

# **ADVANCE RELEASE**

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This advance release is a regular publication of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics(BBS). It presents the data on industrial production of selected industries on monthly basis as well as includes the indices of medium and large-scale manufacturing industries. The production index is the most important business indicator, which aims to measure the trend of industrial production during the long period of time.

To assess the movement of industrial production, data are collected from state owned manufacturing enterprises (SOEs) and major manufacturing enterprises in the private sector on monthly basis. BBS always monitors monthly production data.

I hope and believe that this publication will be a very useful to the policy makers, researchers and concerned agencies. Comments and suggestions for further improvement of this report will be highly appreciated.

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**Table 1: Key Productions Of Major Industries**

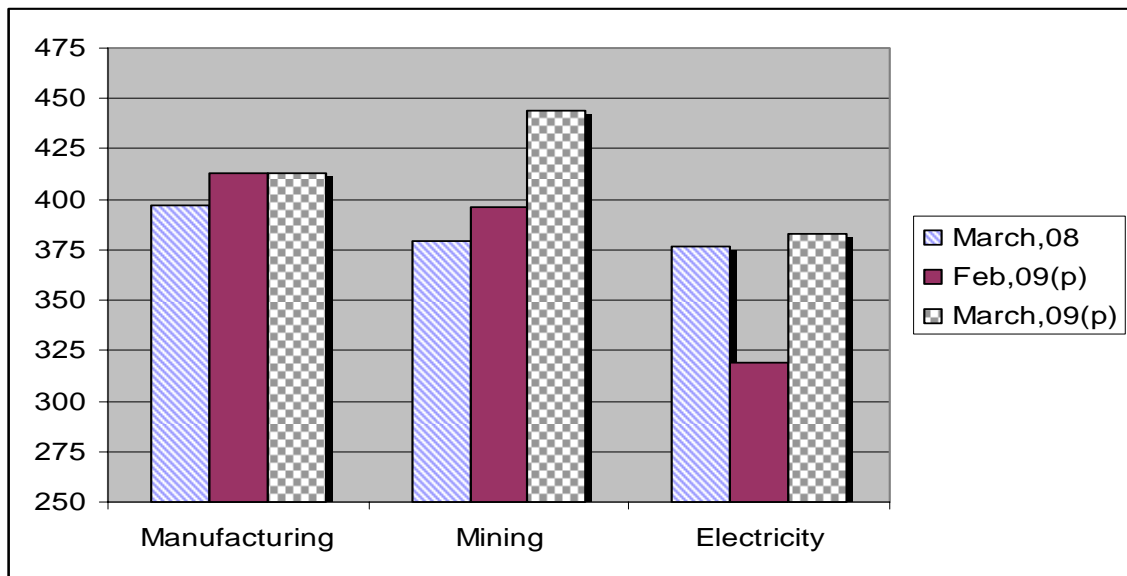
Major industrial production	Unit	2008-09		% change over the last month
		February	March	
<b>1. Jute Textile</b>	mt.	20742	20115	-03.02
(a) Hessian	Mt	2521	2327	-07.70
(b) Sacking	Mt	13225	13686	+03.49
(C) Carpet backing cloth.	Mt	782	483	-38.24
(d) Others	Mt	4214	3619	-14.12
<b>2. Cotton Textile</b>				
(a) Yarn	mt.	14738	14773	+01.24
(b) Cloth	'000' meter	4270	4287	+00.40
<b>3. Garments</b>	Million Tk	36700	37401	+01.91
<b>4. Paper</b>	Mt	2225	2413	+08.45
<b>5. Fertilizer</b>	Mt	131827	129049	-02.11
<b>6. Iron and Steel</b>				
M.S. products	Mt	24140	24062	-00.33
<b>7. Cement</b>	Mt	237970	240350	+01.00
<b>8. Petroleum products</b>	Mt	73700	75410	+02.32
<b>9. Cigarettes</b>	Million no	1962	1965	+00.05
<b>10. Matches</b>	ooo gro. box	1089	1170	+07.43
<b>11. Drugs and pharmaceuticals</b>	'000' Tk.	2827284	2949641	+04.33
<b>12. Tea</b>	Mt	32	718	+2243.73
<b>13. Salt</b>	Mt	6296	6357	+00.97
<b>14. Edible oil</b>	Mt	6160	6185	+00.41
<b>15. Soap and detergent</b>	Mt	5140	5145	+00.10

**TABLE - 2: QUANTUM INDEX OF MEDIUM AND LARGE-SCALE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, MINING AND ELECTRICITY.**

(Base: 1988-89= 100)

Period	Manufacturing	Mining	Electricity
Weight	100.00	100.00	100.00
2005-2006	328.35	337.22	319.68
2006-2007	360.33	359.83	320.26
2007-2008(p)	384.82	383.95	341.65
Marc,2008(p)	397.03	379.22	376.67
Feb,2009(p)	412.69	396.00	319.48
Marc,2009(p)	413.13	443.91	383.25

**Fig.1. Industrial Production Indices**



Note: Mining includes gas production.

