

Trend Indicator of Output

2018, October

Output of the national economy grew in October from the year before, decrease from the month before

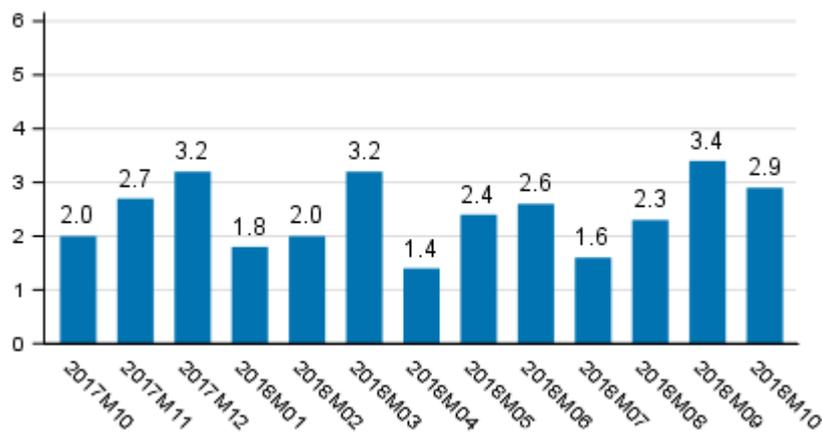
In October 2018, working-day adjusted output was 2.9 per cent higher than one year before. Seasonally adjusted output was in October 0.2 per cent lower than in the month before. According to revised data, working-day adjusted output increased in September 2018 by 3.4 per cent (previously 3.2 per cent) from last year's September.

Volume of total output 2005 to 2018, trend and seasonally adjusted series



The series of the Trend Indicator of Output are seasonally adjusted with the Tramo/Seats method. The latest observations of the series adjusted for seasonal and random variation (seasonally adjusted and trend series) become revised with new observations in seasonal adjustment methods. Revisions especially at turning points of economic trends may be significant, which should be taken into consideration when using seasonally adjusted and trend data.

Working day adjusted change of total output from previous year's corresponding month, %



Working day adjusted primary production grew by around three per cent, secondary production by four and a half per cent and services by just under three per cent from October 2017.

Primary production refers to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing. Secondary production includes manufacturing and construction. Services comprise trade, hotel and restaurant activities, transport and business activities, as well as real estate, renting and research services, financial intermediation and insurance, and public services.

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Revision of annual volume change, %

		2018M03	2018M04	2018M05	2018M06	2018M07	2018M08	2018M09	2018M10
Seasonally adjusted month-on-month change, %	1. release	0,6	-0,9	0,7	-0,3	-0,5	0,2	0,6	-0,2
	Previous release	0,9	-0,8	0,8	0,1	-0,5	0,5	0,6	.
	Latest release	0,8	-0,8	0,8	0,1	-0,3	0,3	0,9	-0,2
	Revision, %-points (latest minus first)	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,4	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,0
Working day adjusted year-on-year change, %	1. release	3,1	1,8	3,4	3,0	1,5	2,3	3,2	2,9
	Previous release	3,6	1,6	2,5	2,7	1,5	2,6	3,2	.
	Latest release	3,2	1,4	2,4	2,6	1,6	2,3	3,4	2,9
	Revision, %-points (latest minus first)	0,1	-0,4	-1,0	-0,4	0,1	0,0	0,2	0,0

Average revision starting from 2014M05, %-points

	Average revision (absolute values)	Average revision
Seasonally adjusted month-on-month change	0,6	0,4
Working day adjusted year-on-year change	1,0	0,5

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