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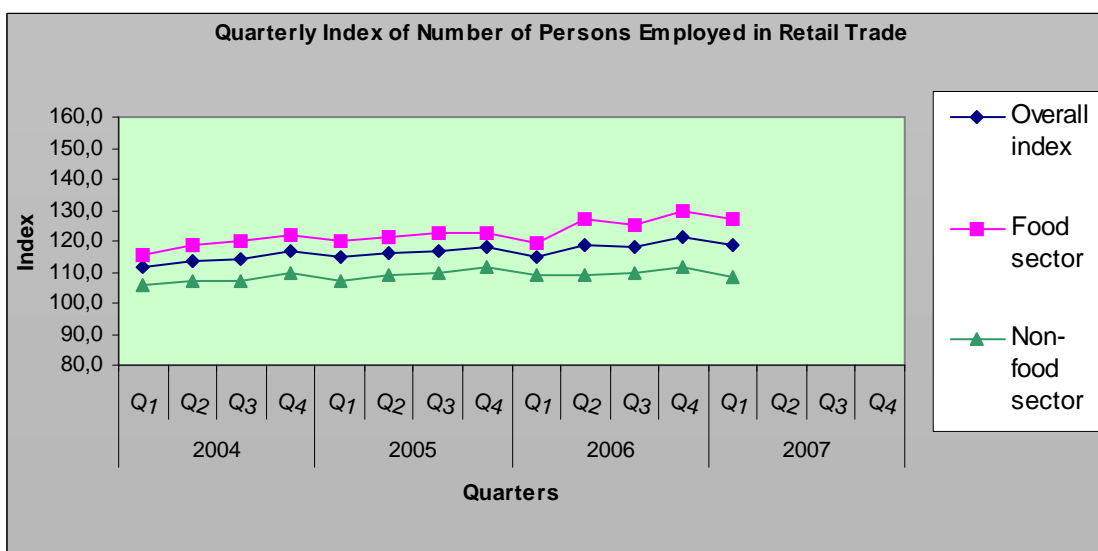
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PRESS RELEASE

Index of Number of Persons Employed in Retail Trade ¹ (2000=100,0) First quarter 2007

The Economic and Short-Term Indicators Division of the National Statistical Service of Greece publishes the Index of Number of Persons Employed in Retail Trade for the 1st quarter 2007 as follows :

- The Index of Number of Persons Employed in Retail Trade in the 1st quarter 2007, as compared to the 1st quarter 2006 increased by 3.1 %. A year earlier the annual rate of change was 0.5%
- The Index of Number of Persons Employed in Retail Trade in the 1st quarter 2007, as compared to the 4th quarter 2006 decreased by 2.1 % . A year earlier the quarterly rate of change was -2.5%.



¹ The index of number of persons employed in retail trade is a new index with base year :2000=100,0 covering the period from 2000 onwards.

The compilation and publication of this new index is based on the requirements of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics.

The objective of the index of number of persons employed is to show the development of employment in retail trade.

TABLE 1
Index of Number of Persons Employed in Retail Trade
Annual and quarterly rates of change

(Base year: 2000=100,0)

	1 st quarter 2007	1 st quarter 2006	Annual rate (%)	1 st quarter 2007	4 th quarter 2006	Quarterly rate(%)
General Index	118.7	115.1	3.1	118.7	121.2	-2.1
Food sector	127.4	119.4	6.7	127.4	129.4	-1.5
Non-food sector	108.4	109.3	-0.8	108.4	111.5	-2.8

TABLE 2
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(Base year: 2000=100,0)

Overall index					
YEAR	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2001	100,0	100,9	102,2	104,0	101,8
2002	104,6	106,4	107,8	109,4	107,0
2003	108,3	108,5	109,8	111,2	109,4
2004	111,4	113,4	114,1	116,7	113,9
2005	114,6	116,2	116,8	118,1	116,4
2006	115,1	119,0	118,1	121,2	118,4
2007	118,7				
Food sector					
YEAR	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2001	98,7	99,5	101,5	103,3	100,7
2002	105,0	107,3	109,7	110,9	108,2
2003	110,3	111,5	112,6	113,4	112,0
2004	115,7	118,5	119,9	122,2	119,1
2005	120,3	121,6	122,4	122,7	121,8
2006	119,4	127,4	125,2	129,4	125,4
2007	127,4				
Non-food sector					
YEAR	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2001	101,6	102,8	103,1	104,8	103,1
2002	104,1	105,3	105,5	107,5	105,6
2003	105,7	104,6	106,2	108,6	106,3
2004	106,0	107,0	106,8	109,7	107,4
2005	107,3	109,2	109,7	111,8	109,5
2006	109,3	109,2	109,5	111,5	109,9
2007	108,4				

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