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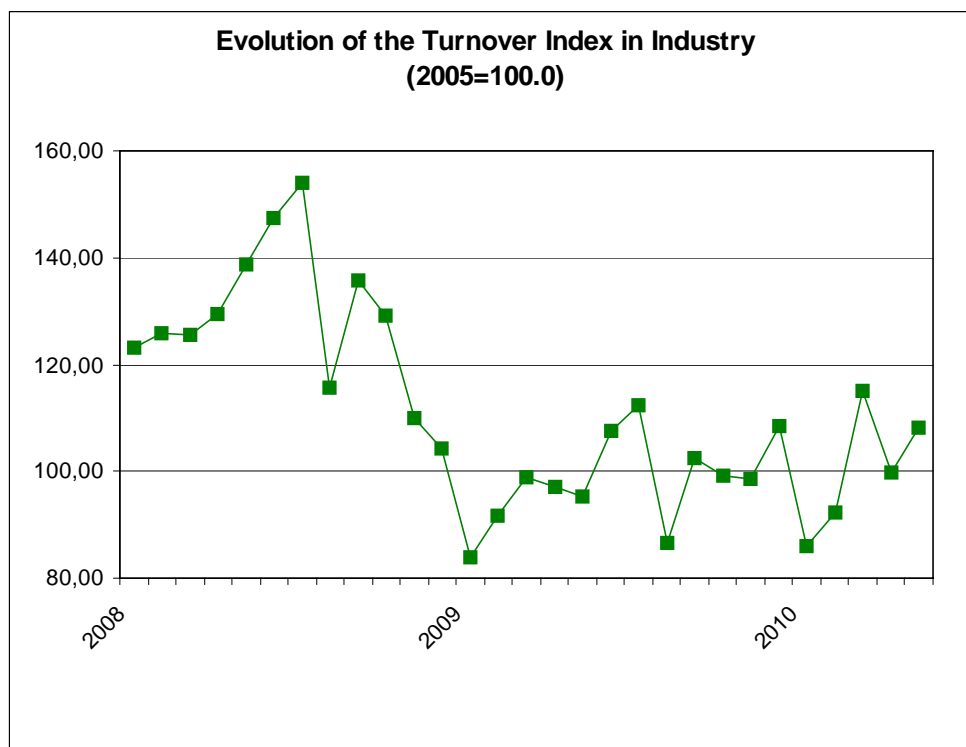
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The Turnover Index in Industry recorded a rise of 13.6% in May 2010 compared with May 2009.

### TURNOVER INDEX IN INDUSTRY: May 2010

The Turnover Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in May 2010 compared with May 2009 recorded a rise of 13.6%. A year ago, the annual rate of change of the Turnover Index in Industry was -31.2%.

The average Turnover Index in Industry for the 12-month period June 2009 – May 2010, compared with the 12-month period June 2008 – May 2009, fell by 10.7%. A year ago, the corresponding average rate of change of the Turnover Index in Industry was -9.8%.



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The increase of the Turnover Index in Industry by 13.6% in May 2010, compared with May 2009, was due to the annual changes as following:

- by Industrial Sections

- Mining and quarrying turnover rose by 26.0%.
- Manufacturing turnover rose by 13.4%.

In addition, the increase of the Turnover Index in Industry by 13.6% in May 2010, compared with May 2009, 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 1,3%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 58,2%.

The increase of the Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 58,2% in May 2010, compared with May 2009, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The Turnover Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 28.7%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 80,0%.

