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Turnover Index in Industry^{1,2,3,4}
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The National Statistical Service of Greece publishes the Turnover Index in Industry, with base year 2000=100.0, for August 2008, according to provisional⁵ results, as follows:

- ❑ The Turnover Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in August 2008, as compared to August 2007, rose by 13.5%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change was -1.7%.
- ❑ The average Turnover Index in Industry for the 12-month period September 2007 - August 2008, as compared to the 12-month period September 2006 - August 2007, rose by 13.0%. A year earlier, the corresponding average rate of change was 2.3%.

¹ The Turnover Index in Industry is a new index with base year 2000=100.0, covering the period from 2000 onwards. The compilation and publication of the new 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.

² The Turnover Index is an important business indicator and shows the monthly evolution of the market of goods and services in industry. The purpose of this index is to measure the monthly activity of the industrial sector in terms of value. Turnover comprises the totals invoiced (without VAT) by the observation units during the reference period and corresponds to the market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties. The purposes and the characteristics of the Turnover Index apply, as well, to the indices for the distinction between domestic and non-domestic turnover.

³ The Turnover Index in Industry covers the whole country and is compiled for all activities listed in Sections C (mining and quarrying) and D (manufacturing) of the NACE Rev.1 classification.

⁴ The weights, taking into consideration the need to distinct turnover to domestic and non-domestic market with a further split of the non-domestic market to Eurozone and non-Eurozone market, are based on the total turnover values of the products that were disposed to the domestic and to the two zones of the non-domestic market, during the base year (200=100.0), according to the results of the Annual Industrial Survey, the annual PRODCOM Survey, the annual Mining – Quarrying Survey and the annual External Trade Survey of the year 2000.

⁵ The data is provisional when first released and become final as soon as all gathered data become definite. More specifically, the data released for the most recent month is provisional and is published together with revised data of the previous month.

The increase of the Turnover Index in Industry by 13.5% in August 2008, as compared to August 2007, was due to the annual changes as following:

- by Industrial Sections

- Mining and quarrying turnover rose by 2.8%.
- Manufacturing turnover rose by 13.7%.

- by Main Industrial Groupings

- Energy turnover rose by 56.3%.
- Intermediate Goods turnover fell by 6.6%.
- Capital Goods turnover fell by 16.7%.
- Consumer Durables turnover fell by 11.3%.
- Consumer Non-Durables turnover rose by 0.1%.

In addition, the increase of the Turnover Index in Industry by 13.5% in August 2008, as compared to August 2007, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The Turnover Index in Industry for the domestic market rose by 10.1%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 24.8%.

The increase of the Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 24.8% in August 2008, as compared to August 2007, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The Turnover Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 46.8%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 19.2%.

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Table I
Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)
(2000 = 100,0)

Branch code	Branch name	August 2008*	August 2007	August 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	Overall Index	141.6	124.7	126.9	13.5	-1.7
C	Mining and Quarrying	121.9	118.6	129.6	2.8	-8.5
11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	218.8	-	-100.0
13	Mining of metal ores	59.5	70.3	65.1	-15.3	8.0
14	Other mining and quarrying	146.7	140.2	134.2	4.6	4.4
D	Manufacturing	142.0	124.8	126.8	13.7	-1.6
15	Food and beverages	147.6	145.9	135.7	1.2	7.5
16	Tobacco products	143.5	149.0	160.9	-3.7	-7.4
17	Textiles	29.1	34.8	32.8	-16.4	6.3
18	Wearing apparel	59.2	74.4	65.1	-20.4	14.3
19	Leather and footwear	71.5	47.2	46.1	51.5	2.3
20	Wood and cork	48.9	59.2	57.9	-17.4	2.3
21	Pulp, paper and paper products	81.9	92.5	86.9	-11.4	6.4
22	Publishing, printing	109.8	111.3	109.3	-1.3	1.8
23	Coke and petroleum	258.6	165.4	194.1	56.3	-14.8
24	Chemicals and chemical products	101.0	93.1	92.7	8.6	0.4
25	Rubber and plastic products	109.2	116.4	111.7	-6.2	4.2
26	Other non-metallic mineral products	117.0	123.7	134.0	-5.4	-7.6
27	Basic metals	129.0	151.7	133.9	-14.9	13.3
28	Fabricated metal products	106.2	107.2	122.9	-1.0	-12.8
29	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	99.4	114.2	107.1	-12.9	6.6
30	Office machinery and computers	595.7	714.1	29.9	-16.6	2289.2
31	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	104.2	113.7	104.1	-8.3	9.2
32	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	22.5	22.5	37.4	-0.4	-39.7
33	Medical, precision and optical instruments	120.4	101.5	118.1	18.6	-14.1
34	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	21.1	72.1	20.8	-70.8	246.0
35	Other transport equipment	108.0	125.6	56.3	-14.0	123.1
36	Furniture; manufacturing n. e. c.	72.0	77.5	70.8	-7.1	9.4
37	Recycling	106.0	113.5	102.7	-6.6	10.5
	Main Industrial Groupings					
1	Energy	257.1	164.4	194.2	56.3	-15.3
2	Intermediate goods	111.9	119.8	113.4	-6.6	5.6
3	Capital goods	60.5	72.6	64.9	-16.7	11.8
4	Consumer Durables	91.1	102.7	94.5	-11.3	8.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	116.8	116.7	112.0	0.1	4.2

*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 II
Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market
(2000 = 100,0)

Branch code	Branch name	August 2008*	August 2007	August 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	Overall Index	132.9	120.7	120.8	10.1	-0.1
C	Mining and Quarrying	95.6	111.2	131.7	-14.0	-15.6
11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	218.8	-	-100.0
13	Mining of metal ores	120.6	103.8	100.2	16.2	3.6
14	Other mining and quarrying	104.9	126.1	124.2	-16.8	1.6
D	Manufacturing	133.5	120.9	120.7	10.4	0.2
15	Food and beverages	152.3	151.3	139.7	0.7	8.3
16	Tobacco products	173.8	175.7	186.0	-1.0	-5.5
17	Textiles	24.3	29.5	30.0	-17.8	-1.8
18	Wearing apparel	73.0	87.3	72.3	-16.4	20.9
19	Leather and footwear	78.8	50.7	51.2	55.3	-1.0
20	Wood and cork	45.6	57.3	60.0	-20.4	-4.5
21	Pulp, paper and paper products	80.9	91.2	87.4	-11.3	4.4
22	Publishing, printing	104.5	108.8	106.4	-4.0	2.3
23	Coke and petroleum	250.1	171.5	187.3	45.8	-8.4
24	Chemicals and chemical products	70.8	75.2	74.6	-5.9	0.8
25	Rubber and plastic products	98.5	100.1	100.5	-1.6	-0.4
26	Other non-metallic mineral products	116.9	125.5	136.2	-6.9	-7.8
27	Basic metals	99.8	114.3	109.0	-12.7	4.9
28	Fabricated metal products	108.4	96.1	124.2	12.9	-22.7
29	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	81.9	96.1	94.9	-14.8	1.3
30	Office machinery and computers	513.8	591.8	2.8	-13.2	21263.9
31	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	80.9	87.8	70.8	-7.8	24.0
32	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	10.5	10.3	20.7	2.4	-50.5
33	Medical, precision and optical instruments	86.4	90.5	118.2	-4.5	-23.4
34	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	18.2	67.9	18.6	-73.2	264.6
35	Other transport equipment	107.8	125.7	54.7	-14.3	129.8
36	Furniture; manufacturing n. e. c.	77.1	82.0	75.2	-5.9	9.0
37	Recycling	145.9	147.2	141.3	-0.9	4.2
	Main Industrial Groupings					
1	Energy	248.1	170.1	187.5	45.8	-9.3
2	Intermediate goods	99.1	105.0	103.1	-5.6	1.9
3	Capital goods	48.9	62.3	54.1	-21.5	15.0
4	Consumer Durables	94.1	103.3	92.3	-8.9	11.9
5	Consumer Non-Durables	121.6	122.8	117.6	-1.0	4.5

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Table III
Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market
(2000 = 100,0)

Branch code	Branch name	August 2008*	August 2007	August 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	Overall Index	168.3	134.8	145.2	24.8	-7.1
C	Mining and Quarrying	161.4	134.3	113.8	20.1	18.0
11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
13	Mining of metal ores	17.5	47.3	41.0	-62.9	15.3
14	Other mining and quarrying	235.2	179.0	151.2	31.4	18.4
D	Manufacturing	168.4	134.9	145.8	24.9	-7.5
15	Food and beverages	123.5	119.6	114.1	3.3	4.8
16	Tobacco products	85.6	98.1	113.1	-12.7	-13.3
17	Textiles	34.8	40.1	33.4	-13.3	20.1
18	Wearing apparel	45.7	60.6	57.1	-24.5	6.0
19	Leather and footwear	8.8	17.7	3.3	-50.2	434.8
20	Wood and cork	73.1	71.3	37.6	2.6	89.5
21	Pulp, paper and paper products	85.7	95.9	74.6	-10.6	28.6
22	Publishing, printing	355.7	221.6	238.6	60.5	-7.1
23	Coke and petroleum	281.3	148.9	212.4	89.0	-29.9
24	Chemicals and chemical products	240.0	179.5	177.7	33.6	1.0
25	Rubber and plastic products	141.7	165.0	144.8	-14.1	13.9
26	Other non-metallic mineral products	121.2	118.2	126.2	2.5	-6.3
27	Basic metals	165.8	195.8	164.7	-15.3	18.9
28	Fabricated metal products	104.3	169.1	126.3	-38.3	33.9
29	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	135.2	161.6	137.9	-16.4	17.2
30	Office machinery and computers	1569.8	2096.0	248.5	-25.1	743.6
31	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	151.6	166.6	173.2	-9.0	-3.8
32	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	51.8	52.7	78.3	-1.7	-32.7
33	Medical, precision and optical instruments	151.6	109.3	113.8	38.7	-3.9
34	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	124.4	216.4	99.7	-42.5	117.2
35	Other transport equipment	82.2	80.3	86.4	2.4	-7.1
36	Furniture; manufacturing n. e. c.	46.1	57.5	41.7	-19.8	37.8
37	Recycling	0.0	23.8	0.0	-100.0	-
	Main Industrial Groupings					
1	Energy	281.3	148.9	212.4	89.0	-29.9
2	Intermediate goods	142.5	156.0	138.4	-8.7	12.7
3	Capital goods	111.9	128.0	116.5	-12.6	9.8
4	Consumer Durables	82.1	106.2	107.3	-22.7	-1.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	96.4	92.3	88.2	4.5	4.5

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Table IV
Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Eurozone Countries
(2000 = 100,0)

Codes	Non – Domestic Market Eurozone Countries	August 2008*	August 2007	August 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	Overall Index	117.3	79.9	103.8	46.8	-23.0
	Industrial Sections					
C	Mining and Quarrying	177.8	159.7	109.2	11.3	46.2
D	Manufacturing	115.8	77.9	103.6	48.7	-24.9
	Main Industrial Groupings					
1	Energy	516.8	1.6	324.8	31897.0	-99.5
2	Intermediate goods	89.2	96.0	100.9	-7.1	-4.8
3	Capital goods	98.5	128.8	79.2	-23.5	62.5
4	Consumer Durables	92.8	95.8	126.0	-3.1	-24.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	77.2	67.3	63.3	14.8	6.3

*Provisional data

Table V
Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Eurozone Countries
(2000 = 100,0)

Codes	Non – Domestic Market Non - Eurozone Countries	August 2008*	August 2007	August 2006	Rate of change (%) 08*/07	Rate of change (%) 07/06
	Overall Index	207.9	174.5	177.1	19.2	-1.5
	Industrial Sections					
C	Mining and Quarrying	150.0	107.1	121.1	40.1	-11.5
D	Manufacturing	208.9	175.6	178.0	19.0	-1.4
	Main Industrial Groupings					
1	Energy	258.7	163.0	201.6	58.7	-19.1
2	Intermediate goods	208.6	229.0	184.7	-8.9	24.0
3	Capital goods	123.0	152.9	149.1	-19.5	2.6
4	Consumer Durables	93.3	109.7	58.0	-14.9	89.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	119.0	127.9	121.5	-6.9	5.3

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Table VI
Evolution of the Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)
(2000 = 100,0)

Year-month	Overall Index (Total Market)		Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market		Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2007 VIII	124.7	-1.7	120.7	-0.1	134.8	-7.1
IX	148.2	4.2	140.6	2.4	170.5	9.8
X	158.0	10.9	151.4	9.1	177.8	16.8
XI	159.1	13.5	149.7	7.9	186.8	33.8
XII	152.0	10.4	144.1	7.1	174.2	20.6
2008 I	149.4	17.7	145.8	17.8	157.4	19.2
II	153.9	20.7	148.8	21.9	165.9	16.5
III	152.7	-1.4	144.5	0.0	179.6	-2.7
IV	156.3	20.3	149.3	19.0	178.5	25.2
V	166.9	12.9	154.6	9.3	207.0	24.3
VI	178.4	18.4	169.2	19.5	205.5	16.8
VII	186.7	17.4	182.1	19.5	195.9	9.3
*VIII	141.6	13.5	132.9	10.1	168.3	24.8

