

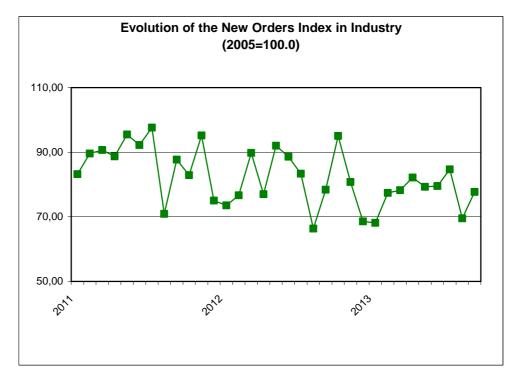
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NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: September 2013

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in September 2013 compared with September 2012 recorded a decline of 0.9%. In September 2012, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -11.0%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from October 2012 to September 2013, compared with the 12-month period from October 2011 to September 2012, decreased by 3.9%. In September 2012, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -9.3%.



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Diamantaki Aikaterini Karathanos Panagiotis Tel: 0030 213 1352122 Fax:0030 213 1352738 The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry by 0.9% in September 2013, compared with September 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 4.8%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market increased by 1.6%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 1.6% in September 2013, compared with September 2012, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries decreased by 0.1%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries increased by 2.0%.

| Branch | Branch name | | September | Rate of change (%) | | |
|--------|---|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| code | Dranch hame | 2013* | 2012 | 2011 | 2013/2012 | 2012/2011 |
| | OVERALL INDEX | 77.7 | 78.4 | 88.0 | -0.9 | -11.0 |
| С | MANUFACTURING | 77.7 | 78.4 | 88.0 | -0.9 | -11.0 |
| 13 | Textiles | 33.5 | 38.6 | 41.8 | -13.3 | -7.8 |
| 14 | Wearing apparel | 39.9 | 44.5 | 55.5 | -10.4 | -19.8 |
| 17 | Paper and paper products | 102.2 | 103.8 | 109.9 | -1.6 | -5.5 |
| 20 | Chemicals and chemical products | 92.0 | 85.5 | 99.7 | 7.6 | -14.2 |
| 21 | Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations | 143.1 | 124.5 | 132.0 | 14.9 | -5.7 |
| 24 | Basic metals | 90.1 | 93.9 | 105.7 | -4.1 | -11.1 |
| 25 | Fabricated metal products | 58.4 | 66.2 | 72.3 | -11.8 | -8.4 |
| 26 | Computers, electronic and optical products | 54.3 | 33.3 | 30.6 | 63.3 | 8.6 |
| 27 | Electrical equipment | 83.5 | 86.3 | 84.1 | -3.2 | 2.5 |
| 28 | Machinery and equipment n. e. c. | 59.2 | 63.7 | 72.2 | -6.9 | -11.8 |
| 29 | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 43.1 | 30.4 | 65.9 | 41.8 | -53.9 |
| 30 | Other transport equipment | 24.8 | 27.9 | 53.6 | -11.2 | -47.9 |
| | MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS | | | | | |
| 1 | Energy | | | | | |
| 2 | Intermediate goods | 89.6 | 91.9 | 101.3 | -2.5 | -9.3 |
| 3 | Capital goods | 41.3 | 39.6 | 53.2 | 4.4 | -25.6 |
| 4 | Consumer Durables | 36.2 | 51.2 | 58.7 | -29.3 | -12.8 |
| 5 | Consumer Non-Durables | 79.9 | 74.7 | 82.0 | 6.9 | -8.9 |

* Provisional data

Note:

The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.
Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

| | | | | E | Base year: 2 | 2005=100.0 |
|--------|---|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|------------|
| Branch | Branch name | | September | | Rate of c | hange (%) |
| code | | 2013* | 2012 | 2011 | 2013/2012 | 2012/2011 |
| | OVERALL INDEX | 51.0 | 53.6 | 64.5 | -4.8 | -16.9 |
| С | MANUFACTURING | 51.0 | 53.6 | 64.5 | -4.8 | -16.9 |
| 13 | Textiles | 29.8 | 27.4 | 34.3 | 8.8 | -20.1 |
| 14 | Wearing apparel | 30.9 | 34.3 | 55.2 | -9.9 | -37.9 |
| 17 | Paper and paper products | 97.0 | 97.3 | 104.1 | -0.4 | -6.5 |
| 20 | Chemicals and chemical products | 65.0 | 67.2 | 76.7 | -3.2 | -12.4 |
| 21 | Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations | 85.5 | 73.2 | 93.9 | 16.7 | -22.0 |
| 24 | Basic metals | 53.2 | 58.9 | 71.0 | -9.7 | -17.0 |
| 25 | Fabricated metal products | 43.4 | 47.1 | 54.6 | -7.8 | -13.7 |
| 26 | Computers, electronic and optical products | 9.3 | 8.7 | 11.0 | 7.1 | -20.8 |
| 27 | Electrical equipment | 48.7 | 63.0 | 61.6 | -22.8 | 2.2 |
| 28 | Machinery and equipment n. e. c. | 26.4 | 27.7 | 35.8 | -4.7 | -22.5 |
| 29 | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 16.9 | 12.8 | 44.2 | 31.9 | -71.0 |
| 30 | Other transport equipment | 2.3 | 5.7 | 20.9 | -60.2 | -72.5 |
| | MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS | | | | | |
| 1 | Energy | | | | | |
| 2 | Intermediate goods | 62.2 | 67.5 | 75.8 | -7.7 | -11.0 |
| 3 | Capital goods | 15.4 | 16.3 | 29.1 | -5.2 | -44.1 |
| 4 | Consumer Durables | 26.6 | 43.5 | 59.6 | -38.8 | -27.0 |
| 5 | Consumer Non-Durables | 60.0 | 54.3 | 69.6 | 10.5 | -22.0 |

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| | | | | | Base year: 2 | | |
|--------|---|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Branch | Branch name | September | | | Rate of change (%) | | |
| code | | 2013* | 2012 | 2011 | 2013/2012 | 2012/2011 | |
| | OVERALL INDEX | 119.1 | 117.3 | 123.8 | 1.6 | -5.3 | |
| С | MANUFACTURING | 119.1 | 117.3 | 123.8 | 1.6 | -5.3 | |
| 13 | Textiles | 38.0 | 52.2 | 51.1 | -27.2 | 2.0 | |
| 14 | Wearing apparel | 48.7 | 54.3 | 56.5 | -10.2 | -3.9 | |
| 17 | Paper and paper products | 147.7 | 160.8 | 160.9 | -8.1 | 0.0 | |
| 20 | Chemicals and chemical products | 154.7 | 129.2 | 153.2 | 19.7 | -15.6 | |
| 21 | Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations | 428.9 | 379.0 | 320.7 | 13.2 | 18.2 | |
| 24 | Basic metals | 127.1 | 128.9 | 140.3 | -1.4 | -8.1 | |
| 25 | Fabricated metal products | 112.4 | 138.9 | 138.5 | -19.1 | 0.3 | |
| 26 | Computers, electronic and optical products | 84.0 | 47.2 | 42.5 | 78.0 | 11.0 | |
| 27 | Electrical equipment | 129.5 | 115.8 | 115.1 | 11.9 | 0.6 | |
| 28 | Machinery and equipment n. e. c. | 97.6 | 108.8 | 115.2 | -10.3 | -5.5 | |
| 29 | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 184.2 | 128.4 | 169.2 | 43.4 | -24.1 | |
| 30 | Other transport equipment | 36.7 | 39.6 | 53.3 | -7.4 | -25.7 | |
| | MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS | | | | | | |
| 1 | Energy | | | | | | |
| 2 | Intermediate goods | 127.6 | 125.7 | 136.5 | 1.5 | -7.9 | |
| 3 | Capital goods | 97.9 | 91.7 | 93.6 | 6.8 | -2.0 | |
| 4 | Consumer Durables | 43.7 | 57.4 | 56.1 | -23.8 | 2.3 | |
| 5 | Consumer Non-Durables | 113.5 | 110.6 | 103.2 | 2.7 | 7.1 | |

