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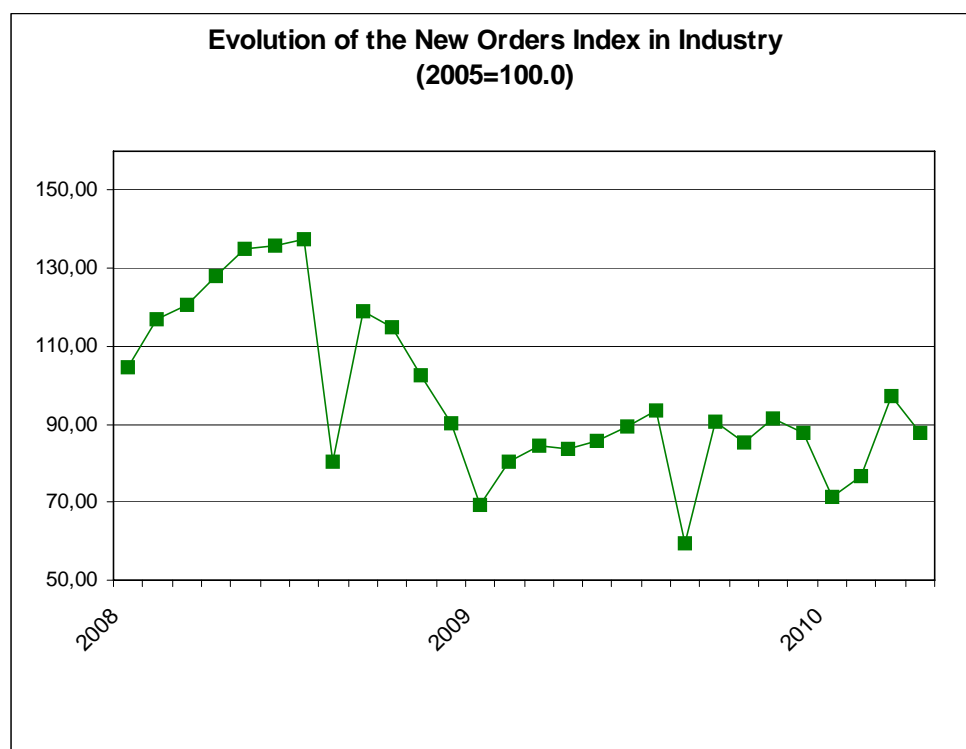
PRESS RELEASE

The New Orders Index in Industry recorded a rise of 4.9% in April 2010 as compared to April 2009.

NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: April 2010

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in April 2010 as compared to April 2009 recorded a rise of 4.9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the New Orders in Industry was -34.5%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period May 2009 – April 2010, as compared to the 12-month period May 2008 – April 2009, fell by 17.5%. A year earlier, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -11.7%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 4.9% in April 2010, as compared to April 2009, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the domestic market fell by 3.0%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 20.3%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 20.3% in April 2010, as compared to April 2009, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 30.0%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 14.8%.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	April			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/209	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	87.8	83.8	127.8	4.9	-34.5
C	MANUFACTURING	87.8	83.8	127.8	4.9	-34.5
13	Textiles	52.7	57.8	83.9	-8.8	-31.1
14	Wearing apparel	63.1	83.6	97.0	-24.5	-13.9
17	Paper and paper products	118.8	112.1	124.0	6.0	-9.6
20	Chemicals and chemical products	105.3	90.4	112.5	16.4	-19.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	136.8	135.9	111.9	0.7	21.4
24	Basic metals	94.4	76.8	164.0	22.9	-53.2
25	Fabricated metal products	65.4	84.9	119.1	-23.0	-28.7
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	46.0	57.1	98.3	-19.4	-41.9
27	Electrical equipment	93.7	66.9	116.9	40.0	-42.8
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	70.4	89.5	155.2	-21.4	-42.3
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	25.1	49.1	78.7	-48.9	-37.6
30	Other transport equipment	81.9	99.9	103.1	-18.0	-3.1
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	96.5	81.6	141.8	18.2	-42.4
3	Capital goods	54.3	78.4	111.9	-30.7	-30.0
4	Consumer Durables	80.0	57.3	83.0	39.7	-31.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	91.5	101.0	105.1	-9.4	-3.8