*Provisional data

Table VII
Evolution of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non – Domestic Market
(2000 = 100,0)

Year-month	Overall Index (Non – Domestic Market)		Turnover Index in Industry for Eurozone Countries		Turnover Index in Industry for Non - Eurozone Countries	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2007 VIII	134.8	-7.1	79.9	-23.0	174.5	-1.5
IX	170.5	9.8	118.5	-3.9	208.1	17.2
X	177.8	16.8	119.2	16.0	219.2	17.4
XI	186.8	33.8	123.1	8.3	230.9	47.7
XII	174.2	20.6	95.9	6.0	226.6	23.8
2008 I	157.4	19.2	126.9	15.0	178.0	20.6
II	165.9	16.5	168.0	46.7	169.9	3.8
III	179.6	-2.7	151.1	6.7	203.3	-6.9
IV	178.5	25.2	158.6	48.8	197.3	17.9
V	207.0	24.3	213.8	63.6	212.3	8.9
VI	205.5	16.8	176.1	49.4	231.4	6.7
VII	195.9	9.3	181.2	40.3	211.1	-0.5
*VIII	168.3	24.8	117.3	46.8	207.9	19.2

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Table VIII
Average indices and rates of change (%) of the 12-month periods
of Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)
(2000 = 100,0)

Branch code	Branch name	Average Indices of 12-month periods			Rate of change (%) 2008*/2007	Rate of change (%) 2007/2006
		Sep.2007-Aug.2008*	Sep.2006-Aug.2007	Sep.2005-Aug.2006		
	Overall Index	158,6	140,3	137,1	13,0	2,3
C	Mining and Quarrying	146,5	143,9	131,8	1,8	9,2
11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	71,3	48,7	66,9	46,4	-27,3
13	Mining of metal ores	79,9	85,2	87,2	-6,3	-2,3
14	Other mining and quarrying	167,5	165,3	147,3	1,4	12,2
D	Manufacturing	158,8	140,3	137,2	13,2	2,2
15	Food and beverages	144,9	131,8	124,4	10,0	5,9
16	Tobacco products	139,9	134,6	137,8	3,9	-2,3
17	Textiles	64,5	73,5	71,3	-12,2	3,0
18	Wearing apparel	80,0	86,9	83,0	-8,0	4,7
19	Leather and footwear	97,8	98,3	95,3	-0,5	3,2
20	Wood and cork	94,7	101,9	93,8	-7,1	8,6
21	Pulp, paper and paper products	113,6	107,1	99,7	6,1	7,4
22	Publishing, printing	131,8	132,0	127,7	-0,2	3,4
23	Coke and petroleum	229,4	162,6	175,0	41,1	-7,0
24	Chemicals and chemical products	151,7	143,3	140,6	5,8	2,0
25	Rubber and plastic products	143,0	136,0	130,0	5,2	4,6
26	Other non-metallic mineral products	157,4	159,8	149,5	-1,5	6,9
27	Basic metals	197,7	193,1	172,1	2,4	12,2
28	Fabricated metal products	130,1	135,9	135,6	-4,3	0,3
29	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	143,5	140,5	139,0	2,2	1,0
30	Office machinery and computers	865,0	727,2	188,5	19,0	285,8
31	Electrical machinery and apparatus n. e. c.	174,8	162,0	141,3	7,9	14,7
32	Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	47,9	54,3	61,6	-11,8	-11,9
33	Medical, precision and optical instruments	178,6	190,4	176,7	-6,2	7,8
34	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	57,4	65,2	59,5	-12,0	9,6
35	Other transport equipment	173,9	175,2	154,3	-0,7	13,5
36	Furniture; manufacturing n. e. c.	131,4	123,4	110,5	6,5	11,6
37	Recycling	293,8	225,2	233,3	30,5	-3,5
	Main Industrial Groupings					
1	Energy	228,5	162,0	174,3	41,1	-7,1
2	Intermediate goods	153,3	148,0	135,7	3,6	9,1
3	Capital goods	107,3	112,7	111,6	-4,7	1,0
4	Consumer Durables	133,0	129,0	119,3	3,2	8,1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	130,0	124,6	120,3	4,4	3,5

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