

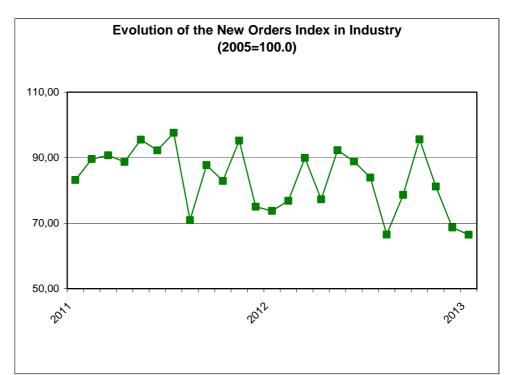
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PRESS RELEASE

NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: January 2013

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in January 2013 compared with January 2012 recorded a decline of 9.8%. In January 2012, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was –11.4%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from February 2012 to January 2013, compared with the 12-month period from February 2011 to January 2012, decreased by 7.6%. In January 2012, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -0.2%.



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Diamantaki Aikaterini Tel: 0030 213 1352122 Fax: 0030 213 1352738 The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry by 9.8% in January 2013, compared with January 2012, was due to the annual changes of the indices of the markets as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the domestic market increased by 1.3%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market decreased by 18.2%.

The decrease of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 18.2% in January 2013, compared with January 2012, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries decreased by 7.9%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries decreased by 26.0%.

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

Branch	Branch name		January		Rate of c	hange (%)
code	Dianon name	2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	66.5	73.7	83.2	-9.8	-11.4
С	MANUFACTURING	66.5	73.7	83.2	-9.8	-11.4
13	Textiles	35.0	32.1	42.0	9.1	-23.6
14	Wearing apparel	40.3	34.0	45.3	18.7	-25.0
17	Paper and paper products	102.6	97.1	109.1	5.7	-11.0
20	Chemicals and chemical products	74.5	75.9	91.4	-1.8	-17.0
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	139.5	121.2	138.3	15.1	-12.3
24	Basic metals	75.3	97.9	110.3	-23.0	-11.3
25	Fabricated metal products	51.5	54.6	58.0	-5.8	-5.7
26	Computers electronic and optical products	39.2	37.4	31.9	4.8	17.5
27	Electrical equipment	59.3	71.2	65.3	-16.7	9.0
28	Machinery and equipment nec	45.0	57.2	65.9	-21.4	-13.1
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	24.1	25.4	39.6	-4.8	-35.9
30	Other transport equipment	18.8	23.8	29.9	-20.9	-20.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	74.5	86.7	99.0	-14.1	-12.4
3	Capital goods	31.7	37.8	40.4	-16.1	-6.2
4	Consumer Durables	42.9	50.2	37.6	-14.7	33.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	76.5	68.4	79.4	11.8	-13.8

^{*} Provisional data

The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.
 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

Branch	Branch name		January	Rate of change (%)		
code	Dianch name	2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	47.5	46.9	61.6	1.3	-23.8
С	MANUFACTURING	47.5	46.9	61.6	1.3	-23.8
13	Textiles	28.7	24.6	34.3	16.7	-28.4
14	Wearing apparel	29.8	25.9	38.3	14.9	-32.4
17	Paper and paper products	100.2	93.7	106.6	7.0	-12.1
20	Chemicals and chemical products	53.3	54.7	75.3	-2.5	-27.4
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	103.0	92.9	100.6	10.9	-7.7
24	Basic metals	47.5	48.2	72.3	-1.5	-33.4
25	Fabricated metal products	33.3	32.5	42.8	2.3	-24.0
26	Computers electronic and optical products	6.8	4.6	11.2	46.4	-58.6
27	Electrical equipment	44.3	45.0	57.7	-1.6	-22.0
28	Machinery and equipment nec	23.5	42.8	38.0	-45.0	12.5
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	8.3	7.6	28.4	9.8	-73.3
30	Other transport equipment	6.6	9.7	11.1	-32.0	-12.4
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	54.2	53.7	75.4	1.1	-28.9
3	Capital goods	16.2	19.0	23.0	-14.7	-17.5
4	Consumer Durables	29.5	36.2	36.9	-18.5	-1.9
5	Consumer Non-Durables	63.9	58.4	66.4	9.5	-12.2

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

Branch	Branch name		January			nange (%)
code	Dianch hame	2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	96.0	117.3	117.6	-18.2	-0.3
С	MANUFACTURING		117.3	117.6	-18.2	-0.3
13	Textiles		41.2	51.8	2.9	-20.6
14	Wearing apparel	49.4	41.2	52.3	20.0	-21.3
17	Paper and paper products	123.1	127.0	130.5	-3.0	-2.7
20	Chemicals and chemical products	125.1	126.0	129.3	-0.7	-2.5
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	320.8	261.9	325.3	22.5	-19.5
24	Basic metals	103.1	146.8	147.9	-29.8	-0.7
25	Fabricated metal products	121.3	136.6	115.9	-11.2	17.8
26	Computers electronic and optical products	57.6	56.4	44.8	2.2	26.0
27	Electrical equipment	74.6	102.6	73.4	-27.3	39.8
28	Machinery and equipment nec	70.5	77.4	102.8	-8.8	-24.8
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	113.0	131.0	92.0	-13.7	42.4
30	Other transport equipment	25.7	37.5	38.0	-31.5	-1.2
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	102.4	132.5	131.4	-22.7	0.9
3	Capital goods	66.0	82.5	77.4	-20.0	6.7
4	Consumer Durables	54.2	62.5	37.6	-13.3	66.4
5	Consumer Non-Durables	96.5	84.6	101.3	14.1	-16.5

