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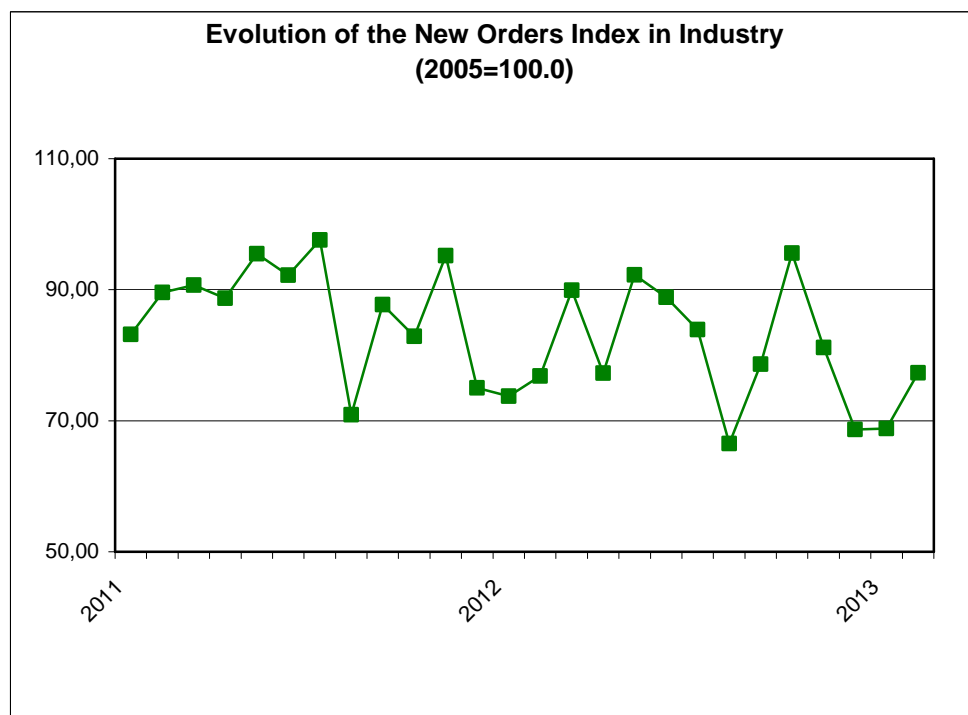
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NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: February 2013

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in February 2013 compared with February 2012 recorded an increase of 0.7%. In February 2012, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -15.1%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from March 2012 to February 2013, compared with the 12-month period from March 2011 to February 2012, decreased by 6.1%. In February 2012, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was -2.9%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 0.7% in February 2013, compared with February 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 decreased by 0.1%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market increased by 1.0%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 1.0% in February 2013, compared with February 2012, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries increased by 1.8%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries decreased by 1.0%.

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

Base year: 2005=100.0

Branch code	Branch name	February			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	77.3	76.8	90.5	0.7	-15.1
C	MANUFACTURING	77.3	76.8	90.5	0.7	-15.1
13	Textiles	36.0	34.3	49.4	5.0	-30.7
14	Wearing apparel	36.2	34.4	48.9	5.4	-29.6
17	Paper and paper products	103.6	102.1	117.9	1.5	-13.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	85.5	89.0	98.7	-3.9	-9.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	134.1	125.0	132.2	7.3	-5.5
24	Basic metals	98.0	100.3	123.1	-2.3	-18.5
25	Fabricated metal products	52.4	49.2	59.1	6.5	-16.9
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	46.9	44.5	40.0	5.3	11.4
27	Electrical equipment	81.9	74.0	71.9	10.7	3.0
28	Machinery and equipment nec	59.3	60.2	77.6	-1.6	-22.4
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	26.4	29.3	46.2	-9.9	-36.7
30	Other transport equipment	20.6	25.4	32.4	-18.6	-21.8
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	91.5	91.3	109.1	0.2	-16.4
3	Capital goods	36.2	36.7	45.7	-1.4	-19.8
4	Consumer Durables	42.0	51.6	41.0	-18.5	26.0
5	Consumer Non-Durables	75.2	70.8	79.6	6.2	-11.1

* 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	February			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	47.5	47.5	62.1	-0.1	-23.5
C	MANUFACTURING	47.5	47.5	62.1	-0.1	-23.5
13	Textiles	28.1	28.2	42.3	-0.7	-33.2
14	Wearing apparel	28.0	27.7	47.7	1.2	-42.0
17	Paper and paper products	97.5	94.1	113.3	3.5	-16.9
20	Chemicals and chemical products	61.7	69.5	75.4	-11.2	-7.8
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	89.2	92.4	98.6	-3.4	-6.3
24	Basic metals	45.5	43.9	68.0	3.6	-35.5
25	Fabricated metal products	33.6	29.0	42.4	15.8	-31.5
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	6.3	4.7	8.2	33.9	-42.7
27	Electrical equipment	50.2	45.3	54.6	11.0	-17.1
28	Machinery and equipment nec	29.2	33.4	53.5	-12.4	-37.6
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	6.7	9.9	30.9	-32.5	-67.9
30	Other transport equipment	7.0	10.0	13.2	-30.6	-24.1
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	56.2	54.8	74.2	2.5	-26.2
3	Capital goods	16.4	16.8	25.8	-2.5	-34.8
4	Consumer Durables	22.7	41.3	37.8	-45.1	9.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	59.1	59.5	69.6	-0.7	-14.4

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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	February			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	125.8	124.6	136.6	1.0	-8.8
C	MANUFACTURING	125.8	124.6	136.6	1.0	-8.8
13	Textiles	45.6	41.3	58.4	10.4	-29.3
14	Wearing apparel	43.6	40.4	49.8	8.1	-19.0
17	Paper and paper products	157.7	171.7	157.9	-8.2	8.7
20	Chemicals and chemical products	141.9	134.8	153.0	5.3	-11.9
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	356.8	286.8	299.0	24.4	-4.1
24	Basic metals	150.4	156.1	177.5	-3.7	-12.0
25	Fabricated metal products	123.7	123.5	123.5	0.1	0.0
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	70.1	67.7	58.2	3.6	16.3
27	Electrical equipment	120.4	111.3	94.1	8.2	18.2
28	Machinery and equipment nec	96.7	95.1	111.9	1.6	-15.0
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	137.0	136.0	120.0	0.7	13.3
30	Other transport equipment	35.3	44.3	40.7	-20.4	9.0
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	140.9	141.9	157.5	-0.7	-9.9
3	Capital goods	82.6	83.5	90.1	-1.0	-7.3
4	Consumer Durables	58.9	60.9	43.3	-3.3	40.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	101.9	89.0	95.5	14.5	-6.8

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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	February			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	123.0	120.9	139.2	1.8	-13.2
C	MANUFACTURING	123.0	120.9	139.2	1.8	-13.2
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	155.4	149.7	176.2	3.8	-15.0
3	Capital goods	30.1	63.1	74.8	-52.3	-15.7
4	Consumer Durables	70.1	72.4	44.2	-3.2	63.7
5	Consumer Non-Durables	88.8	77.0	87.9	15.3	-12.4

* 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 code	Branch name	February			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	OVERALL INDEX	134.0	135.4	135.4	-1.0	0.0
C	MANUFACTURING	134.0	135.4	135.4	-1.0	0.0
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	136.6	143.5	145.9	-4.8	-1.6
3	Capital goods	146.7	109.3	107.8	34.2	1.4
4	Consumer Durables	39.2	39.9	46.3	-1.7	-13.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	116.2	110.8	94.4	4.9	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)		New Orders Index in Industry for the Domestic 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 II	76.8	-15.1	47.5	-23.5	124.6	-8.8
III	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
X	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	68.8	-6.7	48.2	2.7	101.1	-13.7
II*	77.3	0.7	47.5	-0.1	125.8	1.0

*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)		New Orders Index in Industry for Eurozone Countries		New Orders Index in Industry for Non - Eurozone Countries	
	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)	Index	Annual rate of change (%)
2012 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	-5.1
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	101.1	-13.7	100.2	-4.0	102.4	-21.6
II*	125.8	1.0	123.0	1.8	134.0	-1.0

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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 (%) 2013/2012	Rate of change (%) 2012/2011
		Mar. 2012- Febr. 2013*	Mar. 2011- Febr. 2012	Mar. 2010- Febr. 2011		
	OVERALL INDEX	80.7	86.0	88.5	-6.1	-2.9
C	MANUFACTURING	80.7	86.0	88.5	-6.1	-2.9
13	Textiles	34.7	41.2	50.0	-15.8	-17.7
14	Wearing apparel	40.9	46.8	56.1	-12.7	-16.5
17	Paper and paper products	103.3	109.1	117.8	-5.4	-7.4
20	Chemicals and chemical products	86.5	90.3	96.0	-4.2	-6.0
21	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	130.7	128.0	136.5	2.1	-6.2
24	Basic metals	96.6	109.0	104.5	-11.4	4.3
25	Fabricated metal products	74.0	77.2	71.3	-4.1	8.2
26	Computers, electronic and optical products	35.7	34.1	44.1	4.6	-22.6
27	Electrical equipment	86.8	75.9	84.5	14.4	-10.2
28	Machinery and equipment nec	74.2	75.6	83.2	-1.9	-9.1
29	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	37.4	41.9	52.7	-10.7	-20.5
30	Other transport equipment	29.1	38.9	47.3	-25.1	-17.7
	MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	92.5	99.4	100.9	-6.9	-1.5
3	Capital goods	49.8	54.2	55.0	-8.2	-1.3
4	Consumer Durables	50.3	52.6	53.8	-4.4	-2.2
5	Consumer Non-Durables	76.1	77.5	85.4	-1.8	-9.2

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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).