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**New Orders Index in Industry<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**  
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The National Statistical Service of Greece publishes the New Orders Index in Industry, with base year 2000=100.0, for June 2008, according to provisional<sup>5</sup> results, as follows:

- ❑ The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in June 2008, as compared to June 2007, rose by 10.9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change was –8.9%.
- ❑ The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period July 2007 - June 2008, as compared to the 12-month period July 2006 - June 2007, rose by 1.4%. A year earlier, the corresponding average rate of change was 6.7%.

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<sup>1</sup> The New Orders Index in Industry is a new index with base year 2000=100.0, covering the period from 2000 onwards. The compilation and publication of the new 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.

<sup>2</sup> The objective of the New Orders Index is to assess the future evolution of demand for goods and services in industry as an indication of future production. An order is defined as the value of the contract linking a producer and a third party in respect of the provision by producer goods and services. The New Orders Index is also suitable to indicate whether the demand originates from the domestic or the non-domestic market.

<sup>3</sup> The New Orders Index in Industry covers the whole country and is compiled for the activities listed in Section (manufacturing) of the NACE Rev.1 classification and specifically only for the divisions: 17,18,21,24,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34 and 35.

<sup>4</sup> The weights, taking into consideration the need to distinct new orders to domestic and non-domestic market with a further split of the non-domestic market to Eurozone and non-Eurozone market, are based on the total turnover values of the products that were disposed to the domestic and to the two zones of the non-domestic market, during the base year (2000=100.0), according to the results of the Annual Industrial Survey, the annual PRODCOM Survey, the annual Mining – Quarrying Survey and the annual External Trade Survey of the year 2000.

<sup>5</sup> The data is provisional when first released and become final as soon as all gathered data become definite. More specifically, the data released for the most recent month is provisional and are published together with revised data of the previous month.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 10.9% in June 2008, as compared to June 2007, was due to the annual changes of the Main Industrial Groupings as following:

- Intermediate Goods turnover rose by 19.7%.
- Capital Goods turnover fell by 4.8%.
- Consumer Durables turnover fell by 2.1%.
- Consumer Non-Durables turnover rose by 0.1%.

In addition, the increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 10.9% in June 2008, as compared to June 2007, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the domestic market rose by 12.3%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 8.2%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 8.2% in June 2008, as compared to June 2007, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 14.8%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 1.4%.

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**Table I**  
**Annual rates of change of the New Orders Index in Industry (Total Market)**  
*(2000 = 100,0)*

Branch code	Branch name	June 2008*	June 2007	June 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	<b>Overall Index</b>	154.0	138.8	152.3	10.9	-8.9
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	154.0	138.8	152.3	10.9	-8.9
<b>17</b>	Textiles	63.0	78.5	78.4	-19.8	0.2
<b>18</b>	Wearing apparel	68.4	83.1	82.7	-17.6	0.5
<b>21</b>	Pulp, paper and paper products	140.4	128.2	120.8	9.5	6.1
<b>24</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	166.5	142.7	158.2	16.7	-9.8
<b>27</b>	Basic metals	254.3	191.1	239.2	33.1	-20.1
<b>28</b>	Fabricated metal products	159.7	164.6	168.2	-3.0	-2.1
<b>29</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	139.2	144.8	159.9	-3.9	-9.4
<b>30</b>	Office machinery and computers	1353.4	1209.7	413.8	11.9	192.4
<b>31</b>	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	204.9	193.0	173.2	6.2	11.5
<b>32</b>	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	62.7	62.8	82.5	-0.2	-23.9
<b>33</b>	Medical, precision and optical instruments	205.4	208.5	229.5	-1.5	-9.2
<b>34</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	59.4	52.1	90.6	14.0	-42.5
<b>35</b>	Other transport equipment	152.1	180.2	114.4	-15.6	57.5
	<b>Main Industrial Groupings</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	190.5	159.2	179.4	19.7	-11.3
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	119.5	125.5	135.1	-4.8	-7.1
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	116.8	119.3	117.5	-2.1	1.5
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	108.5	108.4	112.6	0.1	-3.7

\*Provisional data

Note: 1. The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.  
2. Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.  
3. Indices are not calculated for "Energy".

