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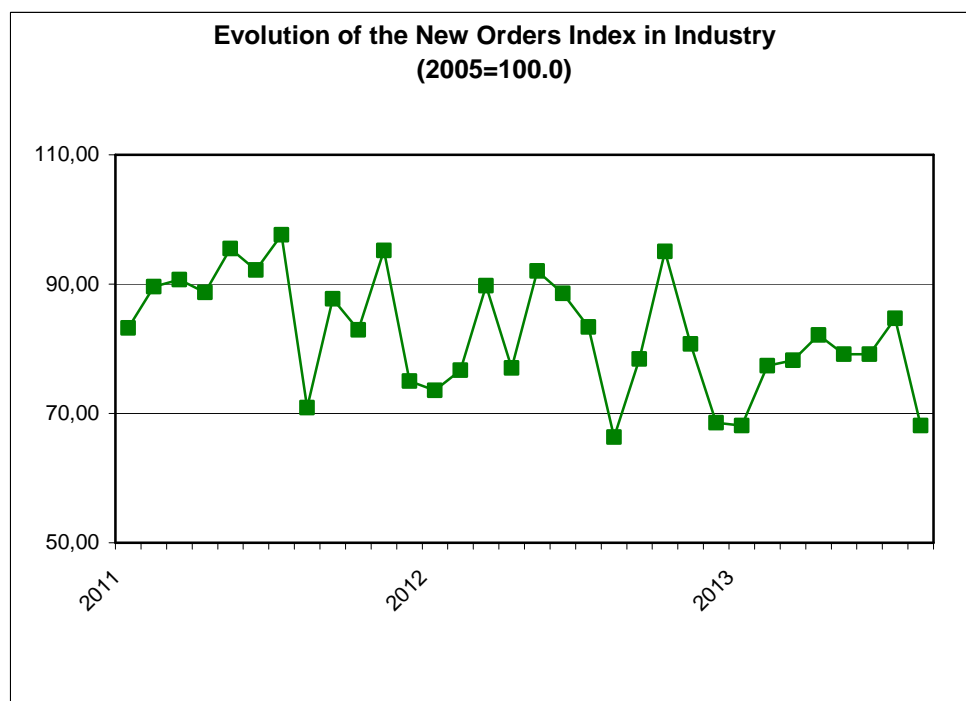
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### NEW ORDERS INDEX IN INDUSTRY: August 2013

The New Orders Index in Industry (both domestic and non-domestic market) in August 2013 compared with August 2012 recorded an increase of 2.7%. In August 2012, the annual rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was –6.3%.

The average New Orders Index in Industry for the 12-month period from September 2012 to August 2013, compared with the 12-month period from September 2011 to August 2012, decreased by 4.9%. In August 2012, the corresponding average rate of change of the New Orders Index in Industry was –8.2%.



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The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry by 2.7% in August 2013, compared with August 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 8.4%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market increased by 10.9%.

The increase of the New Orders Index in Industry for the non-domestic market by 10.9% in August 2013, compared with August 2012, was due to the annual changes as following:

- The New Orders Index in Industry for the Eurozone countries decreased by 10.7%.
- The New Orders Index in Industry for the non-Eurozone countries increased by 31.0%.