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

Branch	Branch name		January	Rate of change (%)		
code	Dianch hame	2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	96.2	104.4	125.1	-7.9	-16.5
С	MANUFACTURING	96.2	104.4	125.1	-7.9	-16.5
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	113.2	121.5	156.9	-6.9	-22.6
3	Capital goods	32.7	71.8	55.1	-54.5	30.3
4	Consumer Durables	63.5	74.1	32.9	-14.3	125.1
5	Consumer Non-Durables	87.6	78.1	92.3	12.2	-15.4

^{*} 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	Branch name		January	Rate of change (%)		
code	Diancii name	2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	96.6	130.6	109.3	-26.0	19.5
С	MANUFACTURING	96.6	130.6	109.3	-26.0	19.5
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	96.2	142.9	111.8	-32.7	27.9
3	Capital goods	107.1	92.1	105.8	16.3	-12.9
4	Consumer Durables	36.8	41.3	56.0	-10.8	-26.3
5	Consumer Non-Durables	97.9	86.0	100.7	13.8	-14.6

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

Year-month		II Index Market)		ndex in Industry nestic Market New Orders Index in Industry for the Non - Domestic Market		
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2012 I	73.7	-11.4	46.9	-23.8	117.3	-0.3
II	76.8	-15.1	47.5	-23.5	124.6	-8.8
Ш	89.9	-1.9	59.1	-5.2	140.5	1.2
IV	77.3	-14.0	52.5	-14.1	117.3	-13.8
V	92.3	-4.9	60.5	-13.8	144.6	3.6
VI	88.8	-4.7	61.4	-10.9	133.4	1.3
VII	83.9	-14.2	60.2	-13.3	120.1	-15.2
VIII	66.5	-6.1	45.1	-9.7	101.5	-3.2
IX	78.6	-10.7	53.6	-16.9	117.3	-5.3
Х	95.6	15.9	58.5	-0.9	149.4	26.5
XI	81.2	-14.7	56.6	3.5	118.8	-23.3
XII	68.7	-9.0	48.3	-7.9	99.1	-10.1
2013 I*	66.5	-9.8	47.5	1.3	96.0	-18.2

^{*}Provisional data

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Year-month		II Index estic Market)		dex in Industry ne Countries New Orders Index in Indus for Non - Eurozone Countr		
	Index Annual rate of change (%) Index Annual rate of change (%)		Index		Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2012 I	117.3	-0.3	104.4	-16.5	130.6	19.5
II	124.6	-8.8	120.9	-13.2	135.4	0.0
III	140.5	1.2	138.1	-7.7	148.6	12.3
IV	117.3	-13.8	119.2	-13.5	121.1	-12.5
V	144.6	3.6	126.0	-13.9	165.9	22.6
VI	133.4	1.3	118.0	-2.6	152.2	3.7
VII	120.1	-15.2	99.8	-26.7	142.3	-5.′
VIII	101.5	-3.2	94.0	-6.6	110.9	-1.8
IX	117.3	-5.3	117.8	-4.9	125.6	-2.8
X	149.4	26.5	118.3	17.9	191.3	34.3
XI	118.8	-23.3	124.5	0.6	119.9	-38.2
XII	99.1	-10.1	92.6	-5.2	113.6	-9.6
2013 I*	96.0	-18.2	96.2	-7.9	96.6	-26.0

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Note: 1. The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Table 8: Average indices and rates of change (%) of the 12-month periods of New Orders Index in Industry (Total Market)

		Average In	dices of 12-m	onth periods	Rate of change	Rate of change
Branch code	Branch name	Feb. 2012- Jan. 2013*	Feb. 2011- Jan. 2012	Feb. 2010- Jan. 2011	(%) 2013/2012	(%) 2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	80.5	87.1	87.3	-7.6	-0.2
С	MANUFACTURING	80.5	87.1	87.3	-7.6	-0.2
13	Textiles	34.5	42.4	50.3	-18.6	-15.6
14	Wearing apparel	40.6	48.0	57.4	-15.4	-16.2
17	Paper and paper products	103.1	110.5	117.8	-6.7	-6.3
20	Chemicals and chemical products	86.7	91.1	94.7	-4.8	-3.8
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	129.7	128.6	136.5	0.8	-5.8
24	Basic metals	96.5	110.9	100.6	-13.0	10.3
25	Fabricated metal products	73.6	78.0	71.5	-5.7	9.1
26	Computers electronic and optical products	35.5	33.7	44.0	5.2	-23.3
27	Electrical equipment	85.6	75.7	84.7	13.1	-10.6
28	Machinery and equipment nec	74.3	77.1	82.8	-3.6	-7.0
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	37.7	43.3	51.5	-13.0	-16.0
30	Other transport equipment	29.5	39.5	48.5	-25.2	-18.6
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	92.2	100.9	98.5	-8.5	2.4
3	Capital goods	49.9	55.0	55.1	-9.3	-0.2
4	Consumer Durables	50.5	51.7	54.6	-2.4	-5.3
5	Consumer Non-Durables	75.6	78.2	86.1	-3.3	-9.2

^{*}Provisional data

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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).