

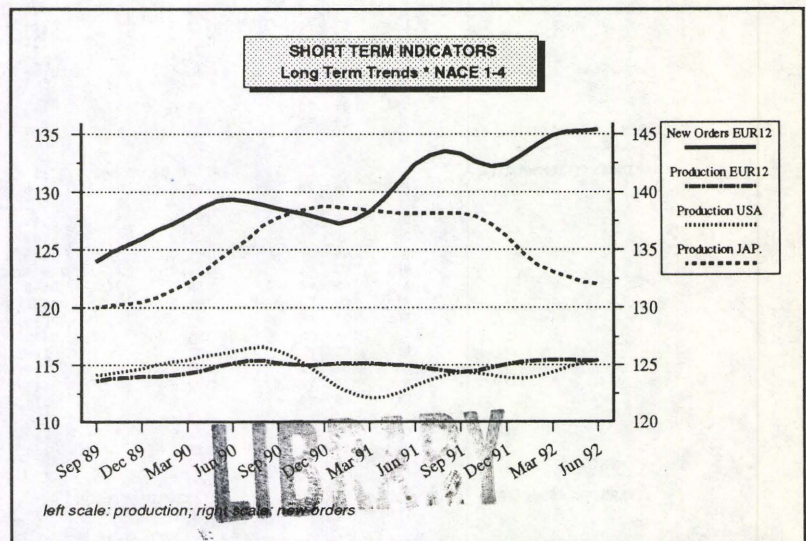
Recovery in EC industrial production slow in coming

The latest figures on **industrial production** in the European Community (EUR 12) in May 1992 have dashed the previous month's hopes of a modest recovery. The production of all types of goods stagnated. The industrial **production index** for EUR 12, adjusted for the number of working days, was 114.3 (1985 = 100), representing a rate of increase of 0.2% compared with May 1991. After **seasonal adjustment**, the index for May was 114.1. The seasonally adjusted figure for EUR 12 production in the **last three months for which figures are available** (March, April and May 1992) fell by -0.1% compared with the cumulative figure for the previous three months. **New orders** in EUR 12 (estimated), which had risen by 6% in February/March compared with the same period in 1991, were only 1% higher in April/May than they had been a year before.

The following rates of growth (where available) were recorded for the individual EC Member States:

Ireland 3.5% (estimate); Italy 1.4%; Netherlands 1.0% (estimate); Germany (West) 0.5%; Denmark 0.2%; United Kingdom -0.3%; France -0.7%; Spain -0.9%; Greece -2.2%. **The hoped-for recovery in industrial production has therefore failed to materialize.**

In the **USA**, industrial production rose by 1.1% (rate of change for the last three months compared with the



previous three months), while in **Japan** the **downturn** in industrial production continued at a rate of -2%.

The rates of change for the various types of goods were as follows in the European Community: intermediate goods: 0.0% (USA 0.5%); capital goods: 0.0% (USA 1.2%); consumer goods: -0.1% (USA 1.1%).

A slight recovery can therefore be detected in the **USA**, while the production of all types of goods in EUR 12 is stagnant and the recession in Japan continues.

