

BARBADOS STATISTICAL SERVICE

STATISTICAL BULLETIN

INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

June 2010

(Base: 1994=100)

The Index of Industrial Production is derived from a monthly Survey of Establishments and is designed to provide a general measure of changes in the output of Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas & Water. This bulletin contains data now rebased to 1994=100.

The Index of Industrial Production for June 2010 was 86.5. This Index indicates that output levels for **All Industries** increased by 1.7 points or **2.1%** compared with the previous month (May 2010) and fell by 0.1 of a point or **0.1%** compared with June 2009.

The three major divisions moved as follows:-

Mining and Quarrying rose by 2.8 points or **3.0%** over May 2010 and increased by **14.0** points or **17.3%** over that of June 2009.

Manufacturing (*the main component of the Production Index*) rose by 3.0 points or **4.4%** compared with the previous month and fell by 1.7 points or **2.3%** compared with June 2009.

Electricity, Gas and Water fell by 4.1 points or **2.6%** below that of the previous month and rose by 5.1 points or **3.4%** over that of June 2009.

Movement in the Index of Industrial Production

Mining and Quarrying:

The *Mining* of crude oil rose by 0.6 of a point or **0.8%** compared with that of the previous month and decreased by 3.6 points or **5.1%** below that of June 2009.

Stone *Quarrying* rose by 4.4 points or **3.9%** compared with that of the previous month and rose by 26.9 points or **30.3%** over that of June 2009.

Manufacturing:

Group movements within this division are detailed as follows:-

Food:

The *Food* division for June 2010 increased by 22.9 points or **25.3%** over that of May 2010 and rose by 11.8 points or **11.6%** in comparison to June 2009. (This group includes milk products, fruit juices, bakery products, flour and meat products.)

Beverages & Tobacco:

The combined Index for *Beverages & Tobacco* rose by 10.5 points or **13.6%** compared to the previous month and rose by 8.5 points or **10.7%** compared to June 2009.

The *Beverages* Index rose by 14.6 points or **13.6%** over that of the previous month and rose by 11.8 points or **10.7%** over that of June 2009.

The output for *Tobacco* rose by 0.3 of a point or **40.7%** compared with the previous month and rose 0.1 of a point or **16.5%** in comparison with June 2009.

Wearing Apparel:

This division increased by 20.0 points or **744.4%** over that of the previous month, and rose by 3.2 points or **16.7%** below that of June 2009.

Wooden Furniture:

This division increased by 37.1 points or **35.4%** over May 2010 and fell by 1.3 points or **0.9%** below that of June 2009.

Chemicals:

The combined index for this division fell by 6.5 points or **6.7%** in comparison to the previous month and rose by 24.7 points or **37.7%** over June 2009.

Industrial Chemical (including insecticides and industrial gases) fell by 6.8 points or **3.2%** below May 2010 and increased by 110.9 points or **120.5%** over June 2009.

Other Chemicals (including paints and pharmaceutical products) fell by 6.4 points or **12.4%** below the previous month and fell by 9.8 points or **17.8%** below June 2009.

Petroleum Products:

The refining of Petroleum Products ceased at the end of January 1998.

Non-Metallic Mineral Products:

Output for this group fell by 6.3 points or **2.4%** compared to May 2010 and declined by 35.5 points or **12.3%** compared to June 2009.

Electronic Components:

The index for the group fell by **0.3** of a point or **0.8%** below the previous month and rose by 5.7 points or **23.6%** over June 2009.

Other Manufacturing:

The combined index for this group declined by 15.9 points or **16.7%** compared with the previous month and fell by 23.1 points or **22.5%** below June 2009.

The *Printing* group fell by 23.9 points or **20.1%** below the previous month and fell by 62.9 points or 39.7% below June 2009.

The *Fabricated Metal Products* group fell by 11.7 points or **9.8%** when compared with the preceding month and fell by 17.0 points or **13.7%** below June 2009.

Electricity, Gas & Water

Net generation of *Electricity* fell by 7.6 points or **4.0%** below the previous month and increased by 4.7 points or **2.6%** compared to June 2009.

Natural Gas fell by 0.9 of a point or **2.6%** below May 2010 and fell by 1.4 points or **3.8%** compared to June 2009.

Net generation of *Water* rose by 5.7 points or **6.1%** over the previous month and rose by 6.9 points or **7.6%** over June 2009.