**Table II****Annual rates of change of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Domestic Market***(2000 = 100,0)*

Branch code	Branch name	June 2008*	June 2007	June 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	<b>Overall Index</b>	137.3	122.3	131.6	12.3	-7.1
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	137.3	122.3	131.6	12.3	-7.1
<b>17</b>	Textiles	51.6	62.5	68.5	-17.4	-8.7
<b>18</b>	Wearing apparel	71.6	75.5	75.3	-5.2	0.3
<b>21</b>	Pulp, paper and paper products	138.9	127.4	122.5	9.1	3.9
<b>24</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	135.3	130.9	139.4	3.3	-6.1
<b>27</b>	Basic metals	252.2	172.2	203.6	46.5	-15.4
<b>28</b>	Fabricated metal products	150.3	151.7	164.1	-0.9	-7.6
<b>29</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	115.6	112.7	126.5	2.5	-10.9
<b>30</b>	Office machinery and computers	907.0	963.5	248.5	-5.9	287.8
<b>31</b>	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	160.0	156.6	121.8	2.2	28.6
<b>32</b>	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	41.1	37.8	63.1	8.8	-40.1
<b>33</b>	Medical, precision and optical instruments	152.5	144.0	156.1	5.9	-7.8
<b>34</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	51.8	38.0	87.8	36.2	-56.7
<b>35</b>	Other transport equipment	143.0	168.0	104.0	-14.9	61.6
	<b>Main Industrial Groupings</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	169.1	139.1	150.5	21.6	-7.6
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	101.0	102.9	118.1	-1.8	-12.9
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	107.7	110.4	95.6	-2.4	15.5
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	109.8	107.6	109.7	2.0	-1.9

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**Table III****Annual rates of change of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market***(2000 = 100,0)*

Branch code	Branch name	June 2008*	June 2007	June 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	<b>Overall Index</b>	189.6	175.3	198.3	8.2	-11.6
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	189.6	175.3	198.3	8.2	-11.6
<b>17</b>	Textiles	76.9	96.5	89.2	-20.3	8.1
<b>18</b>	Wearing apparel	64.9	89.0	87.9	-27.1	1.2
<b>21</b>	Pulp, paper and paper products	147.3	120.3	98.3	22.5	22.4
<b>24</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	299.6	190.7	245.7	57.1	-22.4
<b>27</b>	Basic metals	250.3	215.0	277.9	16.4	-22.6
<b>28</b>	Fabricated metal products	193.2	215.0	183.0	-10.1	17.4
<b>29</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	204.1	241.0	269.9	-15.3	-10.7
<b>30</b>	Office machinery and computers	5764.0	3857.2	2070.6	49.4	86.3
<b>31</b>	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	292.2	262.8	276.1	11.2	-4.8
<b>32</b>	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	115.5	123.9	130.0	-6.8	-4.6
<b>33</b>	Medical, precision and optical instruments	253.9	268.8	297.3	-5.5	-9.6
<b>34</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	322.7	536.9	198.7	-39.9	170.3
<b>35</b>	Other transport equipment	394.0	468.7	421.7	-15.9	11.2
	<b>Main Industrial Groupings</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	227.6	195.7	232.3	16.3	-15.7
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	214.8	239.1	223.4	-10.1	7.0
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	139.3	144.1	186.5	-3.3	-22.7
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	98.2	103.4	111.4	-5.1	-7.1

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**Table IV****Annual rates of change of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone Countries***(2000 = 100,0)*

Codes	Non – Domestic Market Eurozone Countries	June 2008*	June 2007	June 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	<b>Overall Index</b>	154.2	134.3	140.5	14.8	-4.4
D	Manufacturing	154.2	134.3	140.5	14.8	-4.4
	<b>Main Industrial Groupings</b>					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	179.9	147.8	148.1	21.7	-0.1
3	Capital goods	237.3	214.4	219.3	10.7	-2.2
4	Consumer Durables	126.2	123.5	204.4	2.2	-39.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	90.2	92.5	101.3	-2.6	-8.6

\*Provisional data

**Table V****Annual rates of change of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Non - Eurozone Countries***(2000 = 100,0)*

Codes	Non – Domestic Market Non - Eurozone Countries	June 2008*	June 2007	June 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	<b>Overall Index</b>	243.6	240.2	294.2	1.4	-18.4
D	Manufacturing	243.6	240.2	294.2	1.4	-18.4
	<b>Main Industrial Groupings</b>					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	299.7	270.9	363.8	10.7	-25.5
3	Capital goods	212.6	260.7	257.0	-18.5	1.5
4	Consumer Durables	128.5	154.9	97.1	-17.0	59.5
5	Consumer Non-Durables	114.6	130.6	137.2	-12.3	-4.8