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BASISINDIKATOREN BASIC INDICATORS INDICATEURS DE BASE

1985 = 100

	Letzte Zahl / Latest figure / Dernier chiffre			Veränderung / Change / Variation		
	Zeitraum Period Période	Pro Arbeitstag Per working day Par jour ouvrable	Saisonbereinigt Seasonally adjusted Désaisonnalisés	Pro Arbeitstag Per working day Par jour ouvrable %B (1)	Saisonbereinigt Seasonally adjusted Désaisonnalisés %A (2)	
PRODUKTIONSINDIZES						
INDICES OF PRODUCTION						
INDICES DE PRODUCTION						
NACE 1-4						
GESAMTE INDUSTRIE OHNE BAUINDUSTRIE						
	EUR12	05 92	114.3	114.1	0.8	-0.1
B	03	92	121.1	115.1	2.2	1.7
DK	05	92	106.9	106.2	1.2	0.2
D	05	92	118.3	120.8	0.3	0.5
GR	05	92	95.6	96.2	-3.3	-2.2
E	05	92	116.5	110.3	0.5	-0.9
F	05	92	113.8	112.8	1.2	-0.7
IRL	04	92	164.7	165.0	10.1	3.4
I	06	92	121.8	114.1	-0.6	-1.3
L	03	92	126.4	124.8	2.7	2.4
NL	04	92	118.0	115.6	2.0	-0.1
P	03	92	135.0	130.6	-3.9	-1.7
UK	05	92	100.0	104.6	-0.0	-0.3
USA	05	92	113.3	115.3	2.4	1.1
J	04	92	121.6	122.1	-4.5	-2.9
GRUNDSTOFFE U. PROD. GÜTER						
	EUR12	05 92	110.8	111.0	1.7	-0.0
B	03	92	120.3	114.7	2.2	1.8
DK	05	92	111.2	106.9	0.3	-0.4
D	05	92	115.4	116.6	2.0	1.0
GR	05	92	92.6	90.9	-7.4	-3.0
E	05	92	111.5	106.3	0.9	-0.1
F	05	92	109.6	111.4	1.4	-1.1
IRL	04	92	165.7	161.1	13.0	8.5
I	06	92	120.9	114.1	0.2	-0.7
L	03	92	123.9	121.6	1.9	1.8
NL	04	92	112.0	111.9	2.5	-0.8
P	03	92	125.4	119.6	-2.9	1.4
UK	05	92	96.4	100.1	1.5	-1.1
USA	05	92	115.6	118.6	2.8	0.5
J	04	92	122.0	121.2	-5.5	-2.4
INVESTITIONSGÜTER						
	EUR12	05 92	117.6	116.9	-1.4	0.0
B	03	92	122.8	114.1	-4.8	-5.9
DK	05	92	105.0	107.0	3.0	2.0
D	05	92	120.0	123.2	-1.1	-0.3
GR	05	92	124.2	119.1	8.3	-6.1
E	05	92	135.3	122.3	0.3	-3.2
F	05	92	104.6	102.7	-3.5	-0.5
IRL	04	92	222.5	236.6	14.8	4.0
I	06	92	121.0	108.8	-7.0	-3.7
L	03	92	107.4	109.6	-5.1	-5.4
NL	04	92	124.7	116.6	0.9	2.6
P	03	92	118.5	111.3	-6.4	0.1
UK	05	92	104.9	110.0	-3.5	0.2
USA	05	92	117.5	118.7	-1.0	1.2
J	04	92	125.2	128.9	-6.8	-5.0
VERBRAUCHSGÜTER						
	EUR12	05 92	118.8	117.8	0.7	-0.1
B	08	91	102.1	111.2	-2.6	-0.9
DK	05	92	106.9	106.4	0.3	-1.1
D	05	92	120.7	124.3	-0.6	0.5
GR	05	92	93.5	98.7	0.5	0.7
E	05	92	118.3	113.1	-0.1	-1.0
F	05	92	127.8	122.0	3.4	0.1
IRL	04	92	141.0	140.2	5.0	-0.5
I	06	92	124.5	117.7	2.0	-0.9
L	03	92	154.9	154.6	9.6	10.5
NL	04	92	124.0	122.1	0.8	0.3
P	03	92	134.4	130.4	-0.6	3.2
UK	05	92	104.5	110.5	-0.2	0.7
USA	05	92	114.8	117.8	4.2	1.1
J	04	92	118.1	115.5	-2.0	-4.0
UMSATZ						
TURNOVER						
CHIFFRE D'AFFAIRES						
NACE 1-4						
GESAMTE INDUSTRIE OHNE BAUINDUSTRIE						
	EUR12	02 92	132.2	133.0	1.6	-0.7
ABHÄNGIG BESCHÄFTIGTE						
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES						
NOMBRE DE SALARIÉS						
NACE 1-4						
GESAMTE INDUSTRIE OHNE BAUINDUSTRIE						
	EUR12	III 91	97.6	97.0	-1.9	-0.9