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TABLE 1A

INDUSTRY	ISIC Code	2010 JAN.	2010 FEB.	2010 MAR.	2010 APR.	2010 MAY	2010 JUN	2009 JUN.	2009 JUL.	2009 AUG.	2009 SEP.	2009 OCT.	2009 NOV.	2009 DEC.	2009 ANNUAL INDEX
Mining	220	77.9	62.2	63.0	71.9	66.5	67.1	70.7	68.2	51.9	46.3	65.9	63.0	46.8	61.4
Quarrying	290	117.9	132.9	142.3	96.9	111.1	115.5	88.6	98.5	70.7	99.6	115.1	102.7	79.8	110.9
Mining & Quarrying	DIV. 2	101.0	103.0	108.8	86.3	92.2	95.0	81.0	85.7	62.7	77.1	94.3	85.9	65.8	90.0
Food	311/312	89.9	87.2	112.3	91.3	90.6	113.5	101.7	115.3	93.5	97.8	97.2	97.6	131.9	105.3
Beverages & Tobacco	313/314	60.4	80.0	96.0	87.3	77.4	87.9	79.4	76.0	50.6	70.3	69.5	65.6	96.8	74.8
Wearing Apparel	322	1.4	0.4	4.0	7.7	2.7	22.7	19.5	30.3	28.3	14.7	20.1	9.5	6.7	13.6
Wooden Furniture	332	66.1	136.6	126.9	96.8	104.8	142.0	143.3	136.7	116.3	123.0	142.0	139.5	301.0	133.4
Chemicals	351/352	56.7	76.5	79.3	79.2	96.9	90.3	65.6	93.1	84.9	104.6	123.4	109.1	95.2	90.3
Petroleum Products	353	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metalic Mineral Products	369	104.7	266.1	272.6	277.9	258.9	252.6	288.2	225.2	195.4	301.5	269.3	226.2	164.3	236.5
Electronic Components	383	28.0	28.3	28.3	31.0	30.1	29.9	24.2	18.3	26.4	33.0	25.6	30.2	19.3	21.8
Other Manufacturing	3***	82.9	88.7	87.9	79.8	95.2	79.3	102.4	87.1	90.4	89.2	96.7	96.2	83.7	93.5
Manufacturing	DIV. 3	53.0	65.9	73.0	66.0	67.7	70.7	72.4	69.4	60.8	69.8	70.7	67.5	74.9	68.8
Electricity, Water & Gas	DIV. 4	153.6	141.0	166.4	153.0	160.7	156.6	151.5	160.8	158.4	155.4	162.9	152.4	159.2	153.3
All Industries	DIV. 2+3+4	72.0	80.1	90.6	81.9	84.8^R	86.5^P	86.6^R	86.0^R	78.1^R	84.7^R	87.6^R	83.0^R	89.6^R	84.3^R

TABLE 1B

INDUSTRY	VALUE ADDED WEIGHTS	2010	2010	CHANGE OVER MAY		2010	2009	CHANGE OVER JUN	
		JUN	MAY	POINTS	%	JUN	JUN	POINTS	%
Mining	11	67.1	66.5	0.6	0.8	67.1	70.7	-3.6	-5.1
Quarrying	15	115.5	111.1	4.4	3.9	115.5	88.6	26.9	30.3
Mining & Quarrying	26	95.0	92.2	2.8	3.0	95.0	81.0	14.0	17.3
Food	148	113.5	90.6	22.9	25.3	113.5	101.7	11.8	11.6
Beverages & Tobacco	113	87.9	77.4	10.5	13.6	87.9	79.4	8.5	10.7
Wearing Apparel	21	22.7	2.7	20.0	744.4	22.7	19.5	3.2	16.7
Wooden Furniture	16	142.0	104.8	37.1	35.4	142.0	143.3	-1.3	-0.9
Chemicals	35	90.3	96.9	-6.5	-6.7	90.3	65.6	24.7	37.7
Petroleum Products	214	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-metalic Mineral Products	35	252.6	258.9	-6.3	-2.4	252.6	288.2	-35.5	-12.3
Electronic Components	44	29.9	30.1	-0.3	-0.8	29.9	24.2	5.7	23.6
Other Manufacturing	170	79.3	95.2	-15.9	-16.7	79.3	102.4	-23.1	-22.5
Manufacturing	797	70.7	67.7	3.0	4.4	70.7	72.4	-1.7	-2.3
Electricity, Water & Gas	177	156.6	160.7	-4.1	-2.6	156.6	151.5	5.1	3.4
All Industries	1000	86.5	84.8	1.7	2.1	86.5	86.6	-0.1	-0.1

R - Revised

P- Provisional

SOURCE: Barbados Statistical Service