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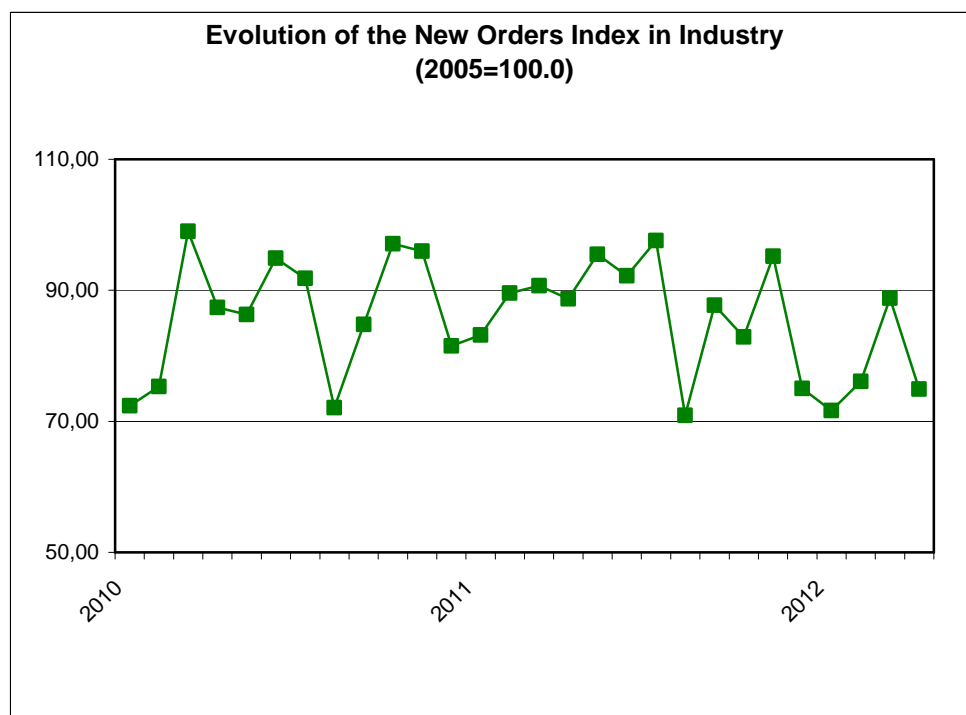
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NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: April 2012

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in April 2012 compared with April 2011 recorded a decline of 15.6%. In April 2011, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was 1.8%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from May 2011 to April 2012, compared with the 12-month period from May 2010 to April 2011, decreased by 4.5%. In April 2011, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was 4.7%.



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The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry by 15.6% in April 2012, compared with April 2011, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the domestic market decreased by 10.7%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market decreased by 19.9%.

The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 19.9% in April 2012, compared with April 2011, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries decreased by 22.2%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries decreased by 19.7%.

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 (%)	
		2012*	2011	2010	2012/2011	2011/2010
	OVERALL INDEX	74.9	88.8	87.2	-15.6	1.8
C	MANUFACTURING	74.9	88.8	87.2	-15.6	1.8
13	Textiles	40.7	49.0	56.5	-17.0	-13.3
14	Wearing apparel	38.1	53.2	56.6	-28.3	-6.0
17	Paper and paper products	96.6	115.3	123.1	-16.2	-6.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	91.1	96.9	104.6	-6.0	-7.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	136.7	123.8	129.4	10.4	-4.3
24	Basic metals	87.4	121.3	99.3	-27.9	22.2
25	Fabricated metal products	57.0	63.1	70.5	-9.6	-10.4
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	41.1	34.4	45.6	19.5	-24.5
27	Electrical equipment	72.3	60.2	82.6	20.1	-27.1
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	63.8	93.5	72.3	-31.8	29.4
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	22.3	32.2	27.6	-30.9	16.7
30	Other transport equipment	27.5	27.1	46.5	1.5	-41.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	85.6	105.7	100.5	-19.0	5.2
3	Capital goods	37.1	43.9	47.0	-15.5	-6.6
4	Consumer Durables	46.7	48.1	57.0	-2.8	-15.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	79.6	81.9	85.8	-2.8	-4.6

* 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	2012*	April 2011	2010	Rate of change (%)	
					2012/2011	2011/2010
	OVERALL INDEX	53.3	59.7	82.8	-10.7	-27.9
C	MANUFACTURING	53.3	59.7	82.8	-10.7	-27.9
13	Textiles	30.5	37.2	49.3	-17.9	-24.6
14	Wearing apparel	42.3	57.9	67.1	-26.9	-13.7
17	Paper and paper products	92.3	111.0	119.8	-16.9	-7.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	70.7	72.4	91.0	-2.3	-20.5
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	98.0	95.1	99.3	3.1	-4.3
24	Basic metals	53.5	59.6	80.7	-10.2	-26.1
25	Fabricated metal products	41.3	47.4	64.9	-12.9	-27.1
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	8.0	9.5	31.1	-16.6	-69.3
27	Electrical equipment	48.8	58.7	73.2	-16.9	-19.8
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	38.4	55.7	71.0	-31.1	-21.6
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	8.2	14.7	17.5	-44.4	-15.9
30	Other transport equipment	7.0	5.4	160.2	29.8	-96.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	61.3	68.8	89.4	-10.9	-23.1
3	Capital goods	16.5	22.3	72.4	-26.0	-69.2
4	Consumer Durables	43.9	50.5	55.9	-13.0	-9.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	70.3	74.1	79.7	-5.2	-7.1