% B (1) - Letzte 3 Monate gegenüber dem entsprechenden Vorjahreszeitraum
- Last 3 months compared with corresponding months of previous year
- Les 3 derniers mois par rapport aux mois correspondants de l'année précédente

% A (2) - Letzte 3 Monate gegenüber den vorhergehenden 3 Monaten
- Last 3 months compared with previous 3 months
- Les 3 derniers mois par rapport aux 3 mois précédents

PRODUKTIONSINDIZES - SAISONBEREINIGT
INDICES OF PRODUCTION - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
INDICES DE PRODUCTION - DÉSAISONNALISÉS

1985 = 100

	1989	1990	1991	1991		1992				05
				11	12	01	02	03	04	

NACE 1-4
 GESAMTE INDUSTRIE OHNE BAUINDUSTRIE TOTAL INDUSTRY EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION ENSEMBLE DE L'INDUSTRIE SANS BATIMENT

EUR12	112.9	115.1	115.0	115.0	112.9	115.1	116.0	115.3	114.1	114.1	EUR12
B	112.7	118.4	114.6	115.8	116.0	116.1	119.3	115.1	:	:	B
DK	107.2	107.8	110.2	106.3	109.2	111.3	111.8	113.5	113.3	106.2	DK
D	112.1	117.9	121.2	120.8	119.7	120.5	121.9	122.0	121.1	120.8	D
GR	105.3	103.3	101.7	98.7	99.1	103.3	100.5	100.6	99.3	96.2	GR
E	116.1	116.1	115.2	114.4	113.6	113.8	117.8	117.9	113.9	110.3	E
F	112.0	114.1	114.3	114.0	114.1	114.9	114.3	114.3	113.8	112.8	F
IRL	137.4	143.8	148.7	159.2	149.3	161.1	159.3	161.1	165.0	:	IRL
I	118.6	117.8	115.4	118.6	111.6	116.0	116.9	117.6	113.5	118.2	I
L	118.6	118.0	118.6	121.5	117.7	116.0	122.1	124.8	:	:	L
NL	105.7	109.1	113.2	115.0	114.3	116.3	114.4	115.1	115.6	:	NL
P	124.1	135.3	135.2	135.8	130.8	132.0	132.1	130.6	:	:	P
UK	109.9	109.3	106.0	106.1	105.8	104.8	106.0	105.3	105.6	104.6	UK
USA	114.5	115.7	113.4	114.5	113.8	112.9	113.6	114.1	114.5	115.3	USA
J	119.7	125.3	128.2	127.9	126.0	125.5	124.6	121.6	122.1	:	J

GRUNDSTOFFE U. PROD. GUETER INTERMEDIATE GOODS BIENS INTERMEDIAIRES

EUR12	110.7	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.4	111.6	112.7	111.9	110.8	111.0	EUR12
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INVESTITIONSGUETER CAPITAL GOODS INDUSTRIES BIENS D'INVESTISSEMENT

EUR12	118.0	121.9	120.2	119.4	116.1	117.8	119.0	118.2	117.7	116.9	EUR12
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VERBRAUCHSGUETER CONSUMER GOODS BIENS DE CONSOMMATION

EUR12	113.0	116.4	117.7	119.2	116.5	118.8	119.7	119.2	117.6	117.8	EUR12
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INDUSTRIELLE PRODUKTION

