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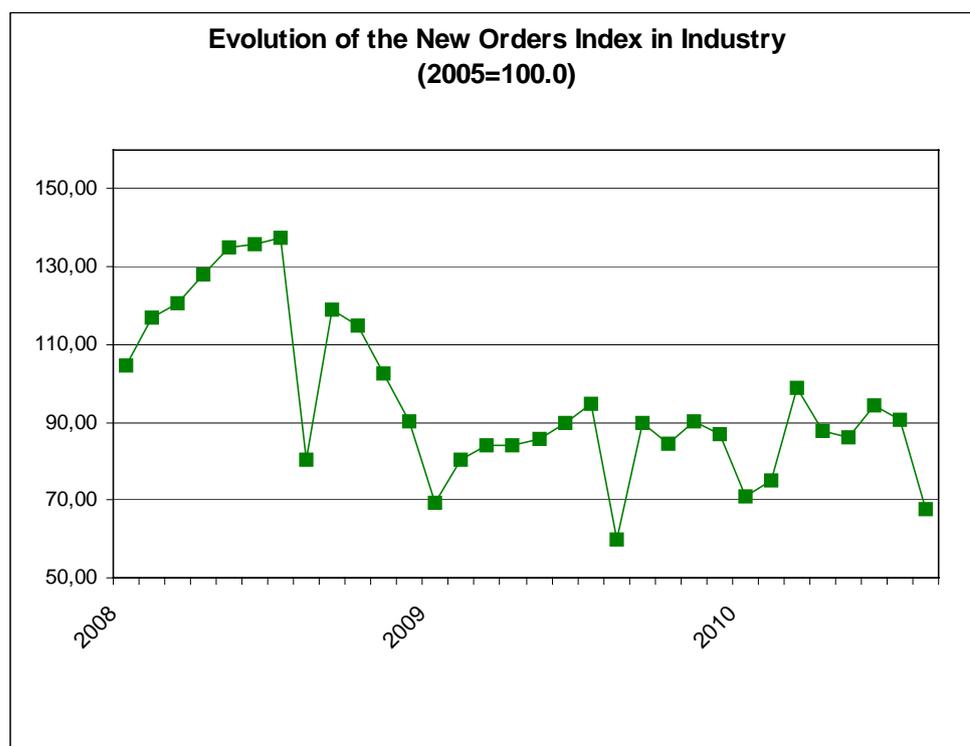
PRESS RELEASE

The New Orders Index in Industry recorded a rise of 13.6% in August 2010 compared with August 2009.

NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: August 2010

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in August 2010 compared with August 2009 recorded a rise of 13.6%. In August 2009, the annual rate of change of the New Orders in Industry was -25.4%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from September 2009 to August 2010, compared with the 12-month period from September 2008 to August 2009, fell by 4.6%. In August 2009, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -24.7%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 13.6% in August 2010, compared with August 2009, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the domestic market fell by 11.2%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market rose by 63.8%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 63.8% in August 2010, compared with August 2009, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries rose by 68.2%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries rose by 54.4%.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	August			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	67.8	59.7	80.1	13.6	-25.4
C	MANUFACTURING	67.8	59.7	80.1	13.6	-25.4
13	Textiles	22.5	21.2	32.0	6.1	-33.8
14	Wearing apparel	46.0	54.2	71.5	-15.2	-24.1
17	Paper and paper products	98.6	90.1	95.8	9.5	-6.0
20	Chemicals and chemical products	77.7	67.5	88.1	15.1	-23.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	83.5	80.4	51.4	3.9	56.4
24	Basic metals	82.4	54.8	96.7	50.3	-43.3
25	Fabricated metal products	62.4	82.4	91.9	-24.2	-10.3
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	35.5	24.2	44.2	46.7	-45.2
27	Electrical equipment	66.8	55.8	79.0	19.9	-29.4
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	69.2	52.4	75.1	32.0	-30.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	25.1	36.4	44.9	-30.9	-19.0
30	Other transport equipment	17.9	51.0	43.3	-64.8	17.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	80.0	64.1	93.4	24.9	-31.4
3	Capital goods	38.1	46.1	55.4	-17.4	-16.8
4	Consumer Durables	41.6	44.5	61.0	-6.5	-27.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	59.9	60.8	62.4	-1.5	-2.5

* 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 2: Annual rates of change of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Domestic Market

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	August			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	56.2	63.3	72.0	-11.2	-12.1
C	MANUFACTURING	56.2	63.3	72.0	-11.2	-12.1
13	Textiles	19.5	21.9	26.8	-10.8	-18.4
14	Wearing apparel	46.3	61.4	78.3	-24.5	-21.6
17	Paper and paper products	97.3	92.2	95.2	5.6	-3.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	65.3	63.7	73.7	2.4	-13.5
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	59.1	66.2	41.9	-10.7	58.0
24	Basic metals	60.9	55.9	77.1	8.9	-27.4
25	Fabricated metal products	56.3	87.6	97.1	-35.7	-9.8
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	28.9	26.0	34.4	11.1	-24.3
27	Electrical equipment	66.9	67.3	81.1	-0.7	-17.0
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	32.7	62.0	64.3	-47.2	-3.5
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	16.8	24.3	43.4	-30.9	-44.1
30	Other transport equipment	26.3	60.1	50.2	-56.3	19.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	68.0	70.4	84.0	-3.3	-16.3
3	Capital goods	27.1	48.8	52.6	-44.5	-7.3
4	Consumer Durables	52.1	56.0	68.9	-6.9	-18.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	53.4	59.6	58.4	-10.4	2.0

