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Even after rebounding for two months, industrial activity is yet to recover from April's fall

Real sales, hours worked in production and capacity utilization are all up for the second consecutive month.

Real sales in industry edged up by 9.3% in June in the seasonally adjusted series, while hours worked in production grew by 6.8%. However, the increase in activity in May and June was not enough to reverse the accumulated decline registered in the previous two months. Real sales are down by 10% from February while hours worked saw a 10.5% decline on the same comparison basis.

The capacity utilization rate increased by 1.8 percentage points in June, after a 3.3-percentage point growth in May. Despite the increase seen in the last two months, spare capacity remains at a high level, with capacity utilization standing 6.7 percentage points below the level recorded in February (before the pandemic), at 72%.

Unlike May, employment showed a recovery, albeit a modest one, in June. Jobs grew by 0.2% as compared to May, breaking a streak of four declines. Total payroll and average earnings in turn posted significant growth. These increases in June can be explained by the expiration of agreements that were in place to suspend employment contracts and/or reduce working hours and wages.

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	PERCENTAGE CHANGE			
	JUN20/MAY20 Seasonally adjusted	JUN20/ JUN19	JAN-JUN20/ JAN-JUN19	
Real sales¹	9.3	-2.6	-7.1	
Hours worked in production	6.8	-8.4	-9.1	
Employment	0.2	-4.4	-2.4	
\$ Real total payroll ²	8.8	-8.7	-5.8	
Real average earnings²	8.1	-4.5	-3.5	

1 Deflator: IPA/OG-FGV 2 Deflator: INPC-IBGE

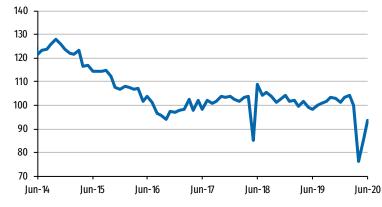
	AVERAGE PERCENTAGE JUN20 MAY20 JUN19			CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE POINTS
Capacity	Seasonally 72.0	70.2	77.7	1.8 p.p. Jun20/May20
Utilization	Original 71.8	70.9	77.5	-5.7 p.p. Jun20/Jun19

Sales grow significantly again

Real sales in industry edged up by 9.3% in June on a seasonally adjusted monthover-month basis. The increase, which comes after a positive result in May, has caused the index to accumulate growth of 22.8% in the two months and offset part of the 26.7% decline accumulated in March and April. Nevertheless, real sales are down by 10% in the February-June period in seasonally adjusted terms. On a year-to-date basis, real sales are down by 7.1% from 2019 levels.

Real sales

Seasonally adjusted (fixed-base index: 2006 average = 100)



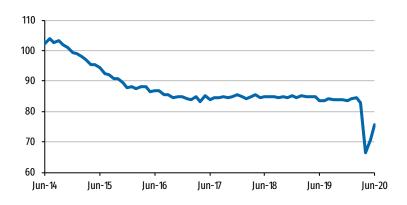
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Hours worked post second consecutive increase

Hours worked in production rose by 6.8% in June on a seasonally adjusted basis, representing the biggest monthly increase in the series. Combined with May's gain, the index grew by 13.9% in the two months. Compared with February, the index shows a 10.5% decline in hours worked in production. Meanwhile, real sales are down by 9.1% in the year to June from the corresponding period in 2019.

Hours worked in production

Seasonally adjusted (fixed-base index: 2006 average = 100)

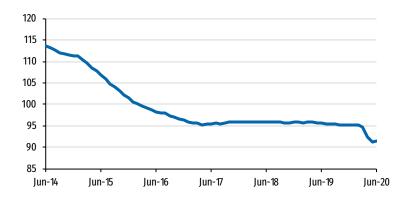


Employment grows after dropping for four months

Industrial jobs edged up by 0.2% in June on a seasonally adjusted basis. The increase in the index breaks a sequence of four consecutive declines, during which industrial employment fell by 4.2%. Employment is down by 2.4% in the year to June from the same period in 2019.

Employment

Seasonally adjusted (fixed-base index: 2006 average = 100)

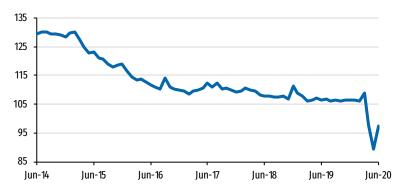


Total payroll increases after two months of decline

Real average earnings paid to industrial workers posted growth of 8.1% in June in the seasonally adjusted series. The indicator had dropped in the previous two months, accumulating a 16.3% decline. This increase was also driven by the expiration of some of the agreements that were in place to suspend or reduce working hours and wages. Real average earnings are down by 3.5% in the year to June from the same period in 2019.

Real total payroll

Seasonally adjusted (Fixed-base index: 2006 average = 100)



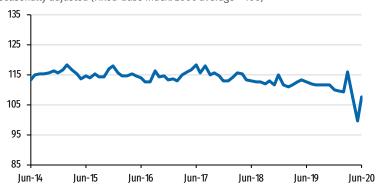
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Increase in real average earnings offsets half the decline observed in the last two months

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Real average earnings

Seasonally adjusted (Fixed-base index: 2006 average = 100)



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Idle capacity remains high

The capacity utilization rate increased by 1.8 percentage points in June to 72%. The index had accumulated a 11.8-percentage point decline in March and April and rose by 3.3 percentage points in May. As a result, the index is 6.7 percentage points below the reading for February, indicating that despite the increase seen in the last two months, spare capacity remains at a high level. In the year to June, the average capacity utilization rate is down by 4 percentage points from the average for the same period in 2019.

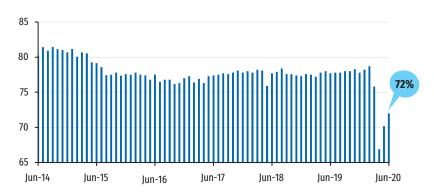
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Capacity utilization (UCI)

Seasonally adjusted (Average percentage)



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