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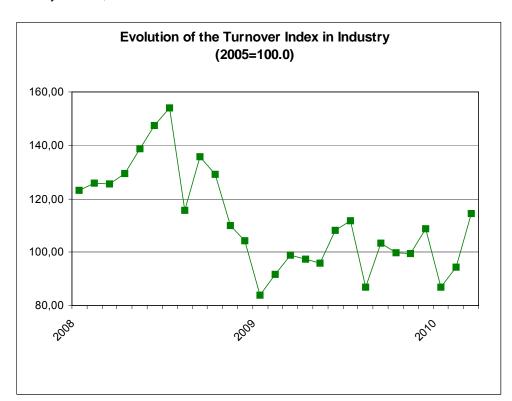
PRESS RELEASE

The Turnover Index in Industry recorded a rise of 15.7% in March 2010 as compared to March 2009.

TURNOVER INDEX IN INDUSTRY: March 2010

The Turnover Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in March 2010 as compared to March 2009 recorded a rise of 15.7%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the Turnover Index in Industry was –21.2%.

The average Turnover Index in Industry for the 12-month period April 2009 – March 2010, as compared to the 12-month period April 2008 – March 2009, fell by 16.0%. A year earlier, the corresponding average rate of change of the Turnover Index in Industry was -2.5%.



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- by Industrial Sections
 - Mining and quarrying turnover rose by 9.1%.
 - Manufacturing turnover rose by 15.8%.

In addition, the increase of the Turnover Index in Industry by 15.7% in March 2010, as compared to March 2009, 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 15.2%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 16.9%.

The increase of the Turnover Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 16.9% in March 2010, as compared to March 2009, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The Turnover Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 24,5%.
- The Turnover Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 12,5%.

Table 1: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)

Branch			March			nange (%)
code	Branch name	2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	
	OVERALL INDEX	114.4	98.9	125.5		-21.2
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	113.2	103.8	120.8	9.1	-14.1
05	Mining of coal and lignite	151.8	203.5	199.0	-25.4	2.3
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	356.8	263.7	515.0	35.3	-48.8
07	Mining of metal ores	60.8	63.2	64.6	-3.7	-2.2
80	Other mining and quarrying products	103.8	94.5	99.2	9.9	-4.7
С	MANUFACTURING	112.5	97.2	123.5	15.8	-21.3
10	Food	119.1	110.6	117.9	7.7	-6.2
11	Beverages	126.5	117.0	117.0	8.1	0.0
12	Tobacco products	82.6	86.6	99.0	-4.6	-12.5
13	Textiles	59.9	65.1	83.9	-8.0	-22.4
14	Wearing apparel	78.9	81.8	99.1	-3.5	-17.5
15	Leather and related products	125.8	126.0	137.3	-0.2	-8.2
16	Wood and cork	73.4	70.7	102.9	3.7	-31.2
17	Paper and paper products	126.0	113.6	117.2	10.9	-3.0
18	Printing and recording services	98.5	100.3	103.6	-1.8	-3.1
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	138.5	100.7	140.0	37.5	-28.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	107.3	105.1	111.3	2.1	-5.5
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	167.3	139.1	118.0	20.3	17.9
22	Rubber and plastic products	108.2	103.1	121.9	5.0	-15.4
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	91.1	88.5	118.8	2.9	-25.5
24	Basic metals	100.9	78.5	143.5	28.6	-45.3
25	Fabricated metal products	87.4	84.4	106.9	3.6	-21.1
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	39.5	59.2	112.2	-33.4	-47.2
27	Electrical equipment	99.7	86.4	121.0	15.4	-28.6
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	92.1	106.9	157.7	-13.9	-32.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	61.3	46.4	79.1	32.1	-41.4
30	Other transport equipment	88.0	106.3	100.8	-17.2	5.5
31	Furniture	99.6	92.6	113.2	7.5	-18.2
32	Other manufactured goods	88.6	71.6	91.7	23.7	-21.9
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	73.8	80.2	88.6	-8.1	-9.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	139.2	101.5	141.4	37.1	-28.2
2	Intermediate goods	102.3	91.5	126.1	11.7	-27.4
3	Capital goods	73.8	82.2	101.8		-19.3
4	Consumer Durables	82.3	76.6	100.9		-24.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	114.1	106.9	111.0	6.8	-3.7

^{*} Provisional data

Note:

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Table 2: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market

		Base year: 2005=100.					
Branch	Branch name		March		Rate of change (%)		
code		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008	
	OVERALL INDEX	108.7	94.4	120.2	15.2	-21.5	
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	115.6	106.4	142.6	8.7	-25.4	
05	Mining of coal and lignite	151.8	203.5	199.0	-25.4	2.3	
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	356.8	263.7	515.0	35.3	-48.8	
07	Mining of metal ores	94.7	86.4	83.6	9.6	3.4	
80	Other mining and quarrying products	89.7	83.9	106.5	6.9	-21.2	
С	MANUFACTURING	107.0	92.8	118.2	15.3	-21.4	
10	Food	119.3	111.0	119.2	7.5	-6.8	
11	Beverages	126.3	116.9	117.2	8.0	-0.3	
12	Tobacco products	90.4	88.1	89.7	2.6	-1.7	
13	Textiles	57.1	66.1	81.6	-13.6	-19.0	
14	Wearing apparel	105.0	99.7	119.8	5.3	-16.8	
15	Leather and related products	126.2	129.5	137.4	-2.5	-5.8	
16	Wood and cork	72.9	71.8	107.2	1.6	-33.0	
17	Paper and paper products	125.8	114.1	115.9	10.2	-1.6	
18	Printing and recording services	98.2	98.5	103.5	-0.3	-4.8	
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	123.8	88.1	126.0	40.5	-30.0	
20	Chemicals and chemical products	102.5	102.0	107.5	0.5	-5.1	
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	119.8	122.8	109.8	-2.4	11.9	
22	Rubber and plastic products	96.4	90.9	113.0	6.1	-19.6	
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	88.2	90.3	118.0	-2.4	-23.5	
24	Basic metals	95.1	66.4	147.6	43.1	-55.0	
25	Fabricated metal products	80.7	73.8	102.8	9.4	-28.2	
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	17.1	45.5	96.9	-62.5	-53.0	
27	Electrical equipment	110.7	86.6	122.9	27.9	-29.6	
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	87.8	98.8	138.5	-11.2	-28.7	
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	52.5	48.6	81.1	8.1	-40.1	
30	Other transport equipment	75.1	78.7	99.9	-4.5	-21.3	
31	Furniture	96.6	92.3	111.2	4.6	-17.0	
32	Other manufactured goods	71.9	70.4	80.7	2.1	-12.7	
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	73.8	80.2	88.6	-8.1	-9.4	
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS						
1	Energy	124.9	89.3	127.8	39.9	-30.2	
2	Intermediate goods	99.5	89.1	124.7	11.7	-28.5	
3	Capital goods	69.3	74.3	95.4	-6.8	-22.1	
4	Consumer Durables	85.4	81.0	104.5	5.4	-22.5	
5	Consumer Non-Durables	113.1	107.7	111.8	5.0	-3.7	

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

	Base year: 2005=10								
Branch	Branch name		March		Rate of change (%)				
code		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009				
	OVERALL INDEX	130.6	111.7	143.0		-21.9			
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	103.2	96.0	77.4		23.9			
05	Mining of coal and lignite	0.0	0.0	0.0		-			
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	0.0	0.0	0.0		-			
07	Mining of metal ores	30.5	42.4	47.6		-10.9			
80	Other mining and quarrying products	123.4	110.9	85.8	11.3	29.3			
С	MANUFACTURING	128.3	109.6	141.3	17.1	-22.4			
10	Food	120.0	109.5	113.5	9.7	-3.6			
11	Beverages	128.8	118.2	112.5	9.0	5.0			
12	Tobacco products	62.0	82.6	123.6	-25.0	-33.1			
13	Textiles	63.0	63.4	85.6	-0.6	-25.9			
14	Wearing apparel	56.8	66.1	80.4	-14.1	-17.8			
15	Leather and related products	121.7	95.1	136.8	28.1	-30.5			
16	Wood and cork	75.4	63.6	74.3	18.6	-14.4			
17	Paper and paper products	128.4	109.9	128.4	16.8	-14.4			
18	Printing and recording services	158.8	286.3	112.0	-44.5	155.6			
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	186.2	141.7	185.7	31.4	-23.7			
20	Chemicals and chemical products	117.6	111.6	119.3	5.3	-6.4			
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	405.2	220.7	159.3	83.6	38.5			
22	Rubber and plastic products	134.5	130.1	142.0	3.4	-8.4			
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	107.9	76.0	127.9	42.0	-40.6			
24	Basic metals	106.8	90.5	139.2	18.0	-35.0			
25	Fabricated metal products	114.0	125.1	122.9	-8.8	1.7			
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	51.7	78.0	128.0	-33.7	-39.1			
27	Electrical equipment	84.3	85.0	116.7	-0.7	-27.2			
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	93.7	115.1	189.5	-18.6	-39.3			
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	105.3	36.8	50.7	186.1	-27.5			
30	Other transport equipment	59.8	141.9	206.8	-57.8	-31.4			
31	Furniture	222.5	115.4	175.3	92.7	-34.1			
32	Other manufactured goods	155.6	73.4	120.8	112.0	-39.2			
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-			
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS								
1	Energy	186.2	141.7	185.7	31.4	-23.7			
2	Intermediate goods	107.4	96.4	129.3		-25.4			
3	Capital goods	75.2	102.0	150.3	-26.2	-32.1			
4	Consumer Durables	74.0	62.9	86.3	17.7	-27.2			
5	Consumer Non-Durables	116.8	103.2	108.3					