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	May			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	108.3	95.3	138.5	13.6	-31.2
<b>B</b>	<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>	128.7	102.2	116.6	26.0	-12.4
<b>05</b>	Mining of coal and lignite	162.6	291.6	201.6	-44.2	44.6
<b>06</b>	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	451.9	0.0	0.0	-	-
<b>07</b>	Mining of metal ores	109.2	62.4	108.6	74.9	-42.5
<b>08</b>	Other mining and quarrying products	107.7	105.9	121.4	1.7	-12.8
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	106.2	93.7	136.7	13.4	-31.5
<b>10</b>	Food	113.9	112.5	123.5	1.2	-8.9
<b>11</b>	Beverages	125.8	123.5	123.7	1.8	-0.1
<b>12</b>	Tobacco products	96.7	99.9	99.7	-3.2	0.3
<b>13</b>	Textiles	54.3	59.6	83.7	-8.9	-28.8
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	53.4	65.2	87.7	-18.1	-25.7
<b>15</b>	Leather and related products	57.6	81.1	102.1	-28.9	-20.6
<b>16</b>	Wood and cork	69.7	76.7	106.5	-9.1	-28.0
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	113.7	113.8	121.0	-0.1	-6.0
<b>18</b>	Printing and recording services	84.2	102.5	109.0	-17.8	-5.9
<b>19</b>	Coke and refined petroleum products	137.6	89.1	180.2	54.4	-50.5
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	104.3	89.4	118.8	16.7	-24.8
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	128.6	126.4	115.5	1.7	9.5
<b>22</b>	Rubber and plastic products	102.8	102.5	120.3	0.3	-14.8
<b>23</b>	Other non-metallic mineral products	84.6	98.7	113.5	-14.3	-13.0
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	98.0	81.2	151.8	20.6	-46.5
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	79.2	82.5	116.3	-4.0	-29.1
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	46.5	70.0	110.4	-33.6	-36.6
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	89.4	83.0	136.0	7.7	-38.9
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	80.3	102.4	147.1	-21.6	-30.4
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	56.4	49.1	81.7	14.9	-40.0
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	45.1	111.6	95.6	-59.6	16.7
<b>31</b>	Furniture	70.9	82.2	117.8	-13.7	-30.3
<b>32</b>	Other manufactured goods	88.4	84.2	106.5	5.1	-21.0
<b>33</b>	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	58.0	66.0	86.1	-12.0	-23.4
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy	138.6	89.4	179.7	55.1	-50.3
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	96.7	92.5	131.0	4.6	-29.4
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	58.7	77.8	100.5	-24.6	-22.6
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	70.2	75.5	107.0	-7.0	-29.5
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	105.6	106.2	114.2	-0.5	-7.0

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	May			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	93.6	94.8	129.2	-1.3	-26.6
<b>B</b>	<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>	120.7	104.2	113.9	15.8	-8.5
<b>05</b>	Mining of coal and lignite	162.6	291.6	201.6	-44.2	44.6
<b>06</b>	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	451.9	0.0	0.0	-	-
<b>07</b>	Mining of metal ores	85.1	90.2	121.7	-5.7	-25.9
<b>08</b>	Other mining and quarrying products	86.8	100.9	117.3	-13.9	-14.0
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	91.8	93.3	127.6	-1.6	-26.8
<b>10</b>	Food	112.6	111.9	121.9	0.6	-8.2
<b>11</b>	Beverages	126.1	122.9	123.9	2.6	-0.7
<b>12</b>	Tobacco products	98.5	100.7	99.0	-2.1	1.7
<b>13</b>	Textiles	50.9	61.8	85.1	-17.7	-27.4
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	54.1	70.7	96.8	-23.5	-26.9
<b>15</b>	Leather and related products	56.0	81.0	100.2	-30.8	-19.2
<b>16</b>	Wood and cork	68.4	79.6	110.2	-14.0	-27.8
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	112.4	113.9	121.0	-1.4	-5.8
<b>18</b>	Printing and recording services	82.1	99.5	108.3	-17.4	-8.1
<b>19</b>	Coke and refined petroleum products	98.3	83.5	157.2	17.7	-46.9
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	88.7	87.6	115.9	1.2	-24.4
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	97.5	105.5	101.7	-7.6	3.8
<b>22</b>	Rubber and plastic products	88.9	100.2	110.3	-11.3	-9.2
<b>23</b>	Other non-metallic mineral products	82.7	98.6	115.8	-16.1	-14.8
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	72.3	81.7	149.6	-11.5	-45.4
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	71.9	76.9	114.7	-6.5	-32.9
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	35.0	70.4	75.4	-50.2	-6.7
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	83.8	89.4	132.8	-6.3	-32.7
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	74.8	108.4	136.4	-31.0	-20.6
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	51.6	33.0	73.4	56.2	-55.0
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	75.6	142.8	82.0	-47.1	74.2
<b>31</b>	Furniture	69.1	82.3	115.8	-16.0	-29.0
<b>32</b>	Other manufactured goods	81.5	84.2	110.8	-3.2	-24.0
<b>33</b>	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	58.0	66.0	86.1	-12.0	-23.4
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy	100.0	83.9	156.7	19.2	-46.5
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	85.5	94.6	127.7	-9.7	-25.9
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	61.5	80.5	90.4	-23.6	-11.0
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	69.4	78.3	111.8	-11.4	-30.0
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	104.2	106.3	113.5	-2.0	-6.4