Veränderung gegenüber dem
Vorjahresquartal

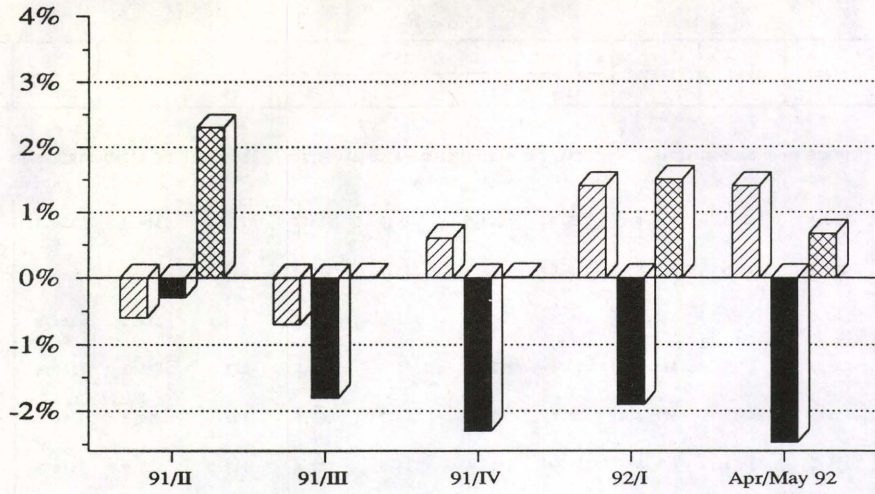
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Change from the corresponding quarter
of the previous year

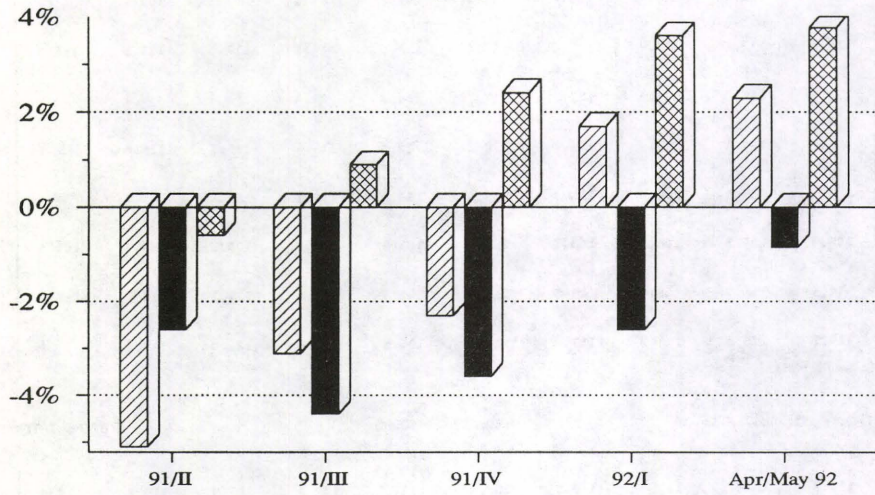
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIELLE

Variation par rapport au trimestre
de l'année précédente

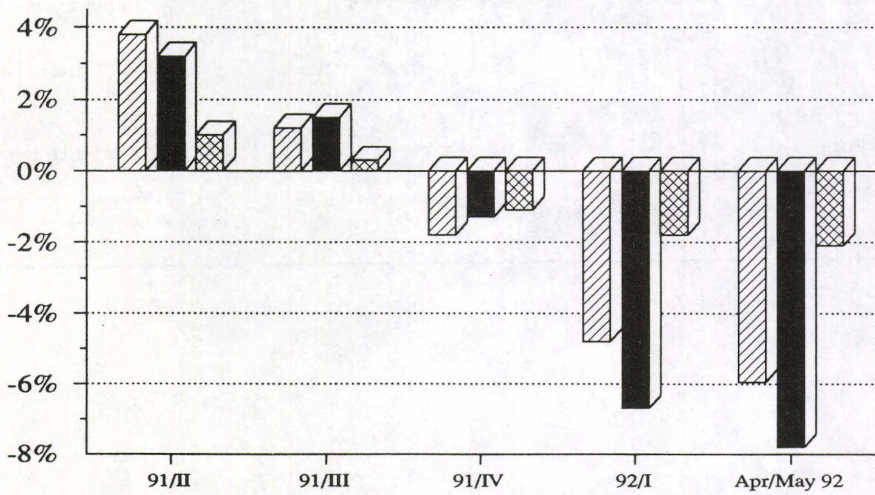
EUR 12






USA



JAPAN



	Grundstoffe und Produktionsgüter	Intermediate goods	Biens intermédiaires
	Investitionsgüter	Capital goods	Biens d'investissement
	Verbrauchsgüter	Consumption goods	Biens de consommation