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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	2012*	April 2011	2010	Rate of change (%)	
					2012/2011	2011/2010
	OVERALL INDEX	108.8	135.9	104.6	-19.9	29.9
C	MANUFACTURING	108.8	135.9	104.6	-19.9	29.9
13	Textiles	53.2	63.6	65.0	-16.4	-2.1
14	Wearing apparel	34.8	48.8	48.3	-28.6	1.0
17	Paper and paper products	135.0	153.3	152.2	-12.0	0.7
20	Chemicals and chemical products	138.8	154.0	136.4	-9.9	12.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	329.0	266.8	278.6	23.3	-4.2
24	Basic metals	121.1	182.2	117.6	-33.5	55.0
25	Fabricated metal products	116.4	121.6	93.7	-4.3	29.8
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	60.2	49.0	51.6	22.8	-4.9
27	Electrical equipment	103.1	60.1	93.6	71.6	-35.8
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	98.5	145.4	71.3	-32.3	104.1
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	100.2	127.9	83.7	-21.7	52.7
30	Other transport equipment	46.4	54.0	57.0	-14.1	-5.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	119.2	156.4	115.3	-23.8	35.7
3	Capital goods	82.9	92.1	62.2	-10.0	48.1
4	Consumer Durables	48.3	45.0	57.5	7.3	-21.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	93.6	94.2	95.3	-0.6	-1.2

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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	2012*	April 2011	2010	Rate of change (%)	
					2012/2011	2011/2010
	OVERALL INDEX	107.3	138.0	105.8	-22.2	30.4
C	MANUFACTURING	107.3	138.0	105.8	-22.2	30.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	129.1	174.5	129.1	-26.0	35.1
3	Capital goods	58.9	79.3	40.6	-25.7	95.2
4	Consumer Durables	56.3	50.7	45.7	11.1	11.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	81.3	82.6	86.8	-1.5	-4.9

* Provisional data

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	2012*	April 2011	2010	Rate of change (%)	
					2012/2011	2011/2010
	OVERALL INDEX	110.8	138.0	104.6	-19.7	31.9
C	MANUFACTURING	110.8	138.0	104.6	-19.7	31.9
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	113.6	146.3	108.1	-22.3	35.4
3	Capital goods	110.9	107.1	87.8	3.6	21.9
4	Consumer Durables	31.8	35.8	91.7	-11.2	-60.9
5	Consumer Non-Durables	100.2	117.2	95.7	-14.5	22.4

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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)		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 (%)
2011 IV	88.8	1.8	59.7	-27.9	135.9	29.9
V	95.6	11.0	68.5	-12.3	138.6	29.4
VI	92.2	-1.7	67.6	-23.2	131.3	15.4
VII	97.7	8.0	69.5	-15.8	141.3	25.1
VIII	70.9	-1.3	50.3	-22.1	104.7	11.5
IX	87.6	3.3	63.9	-18.7	123.8	18.7
X	82.8	-15.8	59.9	-28.5	117.7	-11.9
XI	95.3	-0.6	55.3	-35.1	154.7	24.6
XII	75.6	-8.7	53.1	-29.9	110.2	6.5
2012 I	71.7	-13.9	47.1	-23.2	110.6	-6.2
II	76.1	-15.1	48.3	-20.5	120.4	-11.7
III	88.8	-2.1	58.9	-3.2	136.7	-1.6
IV*	74.9	-15.6	53.3	-10.7	108.8	-19.9

*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)		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 (%)
2011 IV	135.9	29.9	138.0	30.4	138.0	31.9
V	138.6	29.4	144.1	38.4	136.3	24.3
VI	131.3	15.4	121.5	9.4	145.7	25.6
VII	141.3	25.1	136.3	22.1	149.3	32.5
VIII	104.7	11.5	100.6	17.3	112.7	11.0
IX	123.8	18.7	124.3	15.4	128.9	30.5
X	117.7	-11.9	101.3	-19.2	140.7	-0.2
XI	154.7	24.6	122.4	-1.6	195.6	53.4
XII	110.2	6.5	96.8	3.3	126.4	11.5
2012 I	110.6	-6.2	104.6	-16.5	116.4	6.1
II	120.4	-11.7	120.5	-13.5	128.6	-4.9
III	136.7	-1.6	133.0	-11.2	143.2	8.2
IV*	108.8	-19.9	107.3	-22.2	110.8	-19.7

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Table 8: 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 (%) 2012/2011	Rate of change (%) 2011/2010
		May 2011- Apr. 2012*	May 2010- Apr. 2011	May 2009- Apr. 2010		
	OVERALL INDEX	84.1	88.0	84.1	-4.5	4.7
C	MANUFACTURING	84.1	88.0	84.1	-4.5	4.7
13	Textiles	40.2	49.6	54.9	-19.0	-9.8
14	Wearing apparel	45.4	53.3	67.4	-14.9	-20.9
17	Paper and paper products	105.3	115.9	116.2	-9.2	-0.2
20	Chemicals and chemical products	89.4	94.5	86.6	-5.4	9.1
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	130.6	132.9	143.2	-1.8	-7.2
24	Basic metals	104.2	107.1	80.5	-2.6	33.0
25	Fabricated metal products	77.4	69.9	87.3	10.8	-19.9
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	35.8	43.1	49.8	-16.8	-13.5
27	Electrical equipment	79.2	81.5	78.9	-2.9	3.3
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	72.2	84.7	89.3	-14.7	-5.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	38.9	52.7	83.4	-26.3	-36.8
30	Other transport equipment	32.0	42.3	64.0	-24.3	-33.9
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	96.5	101.2	85.8	-4.6	17.9
3	Capital goods	52.7	53.7	72.8	-1.9	-26.2
4	Consumer Durables	53.4	52.9	56.8	0.9	-6.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	77.8	82.8	94.0	-6.0	-11.9

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally	The New Orders Index in Industry is being compiled since 2006.
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 which links a producer and a third party in respect of the provision of goods and services by producer. 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 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.
References	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 (www.statistics.gr).