

## Industry businesses drop by 7.6% during first 11 months of 2020

**The industry turnover, in nominal terms, has dropped by 7.6% during the first 11 months of the previous year, as opposed to the similar period of 2019, the decline being generated by the extractive industry, which shrunk by 12.1% and the processing industry (-7.5%), according to the data published on Thursday by the National Institute of Statistics (INS).**

"In November 2020, the industry turnover, per total (internal and external market), in nominal terms, dropped from the previous month with 4.6%, and for the corresponding month from the previous year it has gone up by 1.2%. During the period of January 1st - November 30th, 2020, when compared with the same period of 2019, the industry turnover (internal and external market), in nominal terms, has gone down by 7.6%," according to the press release sent by the INS to AGERPRES.

For the big industrial groups, after 11 months in 2020, drops were recorded in the following sectors: energy industry (-33.8%), capital goods industry (-8.6%), intermediary goods industry (-3.8%) and current use industry (-3.1%). The long-lasting goods industry has gone up by 2.6%.

The industry turnover, in November 2020, when compared with the previous month, has dropped, in total, by 4.6%, as a result of the registered decline in the processing industry (-4.8%). The extractive industry has gone up by 2.1%.

For the big industrial groups there were drops recorded in the long-term goods industry (-7%), the intermediary goods industry (-6.5%), current use industry (-6%) and capital goods industry (-3%). The energy industry has gone up by 2.8%.

When compared to November 2019, industry businesses have gone up, as a whole, by 1.2%, due to the advance registered in the processing industry (+1.6%). The extractive industry has gone down by 9.5%.

For the big industrial groups there were recorded growths in: capital goods industry (+13.2%), the long-term goods industry (+6.6%) and the intermediary goods industry (+1.6%). Drops were recorded in the energy industry (-30.5%), current goods industry (-8%).