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

**Base year: 2005=100.0**

Branch code	Branch name	August			Rate of change (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	68.1	66.3	70.8	2.7	-6.3
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	68.1	66.3	70.8	2.7	-6.3
<b>13</b>	Textiles	15.6	17.7	20.1	-12.2	-11.7
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	37.0	33.0	37.7	12.0	-12.6
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	94.6	96.7	102.0	-2.2	-5.2
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	75.6	79.3	89.9	-4.7	-11.8
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	99.0	86.3	82.9	14.6	4.2
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	93.5	83.4	88.1	12.1	-5.3
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	64.8	70.5	66.9	-8.1	5.4
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	41.1	30.4	28.9	35.4	4.9
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	51.2	59.7	69.1	-14.2	-13.6
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	32.2	48.5	49.9	-33.6	-2.8
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	21.6	23.6	38.0	-8.5	-37.9
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	10.1	9.1	21.3	10.3	-57.2
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	83.8	82.2	86.7	2.0	-5.2
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	27.1	28.4	33.6	-4.7	-15.4
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	26.9	32.2	49.0	-16.5	-34.2
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	62.0	55.4	56.9	11.8	-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 (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	41.2	45.0	50.0	-8.4	-10.0
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	41.2	45.0	50.0	-8.4	-10.0
<b>13</b>	Textiles	11.7	13.4	16.7	-13.1	-19.5
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	28.2	24.3	34.7	16.2	-30.1
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	90.1	93.4	97.9	-3.6	-4.5
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	52.4	56.1	68.5	-6.6	-18.1
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	62.3	64.1	65.4	-2.7	-2.0
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	42.9	46.8	47.3	-8.3	-1.0
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	46.1	50.7	51.9	-9.1	-2.3
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	4.5	8.4	5.5	-45.6	52.9
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	26.9	39.7	50.3	-32.3	-21.0
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	19.0	25.4	30.7	-25.4	-17.2
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	6.6	8.9	25.1	-26.3	-64.3
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	1.8	3.0	10.8	-39.9	-72.2
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	51.7	56.9	61.1	-9.1	-6.9
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	9.4	11.9	18.6	-20.9	-35.8
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	20.7	34.0	46.1	-39.1	-26.2
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	47.9	47.3	51.5	1.2	-8.2

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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 (%)	
		2013*	2012	2011	2013/2012	2012/2011
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	112.6	101.5	104.9	10.9	-3.3
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	112.6	101.5	104.9	10.9	-3.3
<b>13</b>	Textiles	20.4	22.8	24.2	-10.8	-5.6
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	44.5	41.0	40.8	8.3	0.6
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	133.4	125.1	137.8	6.6	-9.3
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	129.9	133.4	139.2	-2.6	-4.2
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	281.0	196.8	169.9	42.7	15.9
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	144.2	119.9	128.3	20.2	-6.6
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	131.0	144.0	124.9	-9.0	15.3
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	61.4	42.9	42.2	43.0	1.8
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	83.9	87.8	94.8	-4.5	-7.3
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	48.8	75.5	75.6	-35.4	-0.1
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	106.0	105.5	102.5	0.5	2.9
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	25.8	11.8	21.8	119.7	-46.0
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	128.6	116.9	121.8	10.0	-4.0
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	72.4	71.5	69.1	1.3	3.4
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	32.7	30.5	50.8	7.4	-40.0
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	85.8	68.9	65.7	24.7	4.9

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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	2013*	August 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	83.9	94.0	100.6	-10.7	-6.6
C	MANUFACTURING	83.9	94.0	100.6	-10.7	-6.6
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	102.9	123.6	130.1	-16.8	-5.0
3	Capital goods	34.6	31.6	43.1	9.5	-26.7
4	Consumer Durables	32.9	31.7	53.4	3.9	-40.6
5	Consumer Non-Durables	67.3	54.5	54.3	23.6	0.2

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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	2013*	August 2012	2011	Rate of change (%)	
					2013/2012	2012/2011
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	145.1	110.8	113.0	31.0	-2.0
C	MANUFACTURING	145.1	110.8	113.0	31.0	-2.0
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
1	Energy					
2	Intermediate goods	154.1	114.8	119.7	34.3	-4.1
3	Capital goods	117.4	119.6	100.1	-1.9	19.5
4	Consumer Durables	37.7	33.3	48.9	13.0	-31.8
5	Consumer Non-Durables	117.4	84.3	84.2	39.1	0.1