**Table 3: Quantum Index of Medium and Large-Scale Manufacturing Industry by Major Industry Group (2-Digit Level)**

(Base: 1988-89=100)

period	Group-3 General index of Mfg.	Group-31 Food, beverage & tobacco.	Group-32 Jute, cotton, w.apparel Leather.	Group-33 Wood prod. including furniture.	Group-34 Paper and paper prod.	Group-35 Chemical, petroleum & rubber.	Group-36 Non- metallic product.	Group-37 Basic metal prod.	Group-38 Fabric ated Metal prod.
<b>Weight</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>22.14</b>	<b>38.16</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>24.04</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>5.94</b>
2005-2006	328.35	269.49	406.45	241.70	399.08	286.46	423.80	258.24	143.46
2006-2007	360.33	281.60	460.91	258.13	440.28	305.88	441.63	282.97	158.39
2007-2008(p)	384.82	285.82	509.47	287.83	475.01	313.41	459.15	304.24	168.55
Marc,2008(p)	397.03	255.85	551.05	282.99	479.48	323.29	471.92	303.02	169.71
Feb,2009(p)	412.69	234.07	590.85	291.67	498.43	330.23	515.68	351.11	178.63
Marc,2009(p)	413.13	236.07	600.86	301.74	502.11	342.97	519.46	349.97	175.40

Note: (p) = provisional

**TABLE 4: PRODUCTION TRENDS OF SOME SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS**

Major industrial production	Unit	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	March 2008	Feb 2009	March. 2009
<b>Private Sector:</b>							
1. Jute Textile	'000' mt.	99	145	166	13(p)	12(p)	11(p)
2. Cotton textile:							
(a) Yarn	mt.	114185	145479	157899(p)	13267	14618(p)	14638
(b)Cloth	'000' metre	38056	43731	46079(p)	3869	4270(p)	4287
3. Cement	mt.	207021	2181284	2235572(p)	182465	226078(p)	225335
4. Iron & steel ( m.s. products)	mt.	208286	233469	251014(p)	20875	24140(p)	24062
5. Pharmaceuticals	'000' Tk.	24737186	27736608	30270742(p)	2524674	2746251(p)	2883332
6. Atta, Maida, Suji	mt.	108339	120486	125436(p)	10595	11200(p)	11222
<b>Public Sector:</b>							
1. Jute Textile	'000' mt.	255	119	128(p)	11	8(p)	9
2. Cotton textiles							
(a)Yarn	mt.	6716	10589	13455(p)	1101	120(p)	135
3. Fertilizer	mt.	1926672	1990280	1581683	158531	131827	129049
4. Cement	mt.	151310	142100	107845	8720	12015	15015

**TABLE5. INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP (SELECTED)**

BSIC Code	Description of items of industry	No .of reporting industries (selected)	Unit	Industrial production				
				2007-08 July – June	2008-09 Jul-Mar	2008 March	2009 Feb	2009 March
<b>31</b>	<b>Food,beverage &amp; tobacco Mfg.</b>							
3114	Fish & Sea Food , Shrimps & Froglegs		mt	31322	22384	1541	31322	1614
3115	HY Vegetable oil ( Dalda & Soybean oil)	5	mt	70331(p)	54079(p)	5866	6160(p)	6185(p)
3118	Atta , Maida & Suji	6	mt	125436(p)	97914(p)	10595	11200(p)	11222(p)
3123	Sugar	16	mt	163844	79922	27714	5715	00
3126	Tea & Blending Tea	116	mt	56947(p)	43139(p)	694	32(p)	718(p)
3128	Salt	8	mt	68679(p)	56236(p)	5728	6296(p)	6357(p)
3134	Soft drinks	4	'000' do	33036(p)	25663(p)	2737	2910(p)	2940(p)
3141	Cigarettes	20	m.no.	24180(p)	17743(p)	1999	1962(p)	1965(p)
3143	Biddies	13	m.no.	48138(p)	38068(p)	4025	4400(p)	4367(p)
3211	Cotton Textiles	63						
	(a)Yarn		mt.	171354(p)	1317633(p)	14368	14738(p)	14773(p)
	(b)Cloth		'000' m	46079(p)	37572(p)	3869	4270(p)	4287(p)
<b>32</b>	<b>Jute Textiles</b>							
3213	<b>Jute Textiles</b>	<b>88</b>	mt.	<b>294632(p)</b>	<b>200716</b>	<b>24363</b>	<b>20742</b>	<b>20115</b>
	(a)Hessian		mt.	48441	31460	4056	2521	2327
	(b)Sacking		mt.	175566	111577	14432	13225	13686
	(c) Carpet backing cloth		mt	22538	9927	2035	782	489
	(d)Others		mt	48086	35452	3840	4214	3619