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

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| | - | · | | E | Base year: 2 | 2005=100.0 |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Branch | Branch name | | September | Rate of change (%) | | |
| code | Dranch hame | 2013* | 2012 | 2011 | 2013/2012 | 2012/2011 |
| | OVERALL INDEX | 117.6 | 117.7 | 123.9 | -0.1 | -5.1 |
| С | MANUFACTURING | 117.6 | 117.7 | 123.9 | -0.1 | -5.1 |
| | MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS | | | | | |
| 1 | Energy | | | | | |
| 2 | Intermediate goods | 151.0 | 146.0 | 153.1 | 3.4 | -4.6 |
| 3 | Capital goods | 28.2 | 35.1 | 51.1 | -19.4 | -31.4 |
| 4 | Consumer Durables | 46.6 | 67.4 | 70.2 | -30.9 | -4.0 |
| 5 | Consumer Non-Durables | 83.7 | 89.3 | 89.1 | -6.3 | 0.3 |

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

* 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 | Branch name | | September | Rate of change (%) | | |
|--------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| code | Dianch hame | 2013* | 2012 | 2011 | 2013/2012 | 2012/2011 |
| | OVERALL INDEX | 128.3 | 125.7 | 129.3 | 2.0 | -2.8 |
| С | MANUFACTURING | 128.3 | 125.7 | 129.3 | 2.0 | -2.8 |
| | MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS | | | | | |
| 1 | Energy | | | | | |
| 2 | Intermediate goods | 120.5 | 121.3 | 131.9 | -0.6 | -8.0 |
| 3 | Capital goods | 183.9 | 162.6 | 145.7 | 13.1 | 11.6 |
| 4 | Consumer Durables | 43.0 | 39.1 | 27.9 | 10.1 | 40.0 |
| 5 | Consumer Non-Durables | 147.2 | 137.0 | 109.5 | 7.4 | 25.2 |

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decimal figure when published.

Table 6: Evolution of the New Orders Index in Industry (Total Market)

Base year: 2005=100.0

| Year-month | | III Index Market) | | ndex in Industry nestic Market | New Orders Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market | | |
|------------|-------|---|------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | Index | Annual rate of change (%)IndexAnnual rate of change (%) | | | Index | Annual rate of change (%) | |
| 2012 IX | 78.4 | -11.0 | 53.6 | -16.9 | 117.3 | -5.3 | |
| х | 95.1 | 15.3 | 58.2 | -1.4 | 149.3 | 26.4 | |
| XI | 80.7 | -15.1 | 56.6 | 3.3 | 118.4 | -23.5 | |
| XII | 68.6 | -9.1 | 48.6 | -7.5 | 99.3 | -10.0 | |
| 2013 I | 68.1 | -7.4 | 47.7 | 2.1 | 100.1 | -14.6 | |
| П | 77.4 | 0.9 | 47.4 | 0.2 | 125.9 | 1.1 | |
| Ш | 78.3 | -12.8 | 50.3 | -14.6 | 123.3 | -12.2 | |
| IV | 82.2 | 6.7 | 56.9 | 8.8 | 122.4 | 4.3 | |
| V | 79.3 | -13.9 | 51.3 | -14.9 | 124.1 | -14.1 | |
| VI | 79.5 | -10.2 | 53.5 | -12.6 | 120.8 | -9.4 | |
| VII | 84.7 | 1.6 | 57.1 | -4.8 | 127.7 | 6.7 | |
| VIII | 69.5 | 4.8 | 41.4 | -7.9 | 115.8 | 14.1 | |
| IX* | 77.7 | -0.9 | 51.0 | -4.8 | 119.1 | 1.6 | |

*Provisional data

Table 7: Evolution of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Non – Domestic Market

Base year: 2005=100.0

| Year-month | Year-month Overall Index (Non - Domestic Market) | | | ndex in Industry ne 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 IX | 117.3 | -5.3 | 117.7 | -5.1 | 125.7 | -2.8 | |
| х | 149.3 | 26.4 | 118.1 | 17.7 | 190.9 | 34.0 | |
| XI | 118.4 | -23.5 | 123.7 | 0.0 | 120.2 | -38.1 | |
| XII | 99.3 | -10.0 | 88.9 | -9.0 | 116.7 | -7.1 | |
| 2013 I | 100.1 | -14.6 | 97.4 | -6.7 | 103.3 | -20.8 | |
| II | 125.9 | 1.1 | 119.0 | -1.5 | 138.1 | 2.2 | |
| 111 | 123.3 | -12.2 | 123.7 | -10.5 | 130.7 | -11.9 | |
| IV | 122.4 | 4.3 | 123.1 | 3.4 | 126.1 | 4.1 | |
| V | 124.1 | -14.1 | 117.4 | -6.7 | 134.7 | -18.7 | |
| VI | 120.8 | -9.4 | 108.2 | -8.3 | 137.0 | -9.8 | |
| VII | 127.7 | 6.7 | 108.6 | 9.0 | 148.7 | 5.3 | |
| VIII | 115.8 | 14.1 | 84.9 | -9.7 | 150.9 | 36.3 | |
| IX* | 119.1 | 1.6 | 117.6 | -0.1 | 128.3 | 2.0 | |

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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 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

| | | Average In | dices of 12-m | onth periods | Rate of change | Rate of change | | |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Branch code | Branch name | Oct. 2012- Sept. 2013* | Oct. 2011- Sept. 2012 | Oct. 2010- Sept. 2011 | (%) 2013/2012 | (%) 2012/2011 | | |
| | OVERALL INDEX | 78.4 | 81.6 | 89.9 | -3.9 | -9.3 | | |
| с | MANUFACTURING | 78.4 | 81.6 | 89.9 | -3.9 | -9.3 | | |
| 13 | Textiles | 33.7 | 35.4 | 46.5 | -4.7 | -23.8 | | |
| 14 | Wearing apparel | 41.3 | 41.4 | 50.9 | -0.2 | -18.7 | | |
| 17 | Paper and paper products | 102.6 | 103.5 | 115.0 | -0.8 | -10.0 | | |
| 20 | Chemicals and chemical products | 88.1 | 85.2 | 96.7 | 3.4 | -11.9 | | |
| 21 | Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations | 138.4 | 127.5 | 131.5 | 8.5 | -3.0 | | |
| 24 | Basic metals | 91.1 | 100.6 | 114.5 | -9.4 | -12. | | |
| 25 | Fabricated metal products | 70.8 | 75.2 | 70.5 | -5.9 | 6. | | |
| 26 | Computers, electronic and optical products | 39.4 | 35.6 | 37.5 | 10.6 | -5. | | |
| 27 | Electrical equipment | 81.3 | 85.0 | 80.2 | -4.4 | 5.5 | | |
| 28 | Machinery and equipment n. e. c. | 69.6 | 69.4 | 83.3 | 0.2 | -16. | | |
| 29 | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 39.5 | 39.1 | 50.0 | 1.0 | -21. | | |
| 30 | Other transport equipment | 20.9 | 28.7 | 42.5 | -27.0 | -32. | | |
| | MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Energy | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Intermediate goods | 89.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | -4.9 | -11. | | |
| 3 | Capital goods | 45.7 | 50.6 | 51.8 | -9.8 | -2. | | |
| 4 | Consumer Durables | 43.4 | 51.5 | 51.9 | -15.8 | -0. | | |
| 5 | Consumer Non-Durables | 79.3 | 75.1 | 81.1 | 5.6 | -7.4 | | |

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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** 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** The Index covers the whole country. coverage
- **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 onelevel 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).