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| January 31, 2018   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN DECEMBER 2017** | **Republic of Serbia1) – INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN APRIL 2011** |   **The industrial production in the Republic of Serbia in December 2017, when compared to December 2016, increased by 0.5% and in relation to 2016 average, it increased by 6.9%. The industrial production in 2017, compared with 2016, increased by 3.5%. Manufacturing increased by 6.4% in 2017, related to 2016.**  Observed **by sections**,  comparing December 2017 with December 2016, the following trends were noted:   * the section of mining and quarrying – **growth** of 3.3%, * the section of manufacturing – **growth** of 0.4%, and * the section of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – **fall** of 0.1%.   In 2017, relative to 2016, the trends were noted as follows:   * the section of manufacturing – **growth** of 6.4%, * the section of mining and quarrying – **growth** of 2.7%, and * the section of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – **fall** of 6.2%.   The data on industrial production **by destination** in December 2017, compared to December 2016, expressed **growth** in the production of:   * intermediate products, energy excluded, by 7.2%, * durable consumer goods, by 1.6%, and * energy, by 0.6%,   while **fall** was noted for   * capital goods, by 10.4%, and * non - durable consumer goods, by 2.6%.   Industrial production volume in December 2017, compared to December 2016, expressed the following trends:   * **growth** in 19 divisions that in the structure of industrial production participate with 53%, * **fall** in 10 divisions that in the structure of industrial production participate with 47%.   The largest influence on industrial production **growth** in December 2017 compared to December 2016 had the divisions of: manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, manufacture of electrical equipment, manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c, and manufacture of metal products, except machinery and equipment.  Industrial production volume in 2017, compared to 2016, expressed the following trends:   * **growth** in 21 divisions that in the structure of industrial production participate with 56%, * **fall** in 8 divisions that in the structure of industrial production participate with 44%.   The largest influence on industrial production **growth** in 2017 compared to 2016 had the divisions of: manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c, manufacture of rubber and plastic products, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, and manufacture of metal products, except machinery and equipment.  **The seasonal adjustment of the industrial production index for December 2017, compared to 2016 average,** indicates 3.1% growth of the overall industrial production and 5.6% growth of manufacturing.  **The seasonally adjusted industrial production index for December 2017, compared to November 2017,** indicates 1.2% fall of the overall industrial production and 1.9% fall of manufacturing.  **The production of small-size enterprises** (the number of employees less than 50) that were not included in regular statistical surveys is followed on a sample of the selected units of the section of manufacturing. When the assessment of the industrial production of small-size enterprises of the sample is included, the overall industrial production in December 2017 compared to 2016 average increased by 7.5% and manufacturing increased by 7.1.  The data on the industrial production in 2018 will be published on the last working day in a month and will refer to the previous month.  Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohia and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).  Contact person Director,  Jasmina Kostić Simov, Head Dr Miladin Kovačević  Division of industry statistics  Phone: 2412 922, Ext. 238  Email: jasmina.kostic-simov@stat.gov.rs  Information and Dissemination Unit  Phone: +381 11 2401-284  [stat@stat.gov.rs](mailto:stat@stat.gov.rs) |
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