Bsic Code	Description of items of industry	No .of reporting industries (selected)	Unit	Industrial production				
				2007-08 July-June	2008-09 July-Marc	2008 Marc.	2009 Feb.	2009 Marc
3231	Garments.	*	m.tk.	354476	306857	19508	36700	37401
3241	Tanning & finishing leather	*	'000' sq.m.	5285(p)	2561	546	172	492
3251	Leather footwear	4	'000' pair.	13339(p)	10058(p)	1132	1105(p)	1138(p)
<b>33</b>	<b>Wood products including furniture</b>							
3314	<u>Board</u>							
	Hard board	1	'000'sq.m.	1157	743	68	66	106
	Particle board	3	000' sq.m.	5143(p)	4099(p)	435	465(p)	469(p)
3321	Wooden Furniture	10	No.	71338(p)	54164(p)	5954	6050(p)	6055(p)
<b>34</b>	<b>Paper &amp; paper products</b>							
3411	Paper	2	Mt	24081	17555	2558	2225	2413
3423	Books & Periodicals	32	'000' no.	143095(p)	111534(p)	11944	12520(p)	12585(p)
<b>35</b>	<b>Chemical, petroleum &amp; rubber</b>							
3511	Drugs & pharma.	48	'000' Tk.	30869929(p)	25535748(p)	1719028	2827284(p)	2949641(p)
3524	Fertilizer :	7	Mt	1581683	1068507	158531	131827	129049
3532	Perfume & cosmetics	12	'000' Tk.	2419459(p)	1755956(p)	143397	198380(p)	199560(p)
3533	Soaps & Detergent	14	Mt	60548(p)	46119(p)	5066	5140(p)	5154(p)
3535	Matches	20	'000'gross box.	13000(p)	8794(p)	1096	1089(p)	1170(p)
3541	Petroleum products :	1	Mt	1212531(p)	611527(p)	98082	73700	120480
3569	Rubber footwear	17	Doz.pair	345618(p)	260241(p)	28846	28950(p)	28965(p)
<b>36</b>	<b>Non-metallic Mineral products</b>							
3612	Ceramic :	6	'000'doz.	7981(p)	6284(p)	678	705(p)	708(p)
3622	Glass products	11	'000'Gross	4006812(p)	9020908(p)	333965	334140(p)	334155(p)
3692	Cement :	4	Mt	2426418(p)	2120409(p)	210185	237970(p)	240350(p)
<b>37</b>	<b>Basic metal prod.</b>							
	<u>Iron &amp; steel products</u>							
3713	M.S. Products	32	Mt	251014(p)	916546(p)	20875	24140(p)	24062(p)
<b>38</b>	<b>Fabricated metal products</b>							
3842	<b>Radio</b>	3	No.	33725(p)	26500(p)	2841	2975(p)	2985(p)
3842	<b>Television :</b>	7						
	(a)Black & White		No.	89554(p)	63719(p)	6965	7125(p)	7135(p)
	©Colored		No.	129441(p)	105988(p)	11498	11845(p)	11865(p)
3841	Electrical Appliances	9	No.	93042(p)	73802(p)	10121	8399(P)	8027(p)
3844	Wires & cables(Elect.):	5	Mt	23338(p)	18020(p)	1969		2023(p)
3851	Ship Building	3	Mt	4266	2822	531	341	262
3854	Motor vehicles	2	No.	461	327	20	35	16
3855	Motor cycle	3	No.	37524(p)	31664(p)	2726	3834(p)	3593(p)
<b>41</b>	<b>Electricity and natural gas</b>							
4121	Natural gas	5	M.Cu.M	17014(p)	2840(p)	1401	1463(p)	1640(p)
"	Electricity		MKWH	24305(p)	18681(p)	2233	1894(p)	2272(p)

- Note: n.a.=not available. - = nil, e= estimated, p= provisional, r= revised, m.cu.m.= million cubic meter.mt = metric ton.mkwh = million kilowatt hour,m.tk.= million taka.