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**Table VI**  
**Evolution of the New Orders Index in Industry (Total Market)**  
*(2000 = 100,0)*

Year-month	Overall Index (Total Market)		New Orders Index in Industry for the Domestic Market		New Orders Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2007 VI	138.8	-8.9	122.3	-7.1	175.3	-11.6
VII	145.8	-0.6	131.0	5.4	177.6	-8.4
VIII	99.0	2.2	86.8	2.0	126.7	2.8
IX	147.6	-3.4	128.9	2.0	188.0	-10.9
X	145.4	-0.4	127.2	0.5	187.0	-1.0
XI	140.4	1.8	123.4	0.2	178.3	4.2
XII	118.8	1.2	108.2	0.5	141.8	2.2
2008 I	121.1	-7.3	110.2	-0.1	144.5	-17.9
II	138.2	1.7	114.5	-1.9	191.8	7.3
III	140.5	-11.9	124.3	-7.7	176.4	-17.5
IV	149.8	17.6	126.9	12.6	199.2	23.9
V	155.3	8.1	124.7	-1.6	219.6	20.5
* VI	154,0	10,9	137,3	12,3	189,6	8,2

\*Provisional data

**Table VII**  
**Evolution of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Non – Domestic Market**  
*(2000 = 100,0)*

Year-month	Overall Index (Non – Domestic Market)		New Orders Index in Industry for Eurozone Countries		New Orders Index in Industry for Non - Eurozone Countries	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2007 VI	175.3	-11.6	134.3	-4.4	240.2	-18.4
VII	177.6	-8.4	144.1	3.6	226.9	-21.3
VIII	126.7	2.8	86.6	5.6	191.3	1.1
IX	188.0	-10.9	136.7	10.4	271.1	-22.9
X	187.0	-1.0	154.3	28.9	240.9	-20.0
XI	178.3	4.2	134.3	6.3	244.9	2.9
XII	141.8	2.2	103.9	2.2	193.8	-1.7
2008 I	144.5	-17.9	130.3	-1.8	160.8	-34.0
II	191.8	7.3	157.6	14.6	248.1	0.5
III	176.4	-17.5	138.9	-23.2	240.4	-13.5
IV	199.2	23.9	138.7	11.0	296.5	37.2
V	219.6	20.5	133.4	-6.5	353.0	39.6
* VI	189.6	8.2	154.2	14.8	243.6	1.4

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**Table VIII**

**Average indices and rates of change (%) of the 12-month periods  
of New Orders Index in Industry (Total Market)  
(2000 = 100,0)**

Branch code	Branch name	Average Indices of 12-month periods			Rate of change (%) 2008*/2007	Rate of change (%) 2007/2006
		Jul.2007- Jun.2008*	Jul.2006- Jun.2007	Jul.2005- Jun.2006		
	<b>Overall Index</b>	138.0	136.1	127.5	1.4	6.7
<b>D</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	138.0	136.1	127.5	1.4	6.7
<b>17</b>	Textiles	66.9	75.5	73.6	-11.5	2.6
<b>18</b>	Wearing apparel	85.2	88.2	86.8	-3.4	1.6
<b>21</b>	Pulp, paper and paper products	128.2	118.0	111.1	8.6	6.3
<b>24</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	153.0	147.6	141.7	3.7	4.1
<b>27</b>	Basic metals	211.0	206.6	175.9	2.1	17.5
<b>28</b>	Fabricated metal products	136.5	143.7	142.8	-5.0	0.7
<b>29</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	131.3	125.7	124.4	4.4	1.1
<b>30</b>	Office machinery and computers	941.7	666.2	209.3	41.3	218.2
<b>31</b>	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	175.2	163.1	141.7	7.4	15.1
<b>32</b>	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	49.6	59.3	66.2	-16.4	-10.4
<b>33</b>	Medical, precision and optical instruments	183.7	197.5	177.0	-7.0	11.6
<b>34</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	63.5	48.2	93.6	31.7	-48.6
<b>35</b>	Other transport equipment	148.3	135.0	133.0	9.8	1.5
	<b>Main Industrial Groupings</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	164.6	160.1	141.9	2.8	12.8
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	107.3	109.5	116.2	-2.0	-5.8
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	105.5	102.3	100.8	3.2	1.5
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	110.1	110.8	109.3	-0.6	1.3

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