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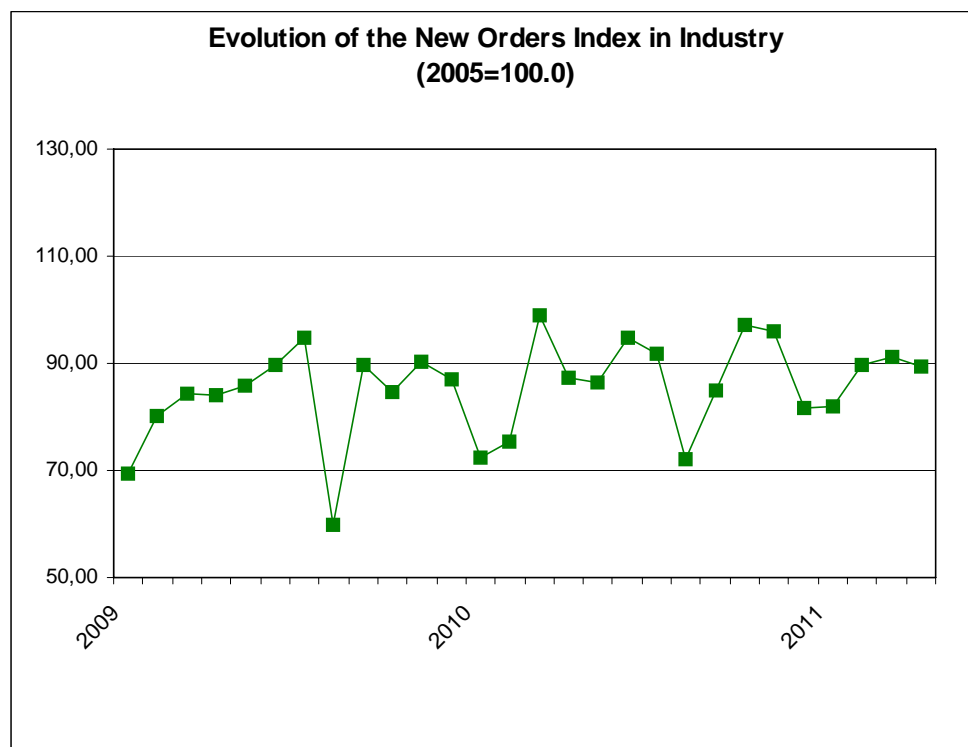
PRESS RELEASE

The New Orders Index in Industry recorded an incline of 2.2% in April 2011 compared with April 2010.

NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: April 2011

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in April 2011 compared with April 2010 recorded an incline of 2.2%. In April 2010, the annual rate of change of the New Orders in Industry was 4.3%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from May 2010 to April 2011, compared with the 12-month period from May 2009 to April 2010, increased by 4.6%. In April 2009, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -17.9%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 2.2% in April 2011, compared with April 2010, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the domestic market decreased by 12.2%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market increased by 20.9%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 20.9% in April 2011, compared with April 2010, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries increased by 25.0%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries increased by 18.5%.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	April			Rate of change (%)	
		2011*	2010	2009	2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	89.3	87.4	83.8	2.2	4.3
C	MANUFACTURING	89.3	87.4	83.8	2.2	4.3
13	Textiles	50.4	57.3	55.9	-12.0	2.4
14	Wearing apparel	46.7	56.7	83.6	-17.6	-32.1
17	Paper and paper products	111.1	119.4	112.0	-7.0	6.6
20	Chemicals and chemical products	97.9	104.6	90.2	-6.4	16.0
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	124.4	129.4	135.7	-3.8	-4.6
24	Basic metals	118.3	100.9	76.5	17.2	32.0
25	Fabricated metal products	72.9	70.7	84.7	3.2	-16.6
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	40.5	48.5	57.1	-16.4	-15.1
27	Electrical equipment	72.1	82.8	66.8	-13.0	24.0
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	84.1	71.4	96.3	17.8	-25.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	27.7	27.6	49.1	0.4	-43.8
30	Other transport equipment	27.9	40.3	102.4	-30.7	-60.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	105.2	101.1	81.1	4.0	24.6
3	Capital goods	50.1	45.8	80.2	9.3	-42.9
4	Consumer Durables	59.8	57.6	57.3	4.0	0.5
5	Consumer Non-Durables	78.5	86.1	101.2	-8.8	-14.9

* 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	2011*	April 2010	2009	Rate of change (%)	
					2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	66.7	76.0	85.9	-12.2	-11.5
C	MANUFACTURING	66.7	76.0	85.9	-12.2	-11.5
13	Textiles	39.3	51.1	59.6	-23.0	-14.2
14	Wearing apparel	57.1	67.4	109.7	-15.2	-38.6
17	Paper and paper products	107.9	117.8	113.4	-8.4	3.9
20	Chemicals and chemical products	81.7	91.0	84.6	-10.2	7.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	95.3	99.3	110.3	-4.0	-10.0
24	Basic metals	64.5	80.7	76.1	-20.0	6.0
25	Fabricated metal products	58.0	65.0	72.5	-10.7	-10.3
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	21.2	38.1	39.8	-44.5	-4.3
27	Electrical equipment	82.9	73.7	69.3	12.4	6.5
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	50.1	69.3	100.9	-27.6	-31.4
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	14.0	17.5	47.2	-20.1	-62.9
30	Other transport equipment	27.5	35.1	144.1	-21.6	-75.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	74.3	89.3	82.1	-16.8	8.8
3	Capital goods	36.6	38.7	85.7	-5.2	-54.9
4	Consumer Durables	78.4	57.0	55.0	37.6	3.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	74.0	80.0	102.3	-7.5	-21.8

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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	2011*	April 2010	2009	Rate of change (%)	
					2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	127.8	105.7	83.2	20.9	27.1
C	MANUFACTURING	127.8	105.7	83.2	20.9	27.1
13	Textiles	64.4	64.6	50.4	-0.4	28.2
14	Wearing apparel	38.4	48.3	61.9	-20.4	-22.0
17	Paper and paper products	139.1	133.0	100.0	4.6	33.0
20	Chemicals and chemical products	135.2	136.4	101.9	-0.9	33.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	268.8	278.6	261.6	-3.5	6.5
24	Basic metals	171.4	120.8	76.6	41.9	57.7
25	Fabricated metal products	128.2	94.3	125.1	36.0	-24.6
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	50.2	51.1	63.8	-1.7	-19.9
27	Electrical equipment	59.6	93.6	61.5	-36.3	52.1
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	131.6	71.1	87.2	84.9	-18.4
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	103.8	83.7	50.4	23.9	66.1
30	Other transport equipment	45.6	57.0	182.5	-20.1	-68.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	147.5	116.9	78.9	26.2	48.2
3	Capital goods	90.3	62.0	101.1	45.7	-38.7
4	Consumer Durables	43.2	57.6	59.8	-24.9	-3.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	84.3	95.4	96.6	-11.6	-1.2

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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	2011*	April 2010	2009	Rate of change (%)	
					2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	133.8	107.1	81.3	25.0	31.7
C	MANUFACTURING	133.8	107.1	81.3	25.0	31.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	172.2	131.8	83.0	30.6	58.9
3	Capital goods	77.9	40.6	82.0	91.8	-50.5
4	Consumer Durables	48.8	44.4	56.4	9.8	-21.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	70.7	85.2	83.4	-17.0	2.1

* Provisional data

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	2011*	April 2010	2009	Rate of change (%)	
					2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	125.1	105.6	84.2	18.5	25.4
C	MANUFACTURING	125.1	105.6	84.2	18.5	25.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	130.8	108.9	76.9	20.1	41.6
3	Capital goods	105.1	87.6	125.2	20.0	-30.0
4	Consumer Durables	34.7	94.8	76.1	-63.4	24.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	112.6	98.6	103.3	14.1	-4.5

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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 (%)
2010 IV	87.4	4.3	76.0	-11.5	105.7	27.1
V	86.3	0.4	72.3	-18.8	108.6	30.3
VI	94.9	6.4	80.8	-13.5	117.6	38.9
VII	91.8	-2.4	74.3	-21.7	118.6	32.5
VIII	72.1	21.4	57.8	-8.4	95.2	79.7
IX	84.8	-4.9	70.7	-23.5	105.7	30.0
X	97.1	15.0	75.7	-5.7	132.2	51.8
XI	96.0	6.3	76.1	-8.4	127.5	28.3
XII	81.5	-3.2	67.6	-14.7	102.3	13.2
2011 I	82.1	13.3	61.5	-8.2	116.5	45.7
II	89.8	19.1	63.1	-7.9	134.8	57.2
III	91.3	-7.7	67.7	-25.5	130.7	17.7
*IV	89.3	2.2	66.7	-12.2	127.8	20.9

*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 (%)
2010 IV	105.7	27.1	107.1	31.7	105.6	25.4
V	108.6	30.3	103.9	35.1	113.0	27.1
VI	117.6	38.9	111.6	36.1	123.7	45.3
VII	118.6	32.5	111.0	24.9	125.3	44.6
VIII	95.2	79.7	84.6	98.2	105.4	64.2
IX	105.7	30.0	105.9	29.5	103.7	25.5
X	132.2	51.8	121.3	36.9	142.7	68.6
XI	127.5	28.3	121.2	18.2	138.4	42.0
XII	102.3	13.2	95.8	15.4	107.6	14.0
2011 I	116.5	45.7	128.5	57.8	103.6	33.8
II	134.8	57.2	139.7	62.4	131.6	58.2
III	130.7	17.7	135.8	22.9	128.1	15.7
*IV	127.8	20.9	133.8	25.0	125.1	18.5

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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 (%) 2011/2010	Rate of change (%) 2010/2009
		May 2010- Apr. 2011*	May 2009- Apr. 2010	May 2008- Apr. 2009		
	OVERALL INDEX	88.1	84.2	102.6	4.6	-17.9
C	MANUFACTURING	88.1	84.2	102.6	4.6	-17.9
13	Textiles	50.6	55.1	71.4	-8.2	-22.9
14	Wearing apparel	52.9	67.3	83.9	-21.5	-19.8
17	Paper and paper products	112.8	114.9	117.3	-1.9	-2.0
20	Chemicals and chemical products	93.5	86.6	98.8	8.0	-12.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	133.2	143.2	123.2	-7.0	16.2
24	Basic metals	109.5	81.1	113.7	35.0	-28.7
25	Fabricated metal products	71.2	87.9	102.7	-19.0	-14.4
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	46.7	50.8	79.4	-8.1	-36.1
27	Electrical equipment	82.0	79.0	94.7	3.9	-16.6
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	78.9	89.3	109.4	-11.6	-18.3
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	45.0	85.3	80.7	-47.3	5.7
30	Other transport equipment	32.2	61.5	89.9	-47.7	-31.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	102.0	86.0	108.8	18.5	-20.9
3	Capital goods	51.1	73.0	91.9	-30.0	-20.6
4	Consumer Durables	53.9	56.9	67.6	-5.3	-15.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	82.7	94.0	98.6	-12.0	-4.7

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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).