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

Branch	Branch name		March	Rate of change (%)		
code		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	133.2	107.0	153.6	24.5	-30.3
	INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS					
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	95.0	104.3	112.8	-9.0	-7.5
С	MANUFACTURING	130.6	104.1	150.4	25.4	-30.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	1011.0	682.8	752.1	48.1	-9.2
2	Intermediate goods	117.1	85.8	158.4	36.5	-45.9
3	Capital goods	44.0	83.6	148.2	-47.3	-43.6
4	Consumer Durables	100.8	105.3	106.0	-4.3	-0.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	118.2	103.9	98.1	13.7	6.0

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Table 5: Annual rates of change of the Turnover Index in Industry for the Non - Eurozone Countries

Branch	Branch name		March	Rate of change (%)		
code	Dianon namo	2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	129.5	115.1	138.9	12.5	-17.1
	INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS					
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	110.6	88.6	46.6	24.8	90.2
С	MANUFACTURING	127.4	113.5	138.0	12.3	-17.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	161.4	125.4	168.7	28.7	-25.7
2	Intermediate goods	101.8	106.5	110.2	-4.4	-3.4
3	Capital goods	116.3	123.7	151.6	-6.0	-18.4
4	Consumer Durables	79.6	54.1	51.0	47.2	5.9
5	Consumer Non-Durables	106.7	98.1	119.9	8.7	-18.2

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

Year-month		ll Index Market)	Turnover Index in Industry for the Domestic Market				
	Index Annual rate of change (%) Annual rate of change (%)		Index	Annual rate of change (%)			
2009 III	98.9	-21.2	94.4	-21.5	111.7	-21.9	
IV	97.4	-24.7	92.9	-25.3	109.7	-24.6	
V	95.9	-30.8	94.5	-26.9	98.4	-41.2	
VI	108.1	-26.5	104.0	-26.3	118.8	-28.4	
VII	111.9	-27.4	109.3	-27.8	118.8	-26.5	
VIII	87.0	-24.7	85.7	-22.2	91.1	-31.0	
IX	103.3	-23.9	102.5	-20.5	104.9	-33.3	
X	99.9	-22.7	98.5	-19.7	102.3	-31.2	
XI	99.3	-9.5	96.2	-10.6	108.2	-6.7	
XII	108.9	4.6	105.0	1.9	120.4	13.4	
2010 I	87.0	3.5	85.8	1.5	89.1	9.9	
II	94.4	2.9	89.5	2.2	108.0	4.8	
*111	114.4	15.7	108.7	15.2	130.6	16.9	

^{*}Provisional data

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

Year-month		II Index estic Market)		ex in Industry ne Countries	Turnover Index in Industry for Non - Eurozone Countrie	
	Index Annual rate of change (%) Annual rate of change (%) Index		Index		Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2009 III	111.7	-21.9	107.0	-30.3	115.1	-17.
IV	109.7	-24.6	114.5	-28.9	106.6	-22.
V	98.4	-41.2	104.6	-47.5	94.5	-36.
VI	118.8	-28.4	111.8	-37.0	123.0	-23.
VII	118.8	-26.5	122.9	-32.4	116.6	-22.
VIII	91.1	-31.0	78.5	-31.1	99.3	-30.
IX	104.9	-33.3	112.0	-28.8	107.3	-32.
X	102.3	-31.2	109.0	-34.4	100.9	-27.
ΧI	108.2	-6.7	104.1	-21.5	111.9	4.
XII	120.4	13.4	126.6	24.0	121.2	11.
2010 I	89.1	9.9	94.5	-5.7	85.1	22.
II	108.0	4.8	103.9	-0.8	110.6	8.
*111	130.6	16.9	133.2	24.5	129.5	12.

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Table8: Average indices and rates of change (%) of the 12-month periods of Turnover Index in Industry (Total Market)

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Branch code	Branch name	Average ind	ices of 12-mo Apr. 2008-		Rate of change (%)	Rate of change (%)
Dianeir code	Brailer Hairie	Mar. 2010*	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2007- Mar. 2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	100.6	119.8	122.9	-16.0	-2.5
В	MINING AND QUARRYING	92.9	114.9	119.4	-19.2	-3.8
05	Mining of coal and lignite	171.3	192.2			9.4
06	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	40.6	88.9	121.6		-26.9
07	Mining of metal ores	71.2	92.9	94.6		-1.8
08	Other mining and quarrying products	96.1	116.5	120.8		-3.6
C	MANUFACTURING	99.1	118.0	121.0		-2.5
10	Food	112.9	118.2	115.9		2.0
11	Beverages	116.1	118.5	114.8		3.3
12	Tobacco products	99.7	102.1	100.4	-2.3	1.7
13	Textiles	55.1	75.5	91.9		-17.8
14	Wearing apparel	69.6	84.9	98.6		-13.9
15	Leather and related products	90.2	103.1	103.4	-12.5	-0.3
16	Wood and cork	68.8	92.1	109.2		-15.7
17	Paper and paper products	112.6	116.6	118.0		-1.2
18	Printing and recording services	92.5	105.6	104.6		1.0
19	Coke and refined petroleum products	113.3	141.8	138.7	-20.1	2.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	86.4	100.6	104.3	-14.1	-3.5
	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical					
21	preparations	141.1	120.5	109.7	17.1	9.8
22	Rubber and plastic products	94.7	109.0	114.5	-13.2	-4.8
23	Other non-metallic mineral products	88.0	105.6	114.2	-16.6	-7.5
24	Basic metals	81.6	122.0	134.8	-33.1	-9.5
25	Fabricated metal products	88.4	108.1	114.1	-18.2	-5.3
26	Computers. electronic and optical products	40.9	80.6	96.0	-49.2	-16.0
27	Electrical equipment	83.4	106.3	125.0	-21.5	-15.0
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	94.2	117.6	125.4	-19.9	-6.2
29	Motor vehicles. trailers and semi-trailers	71.0	84.5	97.2	-16.0	-13.0
30	Other transport equipment	89.1	91.8	101.2	-3.0	-9.3
31	Furniture	87.0	108.4	115.1	-19.8	-5.8
32	Other manufactured goods	82.5	87.7	97.4	-5.9	-10.0
33	Repair and installation services of machinery and equipment	78.1	85.6	92.3	-8.8	-7.2
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy	113.3	141.8	138.7	-20.1	2.2
2	Intermediate goods	89.1	113.4	121.9	-21.4	-7.0
3	Capital goods	78.4	93.3	103.6	-16.0	-10.0
4	Consumer Durables	76.1	92.8	102.2	-18.0	-9.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	106.0	110.0	109.1	-3.6	0.8

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Generally

The Turnover Index is an important business indicator and shows the monthly evolution of the market of goods and services in industry. This Index was first compiled by the National Statistical Service of Greece in 2006. with base year 2000=100.0.

Purpose of the index

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.

Legal basis

The compilation and publication of the Turnover 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 Turnover 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 twodigit 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 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.2 classification.

Computation of the

Index

The Turnover Index in Industry is a fixed base index. This index is calculated initially at the fourdigit 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 Turnover Index with base year 2005=100.0 is released from April 2009 with January 2009 as first reference month. The availability of data with base year 2005=100.0 starts from January

References

More information about the methodology for the compilation and calculation of the index and for the time series is available in the Hellenic Statistical Authority (HSA) website (www.statistics.gr).