

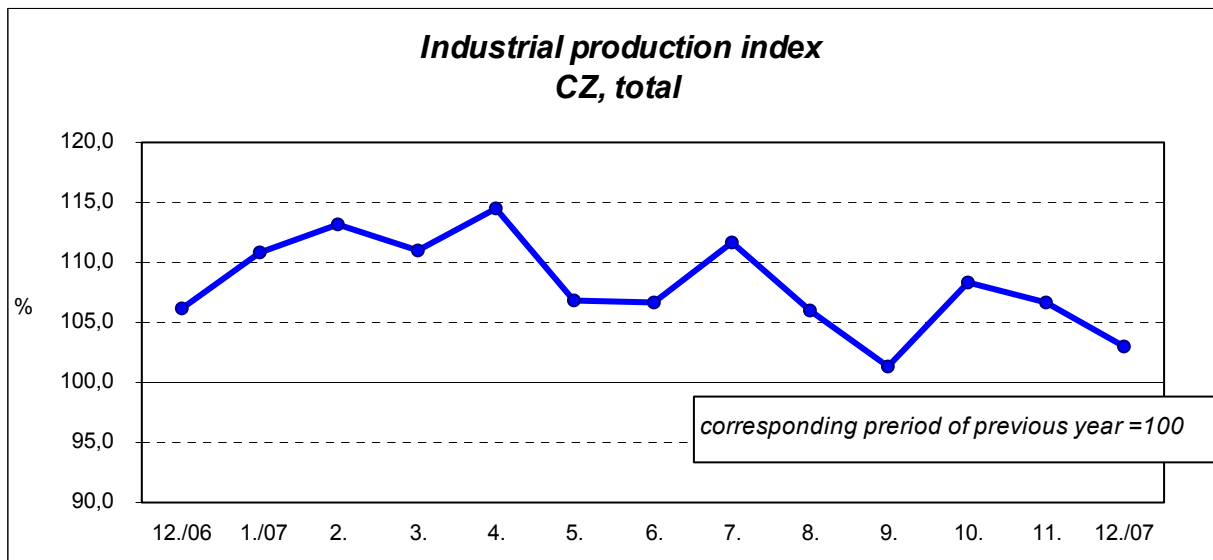
# COMMENT

Industrial production in December 2007 grew by 2.9% year-on-year and declined by 20.5% month-on-month. Compared with the average month of the base year 2000, industrial production in December 2007 was by 45.3% higher. Year-on-year saw December higher industrial production in sections: D – ‘Manufacturing’ (+2.9%) and E – ‘Electricity, gas and water supply’ (+5.6%), while the decrease occurred in the section C – ‘Mining and quarrying’ dropped’ (–6.1%).

In December 2007, the output of ‘Manufacturing’ increased especially in subsections: DF – ‘Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum’ (–14.3%), DM – ‘Manufacture of transport equipment’ (+11.3%), DL – ‘Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment’ (+9.4%) and DH – ‘Manufacture of rubber and plastic products’ (+6.7%). Year-on-year the decrease was seen in the sections DB – ‘Manufacture of textiles and textile products’ (–16.0%), DN – ‘Manufacturing n.e.c.’ (–11.9%) DG – ‘Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres’ (–9.4%) and DA – ‘Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco’ (–2.9%).

The December year-on-year IPI broken down by main industrial grouping increased most in the grouping for ‘Consumer Durables’ (+29.6%) and dropped in MIG ‘Consumer Non-Durables’ (–9.9%).

Graph 1



Graph 2