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	May			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	155.5	98.3	167.3	58.2	-41.2
<b>B</b>	<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>	135.9	95.2	121.2	42.8	-21.4
<b>05</b>	Mining of coal and lignite	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
<b>06</b>	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
<b>07</b>	Mining of metal ores	130.7	37.6	96.8	248.0	-61.2
<b>08</b>	Other mining and quarrying products	137.3	111.2	127.9	23.5	-13.1
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	152.5	96.2	164.6	58.5	-41.6
<b>10</b>	Food	119.2	114.6	129.5	4.0	-11.5
<b>11</b>	Beverages	119.5	131.5	120.4	-9.1	9.2
<b>12</b>	Tobacco products	91.7	97.9	101.5	-6.3	-3.6
<b>13</b>	Textiles	58.8	55.5	81.2	5.9	-31.6
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	54.0	61.3	80.8	-11.9	-24.2
<b>15</b>	Leather and related products	72.0	82.1	119.1	-12.2	-31.1
<b>16</b>	Wood and cork	77.9	56.5	82.2	37.9	-31.2
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	124.3	112.2	120.0	10.8	-6.5
<b>18</b>	Printing and recording services	287.0	389.0	170.5	-26.2	128.1
<b>19</b>	Coke and refined petroleum products	265.2	107.3	255.1	147.1	-57.9
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	140.3	92.4	124.7	51.9	-26.0
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	284.4	231.3	184.7	23.0	25.2
<b>22</b>	Rubber and plastic products	132.6	110.0	142.3	20.5	-22.7
<b>23</b>	Other non-metallic mineral products	96.1	99.6	100.1	-3.5	-0.5
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	124.0	80.8	153.8	53.5	-47.5
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	108.6	104.0	120.3	4.4	-13.5
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	50.4	72.5	139.7	-30.5	-48.1
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	94.4	74.9	137.6	26.0	-45.6
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	85.6	90.2	158.6	-5.2	-43.1
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	75.3	241.7	162.7	-68.8	48.5
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	55.9	149.4	163.4	-62.6	-8.6
<b>31</b>	Furniture	115.1	84.9	192.1	35.7	-55.8
<b>32</b>	Other manufactured goods	127.3	95.0	78.8	34.1	20.5
<b>33</b>	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy	265.2	107.3	255.1	147.1	-57.9
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	119.6	87.5	138.0	36.6	-36.6
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	68.3	95.6	147.8	-28.5	-35.3
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	72.2	67.4	94.0	7.1	-28.3
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	108.9	104.0	115.3	4.6	-9.8

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	May			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	134.5	104.5	199.3	28.7	-47.6
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS</b>					
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	153.0	98.4	148.3	55.4	-33.6
C	MANUFACTURING	130.3	101.8	195.2	28.0	-47.9
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
1	Energy	1037.4	681.3	2985.7	52.3	-77.2
2	Intermediate goods	125.5	81.7	146.8	53.6	-44.4
3	Capital goods	42.0	75.2	143.4	-44.2	-47.6
4	Consumer Durables	92.1	76.8	127.3	19.9	-39.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	106.7	109.0	113.8	-2.2	-4.2

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	May			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	169.7	94.3	149.7	80.0	-37.0
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS</b>					
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	121.2	92.9	96.7	30.5	-4.0
C	MANUFACTURING	167.4	92.5	147.9	80.9	-37.4
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
1	Energy	242.0	90.1	173.1	168.6	-48.0
2	Intermediate goods	118.2	93.8	134.6	26.1	-30.3
3	Capital goods	100.6	109.1	146.3	-7.8	-25.4
4	Consumer Durables	98.7	68.1	66.1	44.9	3.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	109.5	93.8	113.8	16.7	-17.6

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**Table 6: Evolution of the Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)****Base year: 2005=100.0**

Year-month	Overall Index (Total Market)		Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market		Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2009 V	95.3	-31.2	94.8	-26.6	98.3	-41.2
	107.6	-26.9	104.7	-25.8	118.7	-28.5
	112.3	-27.1	110.0	-27.4	118.7	-26.6
	86.5	-25.1	85.1	-22.8	91.1	-31.0
	102.6	-24.4	101.6	-21.2	104.7	-33.5
	99.2	-23.2	97.3	-20.6	102.1	-31.3
	98.6	-10.2	95.2	-11.5	107.8	-7.0
	108.5	4.3	104.5	1.4	120.3	13.3
2010 I	85.9	2.4	85.1	-0.3	89.3	10.2
	92.4	0.9	88.5	0.0	105.9	2.9
	115.2	16.4	109.5	14.6	134.3	20.3
	99.9	2.8	94.2	0.2	118.9	8.5
	108.3	13.6	93.6	-1.3	155.5	58.2

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**Table 7: Evolution of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non – Domestic Market****Base year: 2005=100.0**

