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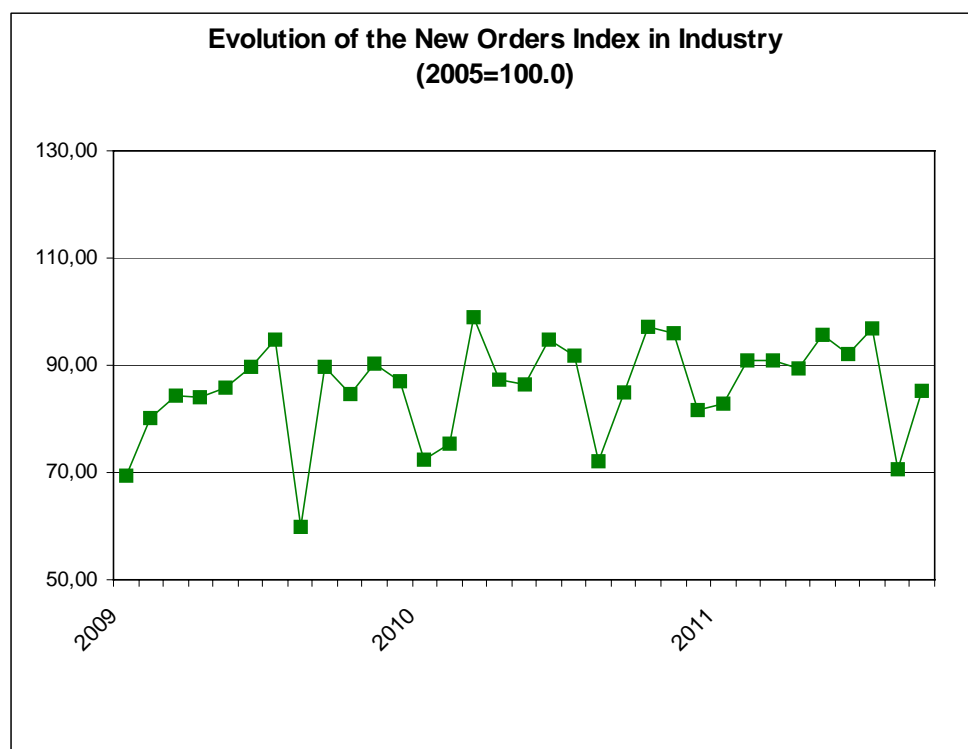
PRESS RELEASE

The New Orders Index in Industry recorded an increase of 0.4% in September 2011 compared with September 2010.

NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: September 2011

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in September 2011 compared with September 2010 recorded an increase of 0.4%. In September 2010, the annual rate of change of the New Orders in Industry was -4.8%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from October 2010 to September 2011, compared with the 12-month period from October 2009 to September 2010, increased by 5.2%. In September 2010, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was - 2.3%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 0.4% in September 2011, compared with September 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 10.2%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market increased by 11.0%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 11.0% in September 2011, compared with September 2010, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries increased by 7.8%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries increased by 19.4%.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	September			Rate of change (%)	
		2011*	2010	2009	2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	85.2	84.9	89.1	0.4	-4.8
C	MANUFACTURING	85.2	84.9	89.1	0.4	-4.8
13	Textiles	41.3	52.6	62.3	-21.6	-15.5
14	Wearing apparel	52.9	67.8	83.5	-22.0	-18.8
17	Paper and paper products	107.1	113.0	118.5	-5.2	-4.6
20	Chemicals and chemical products	91.0	92.5	89.3	-1.6	3.6
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	131.6	135.8	144.8	-3.1	-6.2
24	Basic metals	105.4	98.2	80.4	7.3	22.2
25	Fabricated metal products	75.9	63.3	99.0	19.7	-36.0
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	36.3	55.6	65.9	-34.7	-15.6
27	Electrical equipment	75.6	75.4	83.6	0.2	-9.8
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	69.5	63.9	91.6	8.8	-30.3
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	63.3	53.0	64.1	19.5	-17.4
30	Other transport equipment	30.8	51.6	92.2	-40.2	-44.1
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	98.4	94.1	87.4	4.6	7.6
3	Capital goods	49.0	53.0	86.1	-7.7	-38.4
4	Consumer Durables	55.5	57.0	67.4	-2.6	-15.5
5	Consumer Non-Durables	80.8	89.0	102.0	-9.3	-12.7

* 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	September			Rate of change (%)	
		2011*	2010	2009	2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	70.5	78.5	92.5	-10.2	-15.1
C	MANUFACTURING	70.5	78.5	92.5	-10.2	-15.1
13	Textiles	38.3	51.7	60.5	-26.1	-14.5
14	Wearing apparel	53.5	79.1	117.4	-32.4	-32.6
17	Paper and paper products	103.5	109.6	119.3	-5.6	-8.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	76.8	83.1	85.5	-7.6	-2.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	93.8	102.1	117.5	-8.2	-13.1
24	Basic metals	72.7	72.2	89.2	0.7	-19.1
25	Fabricated metal products	59.0	55.4	95.9	6.5	-42.2
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	20.9	37.7	69.2	-44.5	-45.5
27	Electrical equipment	65.0	81.4	83.8	-20.2	-2.9
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	35.3	56.4	89.1	-37.4	-36.7
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	41.5	21.4	67.6	93.7	-68.3
30	Other transport equipment	104.3	153.6	85.9	-32.1	78.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	77.6	80.2	93.3	-3.3	-14.0
3	Capital goods	53.7	72.4	83.0	-25.8	-12.8
4	Consumer Durables	60.1	69.8	73.1	-14.0	-4.5
5	Consumer Non-Durables	69.8	81.7	103.5	-14.6	-21.0

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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	September			Rate of change (%)	
		2011*	2010	2009	2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	115.7	104.3	81.3	11.0	28.3
C	MANUFACTURING	115.7	104.3	81.3	11.0	28.3
13	Textiles	45.1	54.4	64.3	-17.0	-15.4
14	Wearing apparel	52.7	58.2	55.6	-9.5	4.6
17	Paper and paper products	138.5	142.9	110.7	-3.1	29.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	124.0	114.0	98.0	8.8	16.3
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	319.5	303.0	280.4	5.5	8.0
24	Basic metals	137.6	123.5	71.7	11.4	72.3
25	Fabricated metal products	138.8	92.2	111.3	50.5	-17.1
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	44.7	63.6	60.0	-29.7	5.9
27	Electrical equipment	90.0	68.0	83.0	32.4	-18.1
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	109.8	72.5	87.5	51.5	-17.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	169.2	421.0	42.8	-59.8	883.9
30	Other transport equipment	37.2	45.9	47.0	-19.0	-2.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	126.8	112.3	78.6	12.9	42.8
3	Capital goods	90.4	76.7	82.5	17.8	-7.0
4	Consumer Durables	49.9	44.1	61.6	13.2	-28.4
5	Consumer Non-Durables	98.6	100.7	97.0	-2.0	3.7

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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	September			Rate of change (%)	
		2011*	2010	2009	2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	116.1	107.8	81.8	7.8	31.8
C	MANUFACTURING	116.1	107.8	81.8	7.8	31.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	142.2	130.7	89.1	8.8	46.7
3	Capital goods	51.9	42.7	58.5	21.6	-27.0
4	Consumer Durables	57.5	45.7	54.7	26.0	-16.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	87.7	90.6	79.9	-3.2	13.4

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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	September			Rate of change (%)	
		2011*	2010	2009	2011/2010	2010/2009
	OVERALL INDEX	118.0	98.8	82.7	19.4	19.5
C	MANUFACTURING	118.0	98.8	82.7	19.4	19.5
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	120.0	99.3	73.1	20.8	35.9
3	Capital goods	137.9	96.4	113.1	43.0	-14.7
4	Consumer Durables	36.6	41.4	75.9	-11.7	-45.4
5	Consumer Non-Durables	96.9	104.1	126.0	-6.8	-17.4

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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	IX	84.9	-4.8	78.5	-15.1	104.3	28.3
	X	98.4	16.5	83.9	4.5	133.6	53.4
	XI	95.9	6.2	85.3	2.7	124.1	24.9
	XII	82.8	-1.6	75.7	-4.6	103.5	14.5
2011	I	82.9	15.0	67.6	-7.1	116.9	46.9
	II	91.0	20.8	70.1	-6.5	137.2	59.4
	III	90.9	-6.8	69.0	-29.3	137.8	28.3
	IV	89.3	2.5	66.9	-19.2	135.9	29.9
	V	95.6	11.1	74.8	-4.3	137.7	28.5
	VI	92.1	-1.8	74.1	-15.7	130.9	15.1
	VII	96.8	7.0	77.1	-6.6	137.7	22.0
	VIII	70.7	-1.7	55.5	-14.1	104.8	11.6
	IX*	85.2	0.4	70.5	-10.2	115.7	11.0

*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	IX	104.3	28.3	107.8	31.8	98.8	19.5
	X	133.6	53.4	125.3	41.4	140.9	66.4
	XI	124.1	24.9	124.4	21.4	127.5	30.8
	XII	103.5	14.5	93.7	12.8	113.4	20.2
2011	I	116.9	46.9	127.3	55.8	105.5	38.2
	II	137.2	59.4	143.4	65.1	132.8	60.7
	III	137.8	28.3	150.3	37.0	129.9	25.0
	IV	135.9	29.9	142.9	35.1	132.9	27.0
	V	137.7	28.5	149.6	43.7	129.6	18.2
	VI	130.9	15.1	125.6	13.1	140.7	21.2
	VII	137.7	22.0	146.4	31.1	132.9	17.9
	VIII	104.8	11.6	105.2	22.7	110.5	8.8
	IX*	115.7	11.0	116.1	7.8	118.0	19.4

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Table 8: 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
		Oct. 2010- Sept. 2011*	Oct. 2009- Sept. 2010	Oct. 2008- Sept. 2009		
	OVERALL INDEX	89.3	84.8	86.9	5.2	-2.3
C	MANUFACTURING	89.3	84.8	86.9	5.2	-2.3
13	Textiles	48.2	52.4	62.0	-7.9	-15.6
14	Wearing apparel	48.9	61.9	77.2	-21.0	-19.8
17	Paper and paper products	114.0	116.3	113.8	-2.0	2.2
20	Chemicals and chemical products	96.4	89.0	86.5	8.4	2.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	131.8	139.7	132.7	-5.7	5.3
24	Basic metals	113.7	90.3	80.9	25.8	11.6
25	Fabricated metal products	70.1	79.9	91.9	-12.2	-13.1
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	39.7	45.2	65.4	-12.2	-30.8
27	Electrical equipment	80.7	79.3	78.6	1.8	0.9
28	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	83.5	84.8	98.8	-1.6	-14.2
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	49.8	76.2	79.2	-34.7	-3.8
30	Other transport equipment	34.8	46.7	94.0	-25.4	-50.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	105.1	91.2	86.0	15.2	6.0
3	Capital goods	50.1	63.2	85.8	-20.6	-26.4
4	Consumer Durables	50.6	55.3	59.0	-8.5	-6.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	80.6	89.5	96.2	-10.0	-7.0

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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).