

Index of Production - September 2009

Manufacturing

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In the latest quarter, manufacturing output has decreased by **0.1** per cent compared with the previous quarter. Between August and September, manufacturing output has increased by **1.7** per cent. Manufacturing in September is **89.0**.

Month	Revision	Old index	New index
Aug	- 0.3	87.8	87.5
Jul	- 0.2	89.5	89.3
Jun	0.0	88.9	88.9

Within MANUFACTURING in the latest quarter

There were **falls** in:

♦ chemicals and man-made fibres (DG)	-0.6%
♦ machinery and equipment (DK)	-3.2%
♦ electrical and optical equipment (DL)	-0.4%
♦ pulp, paper, printing and publishing (DE)	-3.6%

Significant Falls:- Pulp, paper, printing and publishing (DE)
Machinery and equipment (DK)

There were **rises** in:

♦ food, drink and tobacco (DA)	+0.1%
♦ textiles, leather and clothing (DB/DC)	+2.2%
♦ coke, ref petrol and nuclear fuels (DF)	+1.4%
♦ basic metals and metal products (DJ)	+0.3%
♦ transport equipment (DM)	+3.1%
♦ wood and wood products (DD)	+4.1%
♦ rubber and plastic products (DH)	+1.7%
♦ non-metallic mineral products (DI)	+1.9%
♦ other manufacturing (DN)	+2.6%

Significant Rises:- Transport equipment (DM)

Manufacturing is now **10.5** per cent lower than the same quarter a year ago.

Individual Industries: quarter on quarter

Significant falls:-

Pulp, paper, printing and publishing (DE)

Fell by **3.6%** in the latest quarter on quarter period

The main falls were in:

		3mnth	3mnth/yr	month
22.2-3	Printing and related activities; recorded media	-6.4	-2.8	0.8
22.13	Publishing of journals and periodicals	-5.4	-14.8	0.3

Machinery and equipment (DK)

Fell by **3.2%** in the latest quarter on quarter period

The main falls were in:

		3mnth	3mnth/yr	month
29.2	Mfr of other general machinery	-5.7	-14.4	-10.3
29.1	Mfr of machinery for the production of mechanical power	-5.2	-31.3	0.2

Significant rises:-

Transport equipment (DM)

Rose by **3.1%** in the latest quarter on quarter period

The main rises were in:

		3mnth	3mnth/yr	month
34.1	Mfr of motor vehicles	17.6	-26.6	5.3
34.2-3	Mfr of motor vehicle bodies, trailers & parts; engine	4.5	-26.5	10.0

Mining and Quarrying

Mining and quarrying has fallen by **4.7** per cent in the latest quarter on quarter period.
Against the same quarter on quarter period a year ago, output fell by **11.1** per cent.
The September index stands at **73.9**, a rise of **1.7** per cent compared with the previous month.

Electricity, Gas & Water

Electricity, gas & water has fallen by **0.8** per cent in the latest quarter on quarter period.
Against the same period a year ago, there has been a fall of **9.7** per cent.
The September index stands at **89.6**, a fall of **0.3** per cent compared with the previous month.

Production

Overall production has fallen by **0.8** per cent in the latest quarter on quarter period.
Against the same quarter on quarter period a year ago, output fell by **10.5** per cent.
The September index stands at **86.9**, a rise of **1.6** per cent compared with the previous month.