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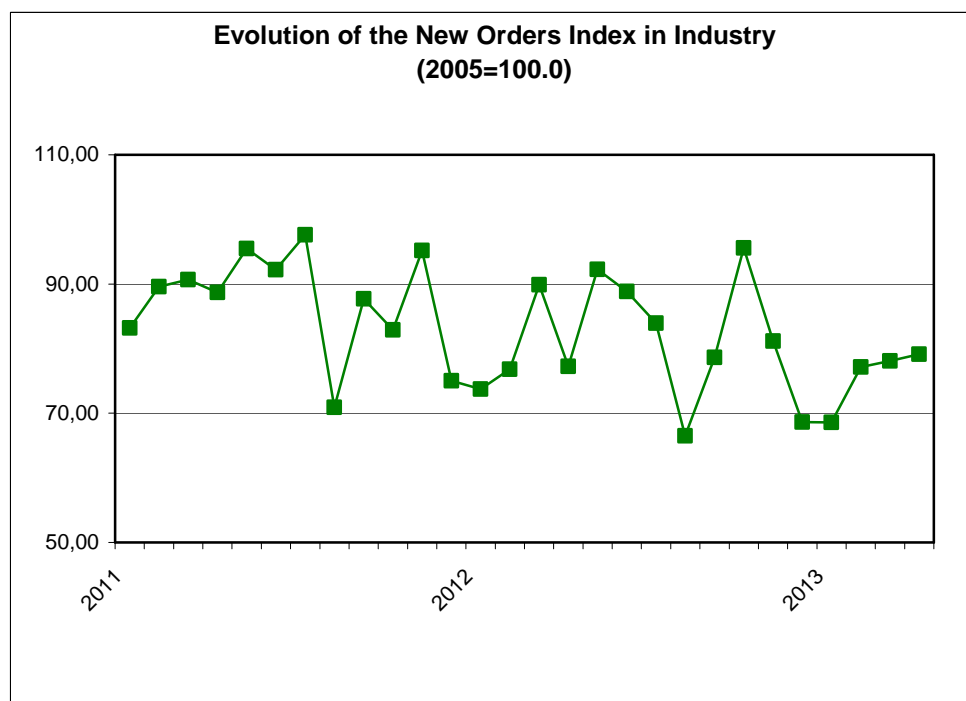
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NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: April 2013

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in April 2013 compared with April 2012 recorded an increase of 2.5%. In April 2012, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -14.0%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from May 2012 to April 2013, compared with the 12-month period from May 2011 to April 2012, decreased by 5.8%. In April 2012, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -3.9%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 2.5% in April 2013, compared with April 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 increased by 3.8%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market increased by 0.9%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 0.9% in April 2013, compared with April 2012, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries increased by 2.6%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries decreased by 1.9%.

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 (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	79.2	77.3	89.8	2.5	-14.0
C	MANUFACTURING	79.2	77.3	89.8	2.5	-14.0
13	Textiles	42.5	37.9	47.6	12.1	-20.4
14	Wearing apparel	40.1	35.0	53.2	14.6	-34.2
17	Paper and paper products	107.7	99.6	116.4	8.2	-14.5
20	Chemicals and chemical products	96.3	92.0	97.0	4.6	-5.1
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	137.1	121.7	123.8	12.7	-1.8
24	Basic metals	92.5	97.9	123.3	-5.5	-20.6
25	Fabricated metal products	67.2	58.8	64.5	14.3	-8.7
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	34.1	36.7	33.7	-7.0	8.9
27	Electrical equipment	72.9	70.1	59.9	3.9	17.1
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	66.6	66.3	93.5	0.4	-29.0
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	30.7	22.9	32.2	34.1	-28.9
30	Other transport equipment	24.1	29.5	35.7	-18.4	-17.3
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	91.1	91.0	106.7	0.0	-14.7
3	Capital goods	37.8	38.2	46.7	-0.8	-18.3
4	Consumer Durables	53.9	51.0	47.2	5.8	8.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	82.4	72.6	81.9	13.6	-11.3

* 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	2013*	April 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	54.5	52.5	61.1	3.8	-14.1
C	MANUFACTURING	54.5	52.5	61.1	3.8	-14.1
13	Textiles	34.2	31.7	36.8	8.0	-14.0
14	Wearing apparel	31.2	34.5	58.0	-9.3	-40.7
17	Paper and paper products	102.2	92.7	109.8	10.3	-15.6
20	Chemicals and chemical products	81.8	71.0	72.5	15.3	-2.1
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	91.6	87.3	95.1	4.9	-8.2
24	Basic metals	50.9	54.9	63.8	-7.2	-13.9
25	Fabricated metal products	44.5	39.9	49.0	11.4	-18.5
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	12.8	4.5	8.0	187.0	-44.5
27	Electrical equipment	45.2	46.9	58.0	-3.4	-19.1
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	36.3	39.6	55.6	-8.3	-28.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	11.9	8.3	14.7	42.5	-43.4
30	Other transport equipment	9.5	13.0	11.3	-27.0	15.1
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	64.1	61.3	70.5	4.6	-13.1
3	Capital goods	19.7	17.9	24.8	10.0	-27.8
4	Consumer Durables	38.3	48.2	48.5	-20.5	-0.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	65.9	63.9	74.0	3.1	-13.6

