

Trend Indicator of Output

2020, April

Output of the national economy fell in April

Corrected on 17 June 2020. The correction is indicated in red.

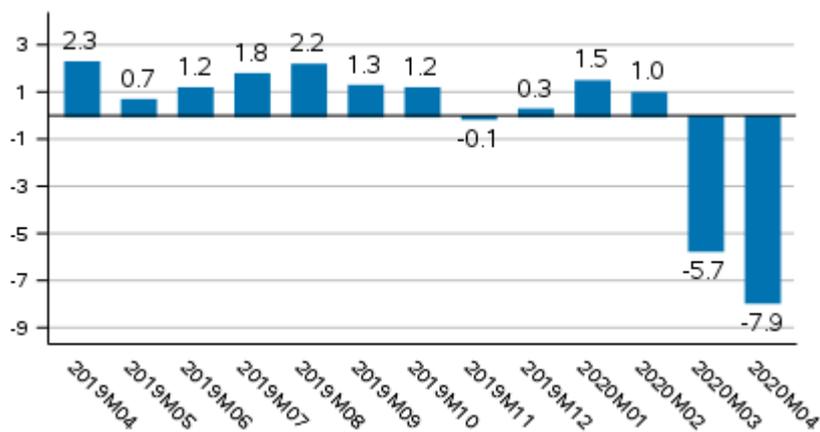
Adjusted for working days, output fell by 7.9 per cent in April 2020 from one year back. Seasonally adjusted output in turn went down by 2.1 per cent in April from the month before. According to revised data, working day adjusted output **fell** in March 2020 by 5.7 per cent (previously -2.7 per cent) from March 2019. The revisions arise from the benchmarking of the data of the Trend Indicator of Output with the Quarterly National Accounts data released on 29 May 2020.

Volume of total output 2005 to 2020, 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 decreased by around five per cent from the year before. Secondary production decreased by about three per cent and services by around 10 per cent from April 2019.

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, %

		2019M08	2019M09	2019M10	2019M11	2019M12	2020M01	2020M02	2020M03
Seasonally adjusted month-on-month change, %	1. release	0,5	-0,4	-0,6	0,3	-0,4	0,9	0,4	-1,7
	Previous release	0,7	-0,7	-0,4	-0,4	0,6	0,6	-0,1	-1,7
	Latest release	0,6	-0,8	-0,2	-0,6	0,8	0,4	0,1	-5,0
	Revision, %-points (latest minus first)	0,1	-0,4	0,4	-0,9	1,2	-0,5	-0,3	-3,3
Working day adjusted year-on-year change, %	1. release	2,5	0,8	1,5	2,3	0,5	1,7	1,0	-2,7
	Previous release	2,2	1,4	0,6	-0,1	0,9	2,2	1,2	-2,7
	Latest release	2,2	1,3	1,2	-0,1	0,3	1,5	1,0	-5,7
	Revision, %-points (latest minus first)	-0,3	0,5	-0,3	-2,4	-0,2	-0,2	0,0	-3,0

Average revision starting from 2014M05, %-points

	Average revision (absolute values)	Average revision
Seasonally adjusted month-on-month change	0,7	0,3
Working day adjusted year-on-year change	1,2	0,3

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