

## Romania's industrial turnover down by 7 pct in 2020 (INS)

**Romania's industrial turnover decreased in 2020 by 7% compared to the previous year, shows data released on Friday by the National Institute of Statistics (INS).**

According to the cited source, in the reporting period, the mining industry decreased by 11.1%, and the manufacturing industry by 6.9%.

In addition, by major industrial groups, decreases in turnover were registered in the following sectors: energy industry (-33.3%), capital goods industry (-8.1%), current goods industry (-3.2%) and the intermediate goods industry (-2.8%).

The only segment that recorded growth in 2020 was the durable goods industry, with a jump of 4.4%.

The INS data show that in December 2020 compared to November 2020, the industrial turnover decreased overall by 11.7%, as a result of the activities registered in the manufacturing industry (-12.2%). In contrast, the mining industry grew by 2.3%.

By large industrial groups, in the reference interval there were decreases in: the capital goods industry (-17.9%), the intermediate goods industry (-15.5%) and the durable goods industry (-9.1%). On the other hand, increases were registered by the energy industry (+8.7%) and the current goods industry (+0.8%).

YoY, the industrial turnover was 0.1 percent up in December 2020, as a result of growth registered in the manufacturing industry (+0.2%). Conversely, the mining industry registered a decrease of 0.8%.

By large industrial groups, increases were registered in the durable goods industry (+26.9%) and the intermediate goods industry (+11.7%), while decreases were recorded in the energy industry (-28.3%), the current goods industry (-4%) and the capital goods industry (-1.6%).