrial production decreased 4%, the production in manufacturing fell 2%.

Compared to February 2012, the production of electricity increased by 10% and the production of heat decreased by 19%. The growth of electricity production was mainly caused by the increase in exports compared to February 2012.

### The volume index and trend of production in manufacturing, January 2003 – February 2013 (2005 = 100)



**Change in volume index of industrial production, February 2013**  
(percentages)

Economic activity	Change compared to the previous month according to seasonally adjusted data <sup>a</sup>	Change compared to the corresponding month of the previous year	
		according to unadjusted data	according to working-day adjusted data <sup>b</sup>
TOTAL	-3.9	3.2	3.2
Energy production	-6.2	-1.0	-1.0
Mining	5.5	3.5	3.5
Manufacturing	-2.1	4.0	4.0
manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products	-8.2	5.8	5.8
manufacture of wood and wood products	5.0	14.4	14.4
manufacture of food products	-7.0	-6.0	-6.0
manufacture of fabricated metal products	1.7	14.6	14.6
manufacture of electrical equipment	-17.8	-9.8	-9.8
manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	2.9	37.2	37.2
manufacture of furniture	-1.5	2.6	2.6
manufacture of motor vehicles	10.9	3.6	3.6
manufacture of building materials	3.0	24.7	24.7
manufacture of machinery and equipment	-8.3	-13.9	-13.9

<sup>a</sup> In case of the seasonally adjusted volume index of industrial production, the impact of the differing number of working days in a month and seasonally recurring factors have been eliminated. It is calculated only in comparison with the previous period.

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More detailed data have been published in the Statistical Database ([volume index of industrial production](#) and [production of electricity and heat](#)).