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New base year for production index

On Monday 19 April 1999 Statistics Netherlands will publish the production indices of the manufacturing industry for the months January and February 1999. These are the first figures with the new base year: 1995=100. As the figures up to and including December 1998 were based on 1990=100, the figures published on Monday are not comparable with those published previously.

For this reason Statistics Netherlands has recalculated the figures for the period January 1995 to December 1998, with 1995=100 as the base year. The four tables below give these recomputed figures for manufacturing production. These figures are comparable with those to be released on Monday.

Figures for specific industry groups will be available by request from 19 April.

The present series of production indices will again be recalculated this autumn, as the updated figures from two sources become available: producers' price indices and the national accounts. The figures for the manufacturing industry as a whole will hardly be affected by this second adjustment.

A press announcement will be released as soon as the new readjusted production index figures for the period January 1995 to February 1999 become available.

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New figures for the period 1990-1994 will be published once the above recalculations have been completed.

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