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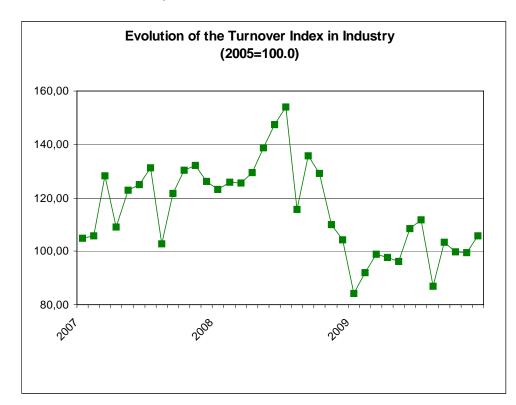
PRESS RELEASE

The Turnover Index in Industry recorded a rise of 1.7% in December 2009 as compared to December 2008.

TURNOVER INDEX IN INDUSTRY: December 2009

The Turnover Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in December 2009 as compared to December 2008 recorded a rise of 1.7%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the Turnover Index in Industry was –17.5%.

The average Turnover Index in Industry for the 12-month period January 2009 – December 2009, as compared to the 12-month period January 2008 – December 2008, fell by 23.0%. A year earlier, the corresponding average rate of change of the Turnover Index in Industry was 6.9%.



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- by Industrial Sections
 - Mining and quarrying turnover fell by 1.9%.
 - Manufacturing turnover rose by 1.7%.

In addition, the increase of the Turnover Index in Industry by 1.7% in December 2009, as compared to December 2008, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The Turnover Index in Industry for the domestic market fell by 0.8%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 10.2%.

The increase of the Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 10.2% in December 2009, as compared to December 2008, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The Turnover Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 20.8%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 8.1%.

Table 1: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)

Branch	Dranch name	De	ecember			hange (%)
code	Branch name	2009*	2008	2007	2009/2008	2008/2007
	OVERALL INDEX	105.8	104.1	126.2	1.7	-17.5
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	91.1	92.8	105.5	-1.9	-12.0
05	Mining of coal and lignite	246.2	167.0	172.5	47.4	-3.2
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	64.1	72.8	92.1	-11.9	-21.0
08	Other mining and quarrying products	93.6	98.9	111.5	-5.4	-11.3
С	MANUFACTURING	104.3	102.6	124.5	1.7	-17.6
10	Food	114.8	114.7	113.0	0.1	1.6
11	Beverages	103.5	105.0	100.0	-1.4	5.0
12	Tobacco products	124.9	122.2	109.9	2.2	11.2
13	Textiles	51.1	71.6	80.0	-28.6	-10.5
14	Wearing apparel	71.4	80.9	95.7	-11.7	-15.5
15	Leather and related products	84.7	86.6	88.3	-2.2	-2.0
16	Wood and cork	66.8	80.8	92.0	-17.3	-12.2
17	Paper and paper products	103.1	102.0	105.9	1.1	-3.6
18	Printing and recording services	97.0	123.9	127.6	-21.7	-2.9
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	140.6	101.2	175.0	39.0	-42.2
20	Chemicals and chemical products	78.2	64.0	71.8	22.2	-10.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	153.8	135.0	122.2	13.9	10.5
22	Rubber and plastic products	79.1	84.5	93.0	-6.4	-9.1
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	74.7	89.2	95.5	-16.2	-6.6
24	Basic metals	68.6	105.3	108.3	-34.8	-2.8
25	Fabricated metal products	87.5	116.0	108.0	-24.6	7.4
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	33.7	84.0	113.2	-59.9	-25.8
27	Electrical equipment	88.5	85.6	115.1	3.4	-25.7
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	106.6	130.2	132.2	-18.1	-1.5
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	126.3	261.1	232.4	-51.6	12.3
30	Other transport equipment	75.3	102.4	92.9	-26.5	10.2
31	Furniture	114.5	134.2	141.0	-14.7	-4.8
32	Other manufactured goods	114.8	110.1	126.7	4.3	-13.1
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	85.0	102.2	111.7	-16.8	-8.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	140.4	101.0	174.4	39.0	-42.1
2	Intermediate goods	79.9	94.2	102.1	-15.2	-7.8
3	Capital goods	86.3	124.2	122.9	-30.5	1.1
4	Consumer Durables	91.4	100.1	110.3	-8.7	-9.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	106.6	107.9	105.2	-1.2	2.6

^{*} Provisional data

Note:

The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.
 Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Table 2: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market

