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## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY DECREASED BY 10.6%, IN NOMINAL TERMS, IN 2020

The year 2020 was globally marked by the strong negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the national economy, which led to a strong contraction of the great majority of the branches of economic activity, determining in some cases an almost total stoppage. Also, in the manufacturing industries the impact was significant, with decreases of 7.2% in the Gross value added and 9.3% in the Gross operating surplus.

Thus, in 2020, the total sales of products and services in the manufacturing industries (divisions 10 to 33, 35 and 38 of CAE Rev.3) registered a nominal decrease of 10.6%, reaching EUR 84.2 billion (+2.7% and EUR 94.1 billion in 2019). The divisions that most contributed for this negative change were the Division 19 - Petroleum products (-30.8% in the sales of products and services in 2020; +0.4% in 2019) and the Division 29 - Manufacture of motor vehicles (-19.3%; +13.0% in 2019). Division 10 - Food Industries kept its preponderance in total sales and services, despite the slight decrease of 0.6% compared to the previous year (+3.2% in 2019), totalling EUR 11.9 billion (14.1% of total manufacturing industries).

The publication "Industrial Production Statistics 2020", published today, disseminates the main statistical data on the Portuguese industrial production in 2020, obtained from the Annual Survey on Industrial Production (Prodcom Survey).

Complementing the information of this publication, a set of tables with data on 2020's industrial production, is made available on the portal of official statistics - [www.ine.pt](http://www.ine.pt).





## NOTA METODOLÓGICA

The Annual Survey on Industrial Production (Prodcom survey), transposes, in full, the European methodology for industrial production statistics, from the Council's regulation 3924/91, of 19.12.1992 (PRODCOM Regulation) and the Commission's regulation 912/2004, of 29.04.2004, in respect to the coverage of industrial production, inquired variables and types of production.

These regulation's methodology was adapted to the Portuguese industrial reality, by breaking down the EU list of products and adopting national sub-positions, considered to be indispensable for the adequate knowledge of the national industrial production.

Additional notes on the methodology used can be found on the publication "Industrial Production Statistics 2020".

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## Indicator in Statistics Portugal Portal

[Produced products, sales of products and sales of products in industry, by product type](#)

## ACRONYMS AND DESIGNATIONS

NACE Rev.2      European Classification of Economic Activities, second revision

## UNITS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Kg	Kilogram
10 <sup>3</sup> kWh	Thousand Kilowatt
Nº	Number
Pa	Pair
Kg 90% std	Kilogram of substance 90% dry
l	Litre
%	Percentage
p.p.	Percentage points
Div.	Division
Var. Rt.	Variation rate

## CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

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