* 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.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	April			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	83.1	85.7	117.3	-3.0	-26.9
C	MANUFACTURING	83.1	85.7	117.3	-3.0	-26.9
13	Textiles	50.8	59.7	78.7	-14.9	-24.1
14	Wearing apparel	79.6	109.7	128.6	-27.4	-14.7
17	Paper and paper products	118.1	113.4	122.9	4.2	-7.7
20	Chemicals and chemical products	92.2	84.8	106.9	8.8	-20.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	104.0	110.3	102.8	-5.7	7.3
24	Basic metals	77.1	76.8	146.7	0.4	-47.7
25	Fabricated metal products	59.3	72.7	111.8	-18.5	-34.9
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	34.5	39.8	65.6	-13.4	-39.3
27	Electrical equipment	108.0	69.3	110.3	55.9	-37.2
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	66.6	93.7	139.1	-28.9	-32.6
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	14.7	47.2	73.3	-68.9	-35.6
30	Other transport equipment	128.7	141.3	99.3	-8.9	42.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	86.8	82.5	128.0	5.2	-35.5
3	Capital goods	63.0	83.9	100.7	-24.9	-16.7
4	Consumer Durables	126.6	55.0	82.5	130.3	-33.4
5	Consumer Non-Durables	85.6	102.1	110.7	-16.1	-7.8

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	April			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	100.3	83.4	146.1	20.3	-42.9
C	MANUFACTURING	100.3	83.4	146.1	20.3	-42.9
13	Textiles	54.7	54.6	88.9	0.1	-38.6
14	Wearing apparel	49.7	61.9	70.3	-19.8	-11.9
17	Paper and paper products	125.1	100.5	133.9	24.4	-24.9
20	Chemicals and chemical products	135.7	102.3	125.6	32.7	-18.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	299.7	262.7	157.3	14.1	67.0
24	Basic metals	111.4	76.6	181.3	45.4	-57.8
25	Fabricated metal products	90.0	125.1	144.2	-28.1	-13.3
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	49.6	63.8	116.0	-22.2	-45.0
27	Electrical equipment	86.5	61.7	125.3	40.2	-50.7
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	72.7	81.8	177.4	-11.1	-53.9
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	83.7	50.4	115.4	66.1	-56.3
30	Other transport equipment	55.1	182.5	162.5	-69.8	12.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	109.4	79.4	161.0	37.7	-50.7
3	Capital goods	59.8	99.1	148.0	-39.7	-33.0
4	Consumer Durables	39.7	59.8	83.5	-33.6	-28.4
5	Consumer Non-Durables	100.2	96.6	93.2	3.8	3.6

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	April			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	106.5	81.9	135.8	30.0	-39.7
C	MANUFACTURING	106.5	81.9	135.8	30.0	-39.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	130.7	84.0	157.4	55.6	-46.7
3	Capital goods	39.4	82.1	141.5	-52.0	-41.9
4	Consumer Durables	44.4	56.4	91.3	-21.2	-38.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	86.9	83.4	79.0	4.2	5.5

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	April			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	96.4	84.0	161.1	14.8	-47.8
C	MANUFACTURING	96.4	84.0	161.1	14.8	-47.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	95.7	77.1	170.3	24.2	-54.7
3	Capital goods	83.9	120.6	150.6	-30.4	-19.9
4	Consumer Durables	35.4	76.1	63.0	-53.5	20.9
5	Consumer Non-Durables	118.7	103.8	115.9	14.4	-10.5