Branch			December		Rate of ch	ange (%)
code	Branch name	2009*	2008	2007	2009/2008	2008/2007
	OVERALL INDEX	102.3	103.1	122.4	-0.8	-15.8
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	90.5	98.8	96.6		2.3
05	Mining of coal and lignite	246.2	167.0	172.5	47.4	-3.2
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
07	Mining of metal ores	84.1	84.4	77.3	-0.3	9.2
08	Other mining and quarrying products	87.4	105.4	103.0	-17.1	2.3
С	MANUFACTURING	101.0	101.7	121.0	-0.7	-16.0
10	Food	116.7	116.3	111.9	0.4	3.9
11	Beverages	104.0	105.8	99.7	-1.7	6.1
12	Tobacco products	115.3	113.1	100.1	1.9	13.0
13	Textiles	51.4	72.8	90.8	-29.3	-19.9
14	Wearing apparel	82.6	93.8	102.2	-12.0	-8.1
15	Leather and related products	89.4	89.9	87.0	-0.6	3.4
16	Wood and cork	67.6	80.4	91.8	-16.0	-12.4
17	Paper and paper products	105.0	101.7	105.2	3.3	-3.4
18	Printing and recording services	96.3	123.1	126.7	-21.7	-2.8
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	125.0	103.2	168.6	21.1	-38.8
20	Chemicals and chemical products	82.4	62.9	68.4	31.0	-8.0
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	125.7	124.9	115.2	0.6	8.4
22	Rubber and plastic products	70.9	76.4	83.0	-7.1	-7.9
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	74.0	88.9	91.0	-16.7	-2.3
24	Basic metals	68.3	76.8	95.7	-11.0	-19.8
25	Fabricated metal products	85.1	115.2	108.0	-26.2	6.7
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	9.6	91.2	116.5	-89.5	-21.7
27	Electrical equipment	90.3	101.6	124.4	-11.2	-18.3
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	93.7	118.2	140.1	-20.7	-15.6
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	91.6	261.7	213.3	-65.0	22.7
30	Other transport equipment	71.3	76.4	71.0	-6.7	7.7
31	Furniture	108.0	133.5	140.1	-19.1	-4.7
32	Other manufactured goods	108.9	120.1	131.5	-9.3	-8.7
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	85.0	102.2	111.7	-16.8	-8.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	124.9	103.0	167.9	21.3	-38.7
2	Intermediate goods	81.1	87.2	96.7	-7.0	-9.9
3	Capital goods	81.3	119.9	118.1	-32.2	1.5
4	Consumer Durables	96.6	114.8	125.1	-15.9	
5	Consumer Non-Durables	107.2	109.4	104.2	-2.0	5.0

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Table 3: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market

Branch			December	-	Rate of ch	
code	Branch name	2009*	2008	2007	2009/2008	
	OVERALL INDEX	117.0	106.2	137.5	10.2	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	88.9	77.0	121.3		
05	Mining of coal and lignite	0.0	0.0	0.0		-
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0		-
07	Mining of metal ores	46.2	62.4	105.4	-25.9	-40.8
08	Other mining and quarrying products	100.8	81.1	125.7	24.2	-35.5
С	MANUFACTURING	115.0	104.5	134.9	10.1	-22.5
10	Food	108.3	110.2	116.7	-1.7	-5.6
11	Beverages	102.0	97.5	108.0	4.6	-9.6
12	Tobacco products	150.5	146.3	135.8	2.9	7.7
13	Textiles	52.0	70.3	69.4	-26.0	1.3
14	Wearing apparel	62.7	70.4	90.8	-11.0	-22.5
15	Leather and related products	42.9	56.4	99.9	-24.0	-43.5
16	Wood and cork	61.6	83.5	93.8	-26.3	-11.0
17	Paper and paper products	86.9	105.3	111.6	-17.5	-5.7
18	Printing and recording services	162.2	206.5	211.5	-21.5	-2.3
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	191.2	94.6	195.7	102.2	-51.7
20	Chemicals and chemical products	68.9	66.6	80.1	3.3	-16.8
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	295.2	185.9	157.1	58.8	18.3
22	Rubber and plastic products	95.8	102.0	113.2	-6.1	-9.9
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	79.1	91.2	126.2	-13.2	-27.7
24	Basic metals	68.9	133.6	120.7	-48.4	10.7
25	Fabricated metal products	97.5	120.6	106.2	-19.2	13.6
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	49.7	72.7	105.1	-31.7	-30.8
27	Electrical equipment	85.2	65.0	103.5	31.0	-37.2
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	128.0	143.7	123.2	-11.0	16.6
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	624.0	278.9	547.1	123.7	-49.0
30	Other transport equipment	62.0	217.3	237.8	-71.5	-8.6
31	Furniture	357.8	186.8	210.4	91.6	-11.2
32	Other manufactured goods	158.5	78.8	96.3	101.1	-18.2
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	191.2	94.6	195.7	102.2	-51.7
2	Intermediate goods	76.9	108.3	113.0		-4.1
3	Capital goods	107.2	132.0	143.6	-18.8	-8.0
4	Consumer Durables	78.6	56.5	68.3	39.3	-17.3
5	Consumer Non-Durables	105.6	103.8	109.3	1.7	-5.0

