

## Index of Production - August 2007

### Manufacturing

In the latest three months, manufacturing output has increased by **0.4** per cent compared with the previous three months. Between July and August, manufacturing output has increased by **0.4** per cent. Manufacturing in August is **103.5**.

Month	Revision	Old index	New index
Jul	+ 0.1	103.0	103.1
Jun	0.0	103.3	103.3
May	0.0	103.2	103.2

Within MANUFACTURING in the latest three month period

There were **rises** in:

♦ textiles, leather and clothing (DB/DC)	+0.6%
♦ coke, ref petrol and nuclear fuels (DF)	+3.1%
♦ basic metals and metal products (DJ)	+0.3%
♦ machinery and equipment (DK)	+0.8%
♦ electrical and optical equipment (DL)	+1.8%
♦ wood and wood products (DD)	+1.9%
♦ pulp, paper, printing and publishing (DE)	+1.2%
♦ rubber and plastic products (DH)	+1.9%
♦ other manufacturing (DN)	+0.8%

**Significant Rises:-**    **Electrical & optical equipment (DL)**  
                                  **Pulp, paper, printing and publishing (DE)**

There were **falls** in:

♦ food, drink and tobacco (DA)	-0.2%
♦ chemicals and man-made fibres (DG)	-0.7%
♦ transport equipment (DM)	-1.0%
♦ non-metallic mineral products (DI)	-0.3%

**Significant Falls:-**    **None**

Manufacturing is now **0.8** per cent higher than the same three months a year ago.

## **Individual Industries: three month on three month**

### **Significant rises:-**

#### **Electrical & optical equipment (DL)**

Rose by **1.8%** in the latest three month on three month period

The main rises were in:

		3mnth	3mnth/yr	month
3320	Manufacture of electronic instruments for measuring	2.9	13.8	0.9
3230	Manufacture of television and radio receivers	9.0	-15.8	-0.9
3120	Manufacture of electricity distribution	4.1	5.1	-0.3

#### **Pulp, paper, printing and publishing (DE)**

Rose by **1.2%** in the latest three month on three month period

The main rises were in:

		3mnth	3mnth/yr	month
2219	Publishing of sound recordings and other publishing	13.3	10.0	2.8
2211	Publishing of books	3.9	13.7	-4.2

**Significant falls:-     None**

## **Mining and Quarrying**

Mining and quarrying **was flat** in the latest three month on three month period.  
Against the same three month on three month period a year ago, output rose by **1.7** per cent.  
The August index stands at **74.7**, a fall of **2.7** per cent compared with the previous month.

## **Electricity, Gas & Water**

Electricity, gas & water has risen by **0.5** per cent in the latest three month on three month period.  
Against the same period a year ago, there has been a fall of **0.5** per cent.  
The August index stands at **97.4**, a fall of **0.1** per cent compared with the previous month.

## **Production**

Overall production has risen by **0.4** per cent in the latest three month on three month period.  
Against the same three month on three month period a year ago, output rose by **0.8** per cent.  
The August index stands at **99.6**, a rise of **0.1** per cent compared with the previous month.