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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	2013*	April 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	118.4	117.3	136.1	0.9	-13.8
C	MANUFACTURING	118.4	117.3	136.1	0.9	-13.8
13	Textiles	52.9	45.4	60.9	16.4	-25.4
14	Wearing apparel	48.3	36.0	48.7	34.3	-26.1
17	Paper and paper products	155.9	160.0	174.9	-2.6	-8.5
20	Chemicals and chemical products	130.1	141.2	154.1	-7.9	-8.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	363.1	292.4	266.8	24.2	9.6
24	Basic metals	134.0	140.7	182.2	-4.7	-22.8
25	Fabricated metal products	154.2	131.0	122.0	17.7	7.4
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	46.7	55.2	49.0	-15.3	12.5
27	Electrical equipment	104.9	100.1	60.0	4.7	66.8
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	106.4	102.4	145.4	3.9	-29.6
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	134.2	103.8	127.9	29.2	-18.8
30	Other transport equipment	32.4	41.4	58.7	-21.8	-29.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	128.8	132.5	156.6	-2.8	-15.4
3	Capital goods	78.6	85.4	92.9	-8.0	-8.0
4	Consumer Durables	65.9	52.0	45.0	26.7	15.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	110.4	85.9	94.3	28.6	-9.0

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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*	April 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	122.3	119.2	137.7	2.6	-13.5
C	MANUFACTURING	122.3	119.2	137.7	2.6	-13.5
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	148.2	151.1	174.2	-1.9	-13.3
3	Capital goods	35.8	58.3	79.0	-38.7	-26.2
4	Consumer Durables	79.9	58.8	50.7	35.9	16.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	101.6	71.2	82.5	42.7	-13.7

* 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*	April 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	118.8	121.1	138.4	-1.9	-12.5
C	MANUFACTURING	118.8	121.1	138.4	-1.9	-12.5
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	120.4	123.7	146.6	-2.7	-15.6
3	Capital goods	131.7	117.6	108.1	12.0	8.8
4	Consumer Durables	37.5	39.6	35.7	-5.3	10.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	105.9	114.9	117.8	-7.8	-2.5

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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)		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 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	68.6	-7.0	48.0	2.2	100.9	-14.0
II	77.2	0.4	47.6	0.2	125.0	0.3
III	78.1	-13.2	50.8	-14.1	121.5	-13.5
IV*	79.2	2.5	54.5	3.8	118.4	0.9

*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 (%)
2012 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	-14.0	100.2	-4.0	101.7	-22.2
II	125.0	0.3	121.4	0.5	134.0	-1.0
III	121.5	-13.5	123.5	-10.6	128.8	-13.3
IV*	118.4	0.9	122.3	2.6	118.8	-1.9

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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
		May 2012-Apr. 2013*	May 2011-Apr. 2012	May 2010-Apr. 2011		
	OVERALL INDEX	79.9	84.8	88.3	-5.8	-3.9
C	MANUFACTURING	79.9	84.8	88.3	-5.8	-3.9
13	Textiles	35.2	38.6	48.8	-8.9	-21.0
14	Wearing apparel	41.2	44.7	53.3	-7.9	-16.1
17	Paper and paper products	104.3	106.8	116.3	-2.4	-8.2
20	Chemicals and chemical products	86.9	89.2	94.5	-2.6	-5.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	134.1	128.2	132.9	4.5	-3.5
24	Basic metals	94.4	106.2	107.5	-11.1	-1.2
25	Fabricated metal products	72.4	77.6	70.1	-6.7	10.7
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	34.8	34.1	42.8	2.2	-20.3
27	Electrical equipment	83.2	80.5	81.4	3.3	-1.1
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	73.7	72.5	84.6	1.8	-14.4
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	39.8	39.0	52.7	2.1	-26.1
30	Other transport equipment	28.1	37.6	45.0	-25.3	-16.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	91.2	97.7	101.4	-6.7	-3.6
3	Capital goods	48.3	53.6	54.5	-9.9	-1.6
4	Consumer Durables	49.2	53.7	52.7	-8.5	2.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	77.5	76.8	82.8	0.9	-7.3

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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).