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	August			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	87.7	53.5	94.7	63.8	-43.5
C	MANUFACTURING	87.7	53.5	94.7	63.8	-43.5
13	Textiles	26.5	20.0	38.5	32.2	-47.9
14	Wearing apparel	46.5	47.9	65.4	-2.8	-26.8
17	Paper and paper products	109.4	71.5	101.3	53.0	-29.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	106.1	75.6	121.9	40.3	-38.0
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	204.6	150.9	98.6	35.6	53.0
24	Basic metals	103.5	53.9	116.2	91.9	-53.6
25	Fabricated metal products	84.9	64.5	72.5	31.6	-11.0
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	37.4	20.6	46.2	81.4	-55.4
27	Electrical equipment	68.8	41.9	77.1	64.3	-45.6
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	115.5	36.8	86.0	213.8	-57.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	69.7	198.6	39.4	-64.9	403.9
30	Other transport equipment	16.0	22.2	77.4	-27.6	-71.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	96.1	54.7	106.1	75.8	-48.5
3	Capital goods	75.8	40.4	69.1	87.6	-41.5
4	Consumer Durables	32.6	35.0	54.5	-7.0	-35.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	70.7	61.2	70.0	15.7	-12.7

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	August			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	72.8	43.3	78.6	68.2	-44.9
C	MANUFACTURING	72.8	43.3	78.6	68.2	-44.9
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	86.8	46.7	90.7	85.8	-48.5
3	Capital goods	39.4	23.5	55.7	67.2	-57.7
4	Consumer Durables	39.4	32.1	57.3	22.7	-44.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	57.5	46.6	59.9	23.4	-22.1

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	August			Rate of change (%)	
		2010*	2009	2008	2010/2009	2009/2008
	OVERALL INDEX	100.8	65.3	114.6	54.4	-43.0
C	MANUFACTURING	100.8	65.3	114.6	54.4	-43.0
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	103.3	61.7	122.6	67.3	-49.7
3	Capital goods	123.3	51.9	84.6	137.7	-38.7
4	Consumer Durables	19.5	42.1	53.8	-53.5	-21.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	74.3	103.8	89.6	-28.4	15.8

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Table 6: Evolution of the New Orders Index in Industry (Total Market)**Base year: 2005=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 (%)	
2009	VIII	59.7	-25.4	63.3	-12.1	53.5	-43.5
	IX	89.7	-24.3	92.5	-18.1	82.9	-35.9
	X	84.6	-26.1	80.2	-26.1	87.4	-29.7
	XI	90.4	-11.7	83.1	-14.8	99.4	-9.3
	XII	87.1	-3.2	83.9	-7.5	90.7	5.2
2010	I	71.0	2.3	67.4	-4.1	79.5	11.5
	II	74.9	-6.7	70.7	-12.2	84.9	2.2
	III	99.0	17.5	93.8	9.1	110.7	30.3
	IV	87.7	4.5	79.2	-8.0	105.7	27.0
	V	86.3	0.5	75.3	-15.4	107.7	29.2
	VI	94.2	5.0	83.2	-11.3	116.0	36.1
	VII	90.8	-4.1	75.1	-21.1	116.1	28.4
	*VIII	67.8	13.6	56.2	-11.2	87.7	63.8

*Provisional data

Table 7: Evolution of the New Orders Index in Industry for the Non – Domestic Market**Base year: 2005=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 (%)	
2009	VIII	53.5	-43.5	43.3	-44.9	65.3	-43.0
	IX	82.9	-35.9	82.5	-32.7	84.8	-39.5
	X	87.4	-29.7	89.3	-30.4	84.7	-31.0
	XI	99.4	-9.3	102.6	-4.3	97.4	-14.2
	XII	90.7	5.2	83.7	-8.9	94.3	16.7
2010	I	79.5	11.5	82.0	4.7	75.3	18.6
	II	84.9	2.2	87.0	4.8	81.0	-3.3
	III	110.7	30.3	111.8	42.6	109.7	21.8
	IV	105.7	27.0	107.6	32.3	105.0	24.5
	V	107.7	29.2	103.6	34.7	112.0	25.9
	VI	116.0	36.1	113.1	38.0	121.3	38.7
	VII	116.1	28.4	109.4	22.0	124.7	41.7
	*VIII	87.7	63.8	72.8	68.2	100.8	54.4

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	Average Indices of 12-month periods			Rate of change (%) 2010/2009	Rate of change (%) 2009/2008
		Sep. 2009- Aug. 2010*	Sep. 2008- Aug. 2009	Sep. 2007- Aug. 2008		
	OVERALL INDEX	85.3	89.4	118.8	-4.6	-24.7
C	MANUFACTURING	85.3	89.4	118.8	-4.6	-24.7
13	Textiles	53.7	64.4	83.8	-16.6	-23.2
14	Wearing apparel	63.2	78.2	93.2	-19.2	-16.0
17	Paper and paper products	114.9	114.2	121.8	0.7	-6.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	88.7	89.0	108.2	-0.3	-17.8
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	139.8	132.0	113.8	6.0	16.0
24	Basic metals	90.2	86.2	143.4	4.7	-39.9
25	Fabricated metal products	81.9	93.2	116.2	-12.1	-19.8
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	48.6	67.8	97.9	-28.4	-30.7
27	Electrical equipment	78.8	81.2	116.9	-2.9	-30.5
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	92.7	99.8	124.3	-7.2	-19.7
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	72.6	79.1	91.7	-8.2	-13.7
30	Other transport equipment	44.7	92.9	90.5	-51.9	2.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	91.2	89.7	130.7	1.7	-31.4
3	Capital goods	65.2	86.6	104.1	-24.7	-16.9
4	Consumer Durables	54.0	60.3	80.2	-10.4	-24.9
5	Consumer Non-Durables	90.5	97.2	100.4	-6.9	-3.2

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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 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 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 coverage	The Index covers the whole country.
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 one-level 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).