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Table 6: Evolution of the New Orders 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	IV	83.8	-34.5	85.7	-26.9	83.4	-42.9	
	V	85.5	-36.5	88.5	-25.6	83.2	-48.7	
	VI	89.4	-34.0	93.0	-29.4	85.6	-39.5	
	VII	93.7	-31.9	93.7	-27.6	90.4	-40.2	
	VIII	59.3	-26.0	62.7	-13.0	53.4	-43.6	
	IX	90.5	-23.7	93.7	-17.0	83.0	-35.8	
	X	85.4	-25.5	81.3	-25.1	87.5	-29.6	
	XI	91.5	-10.6	85.0	-12.8	99.1	-9.5	
	XII	87.7	-2.6	84.8	-6.5	90.5	4.9	
	2010	I	71.1	2.4	67.7	-3.7	79.2	11.0
		II	76.5	-4.7	72.0	-10.6	87.2	4.6
		III	97.1	15.2	93.6	9.1	105.4	23.6
*IV		87.8	4.9	83.1	-3.0	100.3	20.3	

*Provisional data

Table 7: Evolution of the New Orders 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	IV	83.4	-42.9	81.9	-39.7	84.0	-47.8	
	V	83.2	-48.7	77.1	-42.5	88.4	-54.7	
	VI	85.6	-39.5	82.1	-44.9	88.1	-35.3	
	VII	90.4	-40.2	89.8	-36.8	88.0	-45.7	
	VIII	53.4	-43.6	43.4	-44.8	65.0	-43.2	
	IX	83.0	-35.8	82.4	-32.8	85.4	-39.1	
	X	87.5	-29.6	88.9	-30.8	85.4	-30.5	
	XI	99.1	-9.5	101.6	-5.2	97.9	-13.7	
	XII	90.5	4.9	82.7	-10.0	94.8	17.3	
	2010	I	79.2	11.0	81.2	3.7	75.6	18.8
		II	87.2	4.6	86.3	3.7	85.9	2.1
		III	105.4	23.6	108.3	38.0	103.3	14.1
*IV		100.3	20.3	106.5	30.0	96.4	14.8	

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Table8: Average indices and rates of change (%) of the 12-month periods of New Orders 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
		May 2009- April 2010*	May 2008- April 2009	May 2007- April 2008		
	OVERALL INDEX	84.6	102.6	116.2	-17.5	-11.7
C	MANUFACTURING	84.6	102.6	116.2	-17.5	-11.7
13	Textiles	54.2	71.7	89.6	-24.4	-19.9
14	Wearing apparel	67.9	83.9	97.5	-19.1	-13.9
17	Paper and paper products	115.0	117.3	119.3	-2.0	-1.7
20	Chemicals and chemical products	87.2	98.9	104.2	-11.8	-5.1
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	144.0	123.2	111.1	16.9	10.9
24	Basic metals	80.4	113.8	134.2	-29.3	-15.2
25	Fabricated metal products	85.0	102.7	115.8	-17.2	-11.3
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	50.6	79.4	98.9	-36.3	-19.7
27	Electrical equipment	79.0	94.7	117.8	-16.6	-19.6
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	88.4	108.6	124.8	-18.6	-13.0
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	83.7	79.6	96.2	5.2	-17.3
30	Other transport equipment	83.6	89.5	98.0	-6.6	-8.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	85.5	109.0	124.8	-21.5	-12.7
3	Capital goods	76.4	91.6	108.4	-16.6	-15.5
4	Consumer Durables	56.6	67.6	82.4	-16.3	-18.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	94.8	98.5	101.7	-3.8	-3.1

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally	The New Orders Index in Industry is an important business indicator and shows the monthly demand 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 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.
Legal basis	The compilation and publication of this 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
Base year	2005=100.0.
Revision	The last revision of the New Orders 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 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.
Geographical coverage	The Index covers the whole country.
Coverage of economic activities	The New Orders Index in Industry covers the whole country and is compiled for the activities listed in Section D (manufacturing) of the NACE Rev.2 classification and specifically only for the divisions: 13,14,17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
Computation of the Index	The New Orders 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).
Publication of data	The New Orders Index with the new base year (2005) 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 2000.
References	More information about the methodology for the compilation and calculation of the index and for the time series is available in the Hellenic Statistical Authority (HSA) website (www.statistics.gr).