Year-month	Overall Index (Non - Domestic Market)		Turnover Index in Industry for Eurozone Countries		Turnover Index in Industry for Non - Eurozone Countries	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2009 V	98.3	-41.2	104.5	-47.6	94.3	-37.0
	118.7	-28.5	111.6	-37.1	122.9	-23.4
	118.7	-26.6	123.0	-32.3	116.4	-22.7
	91.1	-31.0	78.5	-31.1	99.2	-30.9
	104.7	-33.5	112.1	-28.7	106.9	-32.9
	102.1	-31.3	109.1	-34.4	100.4	-27.9
	107.8	-7.0	103.7	-21.8	111.3	3.9
	120.3	13.3	126.5	23.8	120.9	10.9
2010 I	89.3	10.2	94.6	-5.5	85.3	22.6
	105.9	2.9	103.2	-1.3	107.9	5.6
	134.3	20.3	136.4	27.6	133.5	16.1
	118.9	8.5	117.1	2.5	120.5	13.3
	155.5	58.2	134.5	28.7	169.7	80.0

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	Average Indices of 12-month periods			Rate of change (%) 2010/2009	Rate of change (%) 2009/2008
		June 2009- May 2010*	June 2008- May 2009	June 2007- May 2008		
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	101.4	113.5	125.9	-10.7	-9.8
<b>B</b>	<b>MINING AND QUARRYING</b>	101.6	111.2	119.4	-8.6	-6.9
<b>05</b>	Mining of coal and lignite	164.4	193.6	180.4	-15.1	7.3
<b>06</b>	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	152.8	99.3	121.6	53.9	-18.3
<b>07</b>	Mining of metal ores	77.8	87.1	95.4	-10.6	-8.7
<b>08</b>	Other mining and quarrying products	98.8	111.8	120.3	-11.6	-7.0
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	99.8	111.7	124.0	-10.7	-9.9
<b>10</b>	Food	111.5	115.7	118.8	-3.6	-2.6
<b>11</b>	Beverages	115.5	118.7	115.8	-2.7	2.5
<b>12</b>	Tobacco products	98.0	102.4	100.2	-4.3	2.2
<b>13</b>	Textiles	54.7	71.3	88.9	-23.3	-19.8
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	66.4	81.7	98.2	-18.7	-16.7
<b>15</b>	Leather and related products	83.3	99.8	105.5	-16.5	-5.4
<b>16</b>	Wood and cork	68.9	86.4	108.0	-20.3	-20.0
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	113.0	115.1	118.8	-1.8	-3.1
<b>18</b>	Printing and recording services	90.0	103.8	106.3	-13.3	-2.4
<b>19</b>	Coke and refined petroleum products	119.3	130.3	147.1	-8.5	-11.4
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	87.9	97.1	104.4	-9.5	-6.9
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	140.1	123.5	110.9	13.4	11.4
<b>22</b>	Rubber and plastic products	95.4	106.1	115.0	-10.1	-7.7
<b>23</b>	Other non-metallic mineral products	85.5	102.1	113.8	-16.3	-10.3
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	84.6	110.7	136.9	-23.5	-19.2
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	86.7	102.6	114.1	-15.6	-10.1
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	49.2	75.5	100.0	-34.8	-24.5
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	84.7	97.3	126.7	-13.0	-23.2
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	97.8	108.0	127.1	-9.4	-15.0
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	70.3	78.4	100.4	-10.3	-21.9
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	59.7	93.2	97.2	-35.9	-4.1
<b>31</b>	Furniture	84.8	102.1	116.1	-17.0	-12.0
<b>32</b>	Other manufactured goods	82.0	85.4	97.1	-3.9	-12.0
<b>33</b>	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	63.0	82.8	91.0	-24.0	-9.0
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy	119.5	130.4	147.1	-8.3	-11.4
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	90.0	106.9	123.2	-15.8	-13.2
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	69.4	89.3	102.8	-22.3	-13.1
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	74.7	87.5	102.8	-14.7	-14.8
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	104.5	108.5	110.4	-3.7	-1.7

\*Provisional data

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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.



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

<b>Generally</b>	The Turnover Index has being compiled since 2006.
<b>Purpose of the index</b>	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.
<b>Legal basis</b>	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.
<b>Reference period</b>	Month
<b>Base year</b>	2005=100.0.
<b>Revision</b>	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.
<b>Statistical classifications</b>	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 two-digit 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.
<b>Geographical coverage</b>	The Index covers the whole country.
<b>Coverage of economic activities</b>	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.
<b>Computation of the Index</b>	The Turnover Index in Industry is a fixed base index. This index is calculated initially at the four-digit 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 one-level of economic activity) or at the level of Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs).
<b>Publication of data</b>	The Turnover Index with base year 2005=100.0 has being released since April 2009 with January 2009 as first reference month. Data with base year 2005=100.0 are available from January 2000 onwards.
<b>References</b>	More information about the methodology concerning the compilation and calculation of the index and for the time series is available on the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) website ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ).