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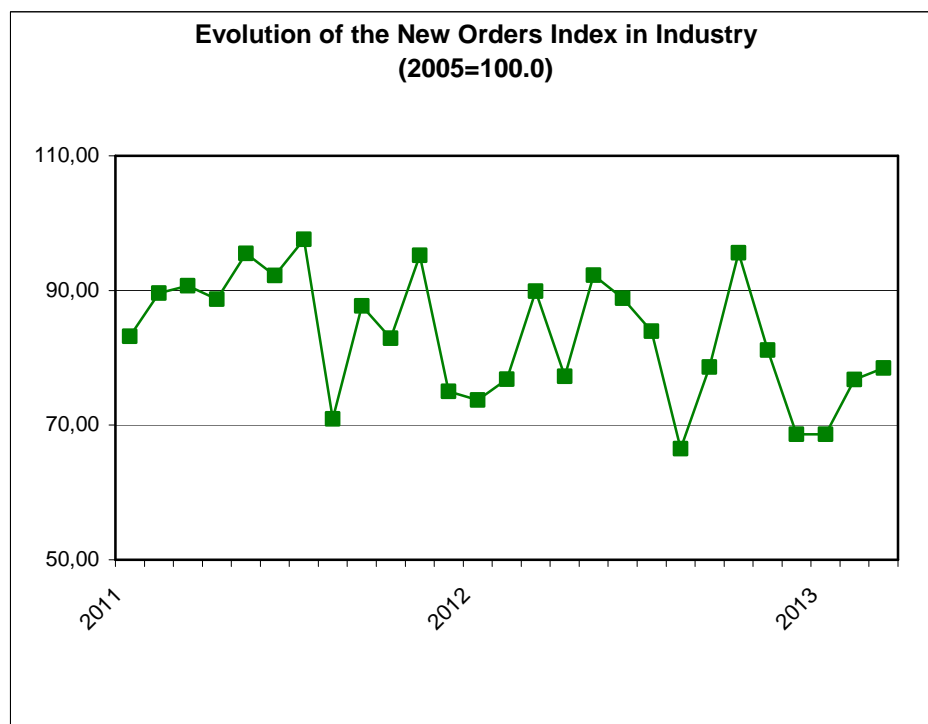
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NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: March 2013

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in March 2013 compared with March 2012 recorded a decline of 12.7%. In March 2012, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -1.9%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from April 2012 to March 2013, compared with the 12-month period from April 2011 to March 2012, decreased by 7.1%. In March 2012, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -2.5%.



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The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry by 12.7% in March 2013, compared with March 2012, 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 14.0%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market decreased by 12.7%.

The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 12.7% in March 2013, compared with March 2012, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries decreased by 7.4%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries decreased by 14.1%.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	March			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	78.5	89.9	91.7	-12.7	-1.9
C	MANUFACTURING	78.5	89.9	91.7	-12.7	-1.9
13	Textiles	39.2	39.9	61.2	-1.7	-34.8
14	Wearing apparel	42.0	42.2	49.4	-0.6	-14.4
17	Paper and paper products	104.9	104.7	115.6	0.2	-9.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	91.9	88.4	96.1	4.0	-8.1
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	146.6	133.1	127.7	10.1	4.2
24	Basic metals	89.3	109.8	118.0	-18.7	-6.9
25	Fabricated metal products	54.0	80.6	69.4	-33.1	16.3
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	35.5	37.1	40.4	-4.2	-8.4
27	Electrical equipment	89.3	123.3	78.2	-27.6	57.6
28	Machinery and equipment nec	77.0	83.4	94.1	-7.7	-11.4
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	51.1	32.1	57.6	59.1	-44.2
30	Other transport equipment	22.3	29.2	39.3	-23.8	-25.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	90.1	103.8	107.8	-13.2	-3.7
3	Capital goods	39.3	56.3	54.9	-30.2	2.6
4	Consumer Durables	45.0	61.4	51.7	-26.8	18.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	82.7	80.4	80.1	2.8	0.4

* 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	March			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	50.9	59.1	62.4	-14.0	-5.2
C	MANUFACTURING	50.9	59.1	62.4	-14.0	-5.2
13	Textiles	28.1	33.5	42.3	-16.0	-20.8
14	Wearing apparel	33.1	36.1	49.4	-8.3	-26.9
17	Paper and paper products	98.6	95.8	109.7	3.0	-12.6
20	Chemicals and chemical products	68.8	71.0	72.2	-3.1	-1.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	97.0	93.7	100.3	3.5	-6.6
24	Basic metals	45.3	56.4	65.2	-19.7	-13.4
25	Fabricated metal products	33.1	65.5	47.2	-49.5	38.8
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	4.6	5.9	9.4	-21.7	-37.5
27	Electrical equipment	57.7	64.3	59.2	-10.3	8.6
28	Machinery and equipment nec	35.0	42.9	53.3	-18.4	-19.5
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	33.2	11.0	37.6	202.5	-70.8
30	Other transport equipment	8.3	15.8	16.9	-47.6	-6.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	59.2	64.7	72.3	-8.5	-10.5
3	Capital goods	18.0	37.5	27.8	-52.1	34.9
4	Consumer Durables	28.4	50.7	43.3	-43.9	17.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	64.9	66.8	73.0	-2.8	-8.6

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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	March			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	122.7	140.5	138.8	-12.7	1.2
C	MANUFACTURING	122.7	140.5	138.8	-12.7	1.2
13	Textiles	53.3	47.4	85.5	12.4	-44.5
14	Wearing apparel	49.4	47.1	49.1	5.0	-4.0
17	Paper and paper products	159.8	183.0	168.0	-12.7	8.9
20	Chemicals and chemical products	146.1	129.2	151.3	13.2	-14.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	393.0	328.7	263.7	19.6	24.7
24	Basic metals	133.5	162.9	170.7	-18.1	-4.6
25	Fabricated metal products	132.9	138.2	150.2	-3.8	-8.0
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	53.3	55.4	58.1	-3.8	-4.7
27	Electrical equipment	128.0	203.4	100.7	-37.1	102.1
28	Machinery and equipment nec	128.1	140.3	151.3	-8.7	-7.3
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	142.1	148.5	178.2	-4.3	-16.7
30	Other transport equipment	32.0	37.5	55.8	-14.6	-32.9
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	133.4	158.7	156.8	-16.0	1.2
3	Capital goods	89.1	98.9	119.3	-9.9	-17.1
4	Consumer Durables	58.4	69.5	58.5	-15.9	18.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	112.0	102.7	90.6	9.1	13.3

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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	2013*	March 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	127.9	138.1	149.6	-7.4	-7.7
C	MANUFACTURING	127.9	138.1	149.6	-7.4	-7.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	159.2	171.2	190.5	-7.0	-10.1
3	Capital goods	36.8	65.7	88.1	-44.0	-25.5
4	Consumer Durables	72.7	79.6	60.6	-8.6	31.3
5	Consumer Non-Durables	96.5	92.4	82.8	4.5	11.5

* 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	2013*	March 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	127.6	148.6	132.3	-14.1	12.3
C	MANUFACTURING	127.6	148.6	132.3	-14.1	12.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	124.4	156.6	134.3	-20.6	16.6
3	Capital goods	154.6	141.3	157.0	9.4	-10.0
4	Consumer Durables	30.7	51.1	61.2	-39.8	-16.4
5	Consumer Non-Durables	139.7	109.5	106.6	27.7	2.7

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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 (%)
2012 III	89.9	-1.9	59.1	-5.2	140.5	1.2
IV	77.3	-14.0	52.5	-14.1	117.3	-13.8
V	92.3	-4.9	60.5	-13.8	144.6	3.6
VI	88.8	-4.7	61.4	-10.9	133.4	1.3
VII	83.9	-14.2	60.2	-13.3	120.1	-15.2
VIII	66.5	-6.1	45.1	-9.7	101.5	-3.2
IX	78.6	-10.7	53.6	-16.9	117.3	-5.3
X	95.6	15.9	58.5	-0.9	149.4	26.5
XI	81.2	-14.7	56.6	3.5	118.8	-23.3
XII	68.7	-9.0	48.3	-7.9	99.1	-10.1
2013 I	68.7	-6.9	48.1	2.5	100.9	-13.9
II	76.8	-0.1	47.3	-0.4	124.4	-0.1
III*	78.5	-12.7	50.9	-14.0	122.7	-12.7

*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 (%)
2012 III	140.5	1.2	138.1	-7.7	148.6	12.3
IV	117.3	-13.8	119.2	-13.5	121.1	-12.5
V	144.6	3.6	126.0	-13.9	165.9	22.6
VI	133.4	1.3	118.0	-2.6	152.2	3.7
VII	120.1	-15.2	99.8	-26.7	142.3	-5.1
VIII	101.5	-3.2	94.0	-6.6	110.9	-1.8
IX	117.3	-5.3	117.8	-4.9	125.6	-2.8
X	149.4	26.5	118.3	17.9	191.3	34.3
XI	118.8	-23.3	124.5	0.6	119.9	-38.2
XII	99.1	-10.1	92.6	-5.2	113.6	-9.6
2013 I	100.9	-13.9	100.1	-4.1	102.1	-21.8
II	124.4	-0.1	121.1	0.2	133.1	-1.7
III*	122.7	-12.7	127.9	-7.4	127.6	-14.1

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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 (%) 2013/2012	Rate of change (%) 2012/2011
		Apr. 2012- Mar. 2013*	Apr. 2011- Mar. 2012	Apr. 2010- Mar. 2011		
	OVERALL INDEX	79.7	85.9	88.1	-7.1	-2.5
C	MANUFACTURING	79.7	85.9	88.1	-7.1	-2.5
13	Textiles	34.6	39.4	49.6	-12.1	-20.6
14	Wearing apparel	40.8	46.2	53.6	-11.7	-13.7
17	Paper and paper products	103.3	108.2	116.9	-4.5	-7.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	86.6	89.6	95.1	-3.4	-5.8
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	132.2	128.4	133.4	2.9	-3.7
24	Basic metals	94.8	108.3	105.5	-12.5	2.6
25	Fabricated metal products	71.6	78.1	70.6	-8.3	10.5
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	35.0	33.8	43.8	3.5	-22.7
27	Electrical equipment	83.8	79.7	83.3	5.2	-4.4
28	Machinery and equipment nec	73.7	74.7	82.8	-1.4	-9.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	38.9	39.8	52.4	-2.2	-24.0
30	Other transport equipment	28.5	38.1	45.9	-25.1	-17.1
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	91.3	99.0	100.9	-7.8	-1.8
3	Capital goods	48.2	54.3	54.5	-11.3	-0.4
4	Consumer Durables	48.9	53.4	53.5	-8.5	-0.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	76.4	77.5	83.1	-1.4	-6.7

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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).