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## Industrial Production Index December 2020

## Industrial Production index (\*) change rate was -4.4%

Industrial Production year-on-year change rate was -4.4%, in December (-3.2% in the previous month). Manufacturing Industry year-on-year change rate was -2.5% (-1.6% in November). In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020, the aggregate index decreased 2.4% in year-on-year terms (in the previous quarter this change rate was -0.7%). The average change rate in 2020 was -7.0% (-2.3% in the previous year).

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