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| September 29, 2023   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDICES, AUGUST 2023** | Republic of Serbia1) – INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN APRIL 2011 |   **The industrial production in the Republic of Serbia in August 2023 increased by 5.8% relative to August 2022, and relative to 2022 average, it increased by 0.6%. Industrial production in the period January – August 2023 relative to the same period 2022, increased by 2.4%.**  Observed by **sections**, in August 2023 compared with August 2022, the following trends were noted:   * the section of mining and quarrying– **growth** of 17.0% * the section of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – **growth** of 16.6%, and * the section of manufacturing – **growth** of 2.4%.   The data on industrial production **by MIGS** in August 2023, compared to June 2022, expressed **growth** in the production of:   * intermediate products, energy excluded, by 12.9%, and * energy, by 10.3%,   while **fall** was noted for   * capital goods, by 1.8%, * non - durable consumer goods, by 2.0%, and * durable consumer goods, by 7.8%.   Industrial production volume in August 2023, compared to August 2022, expressed the following trends:   * **growth** in 15 divisions that in the structure of industrial production participate with 54%, * **fall** in 14 divisions that in the structure of industrial production participate with 46%.   The largest influence on industrial production **growth** in August 2023 compared to August 2022 had the divisions of: generation of electricity, manufacture of chemicals and chemical products, manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, exploitation of metal ores and manufacture of basic metals.  **The seasonally adjusted industrial production index for August 2023, compared to July 2023**, indicates 1.9% growth of the overall industrial production, and 1.2% growth of manufacturing.  **The seasonal adjustment of the industrial production index for August 2023, compared to 2022 average,** indicates overall industrial production growth of 3.8% and manufacturing growth of 0.8%.  **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 August 2023 compared to 2022 average increased by 0.7% and manufacturing decreased by 1.6%.  The data on the industrial production in 2023 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). |
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