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Table 4: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Eurozone Countries

Branch	Branch name	ı	December	Rate of change (%)		
code	Dianon Hamo	2009*	2008	2007	2009/2008	2008/2007
	OVERALL INDEX	123.4	102.2	107.0	20.8	-4.5
	INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS					
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	112.2	66.3	133.5	69.2	-50.3
С	MANUFACTURING	120.4	100.3	103.3	19.9	-2.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	1126.8	239.2	39.0	371.0	513.0
2	Intermediate goods	91.1	97.8	107.9	-6.8	-9.4
3	Capital goods	48.6	107.3	151.9	-54.7	-29.3
4	Consumer Durables	312.4	65.3	91.9	378.4	-29.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	100.3	95.1	91.0	5.5	4.5

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Table 5: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Eurozone Countries

Branch	Branch name	ı	December	Rate of change (%)		
code	Dianon Hamo	2009*	2008	2007	2009/2008	2008/2007
	OVERALL INDEX	117.8	109.0	154.8	8.1	-29.6
	INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS					
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	68.6	86.5	110.4	-20.7	-21.6
С	MANUFACTURING	116.5	107.4	152.7	8.5	-29.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	163.1	90.2	200.4	80.8	-55.0
2	Intermediate goods	67.7	119.2	116.7	-43.2	2.2
3	Capital goods	147.6	149.3	107.7	-1.1	38.7
4	Consumer Durables	63.6	63.0	60.2	1.0	4.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	109.8	113.3	130.3	-3.1	-13.1

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Table 6: Evolution of the Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)

Year-month		l Index Market)	Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market				
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index		Index	Annual rate of change (%)	
2008 XII	104.1	-17.5	103.1	-15.8	106.2	-22.8	
2009 I	84.2	-31.6	84.7	-30.7	80.9	-35.8	
II	91.9	-26.9	87.8	-28.8	103.1	-22.6	
III	98.9	-21.1	94.5	-21.4	111.7	-21.9	
IV	97.6	-24.5	93.2	-25.0	109.7	-24.6	
V	96.2	-30.6	94.9	-26.5	98.2	-41.3	
VI	108.5	-26.3	104.5	-25.9	118.6	-28.6	
VII	111.9	-27.3	109.5	-27.6	118.4	-26.8	
VIII	86.8	-24.9	85.5	-22.5	91.1	-31.0	
IX	103.3	-23.9	102.8	-20.3	104.0	-33.9	
х	99.8	-22.7	98.5	-19.7	101.9	-31.4	
ΧI	99.4	-9.4	96.3	-10.5	108.3	-6.6	
*XII	105.8	1.7	102.3	-0.8	117.0	10.2	

^{*}Provisional data

Table 7: Evolution of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non – Domestic Market

Year-month		all Index estic Market)		lex in Industry ne Countries		ex in Industry zone Countries
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2008 XII	106.2	-22.8	102.2	-4.5	109.0	-29.6
2009 I	80.9	-35.8	100.2	-22.1	69.6	-44.7
II	103.1	-22.6	105.2	-35.5	102.4	-11.5
III	111.7	-21.9	107.2	-30.2	115.1	-17.1
IV	109.7	-24.6	114.7	-28.7	106.6	-22.8
V	98.2	-41.3	105.1	-47.3	94.1	-37.2
VI	118.6	-28.6	112.2	-36.8	122.6	-23.6
VII	118.4	-26.8	122.9	-32.4	116.1	-22.9
VIII	91.1	-31.0	79.0	-30.6	99.1	-30.9
IX	104.0	-33.9	112.4	-28.5	105.9	-33.5
Χ	101.9	-31.4	109.8	-34.0	100.0	-28.2
XI	108.3	-6.6	104.4	-21.3	112.0	4.6
*XII	117.0	10.2	123.4	20.8	117.8	8.1

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2. Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.</sup>

Table8: Average indices and rates of change (%) of the 12-month periods of Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)

		Average Ind	ices of 12-mo	nth periods	Rate of change	Rate of change
Branch code	Branch name	Jan.2009- Dec.2009*	Jan.2008- Dec.2008	Jan.2007- Dec.2007	(%) 2009/2008	(%) 2008/2007
	OVERALL INDEX	98.7	128.1	119.9	-23.0	6.9
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	92.4	121.4	118.9	-23.9	2.1
05	Mining of coal and lignite	198.0	182.0	175.5	8.8	3.7
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	32.8	109.8	104.6	-70.1	5.0
07	Mining of metal ores	70.8	99.1	93.0	-28.5	6.5
08	Other mining and quarrying products	94.6	123.0	121.6	-23.1	1.1
С	MANUFACTURING	97.2	126.2	118.0	-23.0	6.9
10	Food	113.6	120.6	113.2	-5.8	6.6
11	Beverages	116.9	118.7	113.7	-1.6	4.4
12	Tobacco products	103.2	103.4	99.5	-0.2	3.9
13	Textiles	57.8	81.0	95.9	-28.6	-15.6
14	Wearing apparel	72.1	89.5	102.6	-19.4	-12.7
15	Leather and related products	95.3	105.1	106.1	-9.3	-1.0
16	Wood and cork	72.0	101.1	111.3	-28.7	-9.2
17	Paper and paper products	111.3	119.2	116.8	-6.7	2.1
18	Printing and recording services	94.0	106.6	104.6	-11.8	1.9
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	105.8	157.2	126.0	-32.7	24.8
20	Chemicals and chemical products	86.3	106.0	106.4	-18.6	-0.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	136.9	116.5	111.5	17.5	4.5
22	Rubber and plastic products	95.9	114.2	113.1	-16.0	1.0
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	88.4	112.9	115.9	-21.8	-2.5
24	Basic metals	80.0	135.9	139.4	-41.2	-2.5
25	Fabricated metal products	88.9	114.2	114.7	-22.1	-0.5
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	45.5	91.9	94.3	-50.4	-2.5
27	Electrical equipment	83.4	116.5	126.6	-28.5	-7.9
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	88.3	127.8	125.0	-30.9	2.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	64.2	91.5	98.2	-29.9	-6.8
30	Other transport equipment	91.1	92.4	100.7	-1.4	-8.3
31	Furniture	88.4	113.7	113.6	-22.3	0.1
32	Other manufactured goods	80.3	91.5	99.2	-12.2	-7.8
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	77.6	87.9	92.5	-11.7	-5.0
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	105.8	157.1	126.0	-32.7	24.7
2	Intermediate goods	88.6	122.2	123.5	-27.5	-1.0
3	Capital goods	77.8	98.5	103.6	-21.0	-4.9
4	Consumer Durables	76.9	98.8	102.4	-22.1	-3.5
5	Consumer Non-Durables	107.1	111.4	108.8	-3.8	2.4

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally

The Turnover Index is an important business indicator and shows the monthly evolution of the market of goods and services in industry. This Index was first compiled by the National Statistical Service of Greece in 2006, with base year 2000=100.0.

Purpose of the index

The purpose of this index is to measure the monthly activity of the industrial sector in terms of value. Turnover comprises the totals invoiced (without VAT) by the observation units during the reference period and corresponds to the market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties. The purposes and the characteristics of the Turnover Index apply, as well, to the indices for the distinction between domestic and non-domestic turnover.

Legal basis

The compilation and publication of the Turnover Index is based on the framework of requirements of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics (STS-R), as well as the amendment Regulation (EC) No 1158/05 of the European Parliament and Council, amending the Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98. Furthermore, this index is governed by the Regulation (EEC) No.1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by the Commission Regulation (EEC) No.656/2007 and by the Regulation (EEC) No.451/2008 of the Council.

Reference period Month

> 2005=100.0. Base year

Revision

The last revision of the Turnover Index in Industry with base year 2005=100.0 is done in the framework of the Short – Term Statistics (STS) Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics. According to this regulation the index in question is updated every five years, in years ending in 0 or 5.

Statistical classifications At the level of categories of economic activities the new Eurostat classification NACE Rev. 2 was used (Regulation 1893/2006), while at the level of main industrial groups, the allocation of twodigit and three-digit NACE Rev. 2 headings to categories of aggregate classification was used, in accordance with the Commission Regulation 656/2007. At product level, the new Eurostat classification CPA 2008 was used, according to the Council Regulation 451/2008.

Geographical coverage

The Index covers the whole country.

Coverage of economic activities

The Turnover Index in Industry covers the whole country and is compiled for all activities listed in Sections C (mining and quarrying) and D (manufacturing) of the NACE Rev.2 classification.

Computation of the

Index

The Turnover Index in Industry is a fixed base index. This index is calculated initially at the fourdigit level of economic activity and subsequently, with the implementation of appropriate weighting coefficients, the index is calculated at higher levels (three-level, two-level and onelevel of economic activity) or at the level of Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs).

Publication of data

The Turnover Index with base year 2005=100.0 is released from April 2009 with January 2009 as first reference month. The availability of data with base year 2005=100.0 starts from January

References

More information about the methodology for the compilation and calculation of the index and for the time series is available in the NSSG website (www.statistics.gr).