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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 VIII	66.3	-6.3	45.0	-10.0	101.5	-3.3
IX	78.4	-11.0	53.6	-16.9	117.3	-5.3
X	95.1	15.3	58.2	-1.4	149.3	26.4
XI	80.7	-15.1	56.6	3.3	118.4	-23.5
XII	68.6	-9.1	48.6	-7.5	99.3	-10.0
2013 I	68.1	-7.4	47.7	2.0	100.0	-14.7
II	77.4	0.9	47.4	0.2	125.9	1.1
III	78.2	-12.9	50.4	-14.6	123.2	-12.3
IV	82.1	6.7	56.9	8.8	122.4	4.3
V	79.2	-14.0	51.3	-14.8	123.8	-14.3
VI	79.2	-10.6	53.0	-13.4	120.6	-9.5
VII	84.7	1.6	57.3	-4.4	127.3	6.5
VIII*	68.1	2.7	41.2	-8.4	112.6	10.9

\*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)		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 VIII	101.5	-3.3	94.0	-6.6	110.8	-2.0
IX	117.3	-5.3	117.7	-5.1	125.7	-2.8
X	149.3	26.4	118.1	17.7	190.9	34.0
XI	118.4	-23.5	123.7	0.0	120.2	-38.1
XII	99.3	-10.0	88.9	-9.0	116.7	-7.1
2013 I	100.0	-14.7	97.4	-6.6	103.0	-21.0
II	125.9	1.1	119.0	-1.5	137.9	2.1
III	123.2	-12.3	123.6	-10.5	130.5	-12.0
IV	122.4	4.3	123.1	3.4	126.0	4.1
V	123.8	-14.3	117.3	-6.8	134.3	-18.9
VI	120.6	-9.5	108.2	-8.4	136.7	-10.0
VII	127.3	6.5	108.7	9.0	147.9	4.6
VIII*	112.6	10.9	83.9	-10.7	145.1	31.0

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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
		Sept. 2012- Aug. 2013*	Sept. 2011- Aug. 2012	Sept. 2010- Aug. 2011		
	<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	78.3	82.4	89.7	-4.9	-8.2
<b>C</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	78.3	82.4	89.7	-4.9	-8.2
<b>13</b>	Textiles	34.2	35.7	47.4	-4.2	-24.7
<b>14</b>	Wearing apparel	41.2	42.3	52.0	-2.7	-18.5
<b>17</b>	Paper and paper products	102.9	104.0	115.3	-1.0	-9.8
<b>20</b>	Chemicals and chemical products	87.5	86.4	96.1	1.3	-10.1
<b>21</b>	Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations	136.0	128.1	131.8	6.1	-2.8
<b>24</b>	Basic metals	91.4	101.5	113.9	-10.0	-10.9
<b>25</b>	Fabricated metal products	71.5	75.8	69.8	-5.6	8.6
<b>26</b>	Computers, electronic and optical products	36.6	35.4	39.6	3.3	-10.5
<b>27</b>	Electrical equipment	81.5	84.8	79.5	-3.9	6.7
<b>28</b>	Machinery and equipment n. e. c.	70.0	70.1	82.6	-0.3	-15.1
<b>29</b>	Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	36.2	42.1	48.9	-14.0	-14.0
<b>30</b>	Other transport equipment	21.2	30.8	42.3	-31.2	-27.2
	<b>MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS</b>					
<b>1</b>	Energy					
<b>2</b>	Intermediate goods	89.5	94.7	104.8	-5.5	-9.7
<b>3</b>	Capital goods	45.2	51.8	51.8	-12.7	-0.1
<b>4</b>	Consumer Durables	44.6	52.1	51.8	-14.4	0.7
<b>5</b>	Consumer Non-Durables	78.4	75.7	81.7	3.6	-7.4

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## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

<b>Generally</b>	The New Orders Index in Industry is being compiled since 2006.
<b>Purpose of the index</b>	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.
<b>Legal basis</b>	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.
<b>Reference period</b>	Month
<b>Base year</b>	2005=100.0.
<b>Revision</b>	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.
<b>Statistical classifications</b>	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.
<b>Geographical coverage</b>	The Index covers the whole country.
<b>Coverage of economic activities</b>	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.
<b>Computation of the Index</b>	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).
<b>Publication of data</b>	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.
<b>References</b>	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 ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ).