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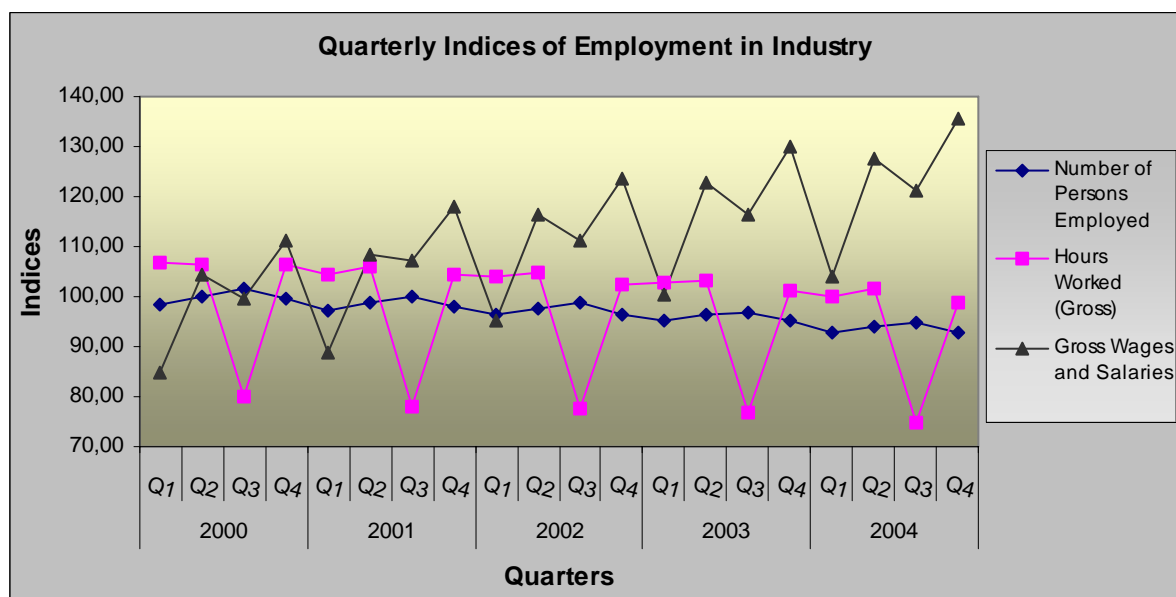
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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Quarterly Indices of Employment in Industry<sup>1</sup>**  
**for the period 2000- 2004**

The Economic and Short-Term Indicators Division of the National Statistical Service of Greece publishes quarterly indices of Employment for total Industry and according to the Council Regulation 1165/98 requirements for the period 2000-2004 (base year 2000=100,0) for the following variables (TABLE):

- Variable 210-Number of persons employed<sup>2</sup>
- Variable 220-Hours worked (Gross and Working Day Adjusted)<sup>3</sup>
- Variable 230 – Gross Wages and Salaries<sup>4</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The employment indices in industry are new indices released for the period 2000-2004 based in 2000=100,0. The compilation and publication of those new indices is based on the requirements of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics.

<sup>2</sup> The objective of the index of number of persons employed is to show the development of employment in industry.

<sup>3</sup> The objective of the index of hours worked is to show the development in the volume of work done in industry.

<sup>4</sup> The objective of the index of wages and salaries is to approximate the development of the wage and salaries bill in industry.

**TABLE**  
**Quarterly Indices for Employment in Industry**  
**(Base Year 2000=100,0)**

**Variable 210: Number of Persons Employed**

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2000	98,49	100,18	101,74	99,60	100,00
2001	97,20	98,80	100,19	98,06	98,56
2002	96,39	97,62	98,70	96,53	97,31
2003	95,33	96,35	96,62	95,11	95,85
2004	92,90	94,15	94,97	92,99	93,75

**Variable 220: Hours Worked (Gross)**

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2000	106,89	106,46	80,18	106,48	100,00
2001	104,45	106,20	78,14	104,57	98,34
2002	104,15	104,94	77,70	102,25	97,26
2003	102,80	103,23	76,83	101,19	96,01
2004	99,84	101,69	74,99	98,88	93,85

**Variable 220: Hours Worked (Working Day Adjusted)**

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2000	108,63	106,27	78,27	106,83	100,00
2001	106,05	107,26	77,05	103,32	98,42
2002	106,24	105,62	75,82	101,62	97,32
2003	105,52	103,64	74,81	100,28	96,06
2004	101,41	103,09	73,07	98,08	93,92

**Variable 230: Gross Wages and Salaries**

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Ave
2000	84,68	104,34	99,75	111,23	100,00
2001	88,82	108,22	107,21	117,92	105,54
2002	95,36	116,52	111,31	123,76	111,74
2003	100,23	122,91	116,55	130,09	117,45
2004	104,02	127,45	121,33	135,49	122,07

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