

Industry turnover, down 12.8% seven months into 2020

Total industry turnover (internal market and foreign market), in nominal terms, decreased by 12.8%, between January 1 and July 31, 2020, compared to the same period in 2019, according to data from the National Institute of Statistics (INS) published on Monday.

Thus, the turnover in the industry, in the first seven months of 2020, decreased overall by 12.8%, as a result of the decrease of the extractive industry (-14.8%) and the processing industry (-12.7%).

By major industrial groups, decreases in turnover were registered in the following sectors: energy industry (-32.9%), capital goods industry (-19.3%), intermediate goods industry (-7.6%), industry durable goods (-2.6%) and the current goods industry (-2.6%).

The turnover in the industry, in July 2020, compared to the previous month, increased, in total, by 11.0% due to the growth registered in the processing industry (+ 11.2%) and in the extractive industry (+ 4.9%) .

On the large industrial groups, growth was registered: the durable goods industry (+ 14.8%), the intermediate goods industry (+ 11.4%), the capital goods industry (+ 11.0%), the energy industry (+10.5%) and the current goods industry (+ 9.7%).

The turnover in the industry, in July 2020, compared to July 2019, decreased overall by 5.9%, as a result of the decrease registered in the extractive industry (-11.8%) and in the processing industry (-5.7%).

The main industrial groups registered decreases: the energy industry (-39.9%), the capital goods industry (-8.6%) and the current goods industry (-1.4%). Increases were registered in: the durable goods industry (+ 21.1%) and the intermediate goods industry (+ 0.1%).