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Short-term Monthly Indicators: January 2005

This release provides monthly indices for the Main Industrial Groupings (MIGS) for 2004 and for January 2005 (see tables 1 to 4). Tables 5 to 8 provide a more detailed result for the selected economic activities. The base year used for these indices is the average for the whole 2000 (2000=100). This series was not seasonally adjusted.

During January 2005, the Turnover Index of the Capital Goods group increased by 30.1 per cent over January 2004. For the same period, this group registered a decrease in its Employment Index of 24.1 per cent from 111.1 to 84.3 and a decrease in its Wages and Salaries Index of 49.4 per cent from 142.6 in January 2004 to 72.1 in January 2005. The Hours Worked Index decreased by 17.7 per cent, in 2005 from 2004.

The Consumer Durable Goods group Turnover Index, registered an increase of 12.3 per cent, from 93.3 in January 2004 to 104.8 in January 2005. The Employment Index decreased by 6.1 per cent for the same period under review. A fall of 48.7 per cent for the Wages and Salaries Index, from 159.4 in January 2004 to 81.7 in January 2005 was also registered by this group. In January 2005, a fall of 6.3 per cent was registered in the Hours Worked Index.

The Consumer Non-Durable Goods group registered a fall of 10.6 per cent in the Turnover Index, from January 2004 to January 2005. In the same period, the Employment Index decreased by 5.3 per cent, from 93.9 to 88.9 The Wages and Salaries Index decreased by 2.0 per cent and the Hours Worked Index registered a fall of 2.7

During January 2005, the Turnover Index of the Energy group decreased by 25 per cent over January 2004. Its Employment Index decreased by 3.8 per cent, from 114.5 in January 2004 to 110.1 in January 2005. For the same group there was a fall of 32.5 per cent in the Wages and Salaries Index and a fall of 2.6 per cent in the Hours Worked Index.

The Turnover Index of the Intermediate Goods group increased by 87.3 per cent in January 2005 over January 2004. The Employment Index registered an increase of 18.5 per cent, from 105.7 in January 2004 to 125.3 in January 2005. Also, the Wages and Salaries Index increased by 23.4 per cent, from 99.9 in January 2004 to 123.3 in January 2005. The Hours Worked Index increased from 96.8 in 2004 to 118.7 in 2005, an increase of 22.6 per cent.

The Total Industry Turnover Index increased by 27.9 per cent from 74.9 to 95.8. The Total Industry's Employment Index decreased by 11.8 per cent, from 102.3 in January 2004 to 90.2 in January 2005. The Wages and Salaries Index and the Hours Worked Index decreased by 13 and 9.9 per cent respectively ■

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Table 1. Indices - Turnover: January 2004 - January 2005

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
Capital Goods	2004 2005	92.5 120.3	94.7	134.4	94.0	119.1	120.3	114.5	88.3	117.2	103.2	116.2	126.1	30.1
Consumer Durable Goods	2004 2005	93.3 104.8	79.2	97.5	89.4	91.5	100.7	124.8	116.6	125.2	85.7	59.7	73.7	12.3
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2004 2005	90.8 81.2	90.7	113.4	116.3	105.9	123.3	131.7	107.0	112.6	121.1	123.2	99.8	-10.6
Energy	2004 2005	139.3 104.5	112.5	110.7	104.4	106.4	103.3	85.5	141.9	133.9	970.3	107.5	102.6	-25.0
Intermediate Goods	2004 2005	56.1 105.1	69.7	93.7	69.0	72.1	85.1	67.5	64.3	89.8	70.5	69.5	82.0	87.3
Total Industry	2004 2005	74.9 95.8	80.2	103.3	87.1	87.9	100.2	93.1	85.0	102.5	134.9	89.4	110.2	27.9

Table 2. Indices - Employment: January 2004 - January 2005

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
Capital Goods	2004 2005	111.1 84.3	117.2	120.3	118.0	119.9	122.1	125.5	82.6	82.8	83.6	83.9	83.7	-24.1
Consumer Durable Goods	2004 2005	96.5 90.6	95.6	95.5	89.5	82.9	93.2	85.2	92.3	104.9	71.1	76.1	75.1	-6.1
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2004 2005	93.9 88.9	90.9	91.2	90.6	94.6	94.0	100.1	95.3	94.3	114.9	104.5	103.9	-5.3
Energy	2004 2005	114.5 110.1	114.5	114.1	113.4	113.3	113.2	112.9	112.2	112.0	111.5	111.0	110.5	-3.8
Intermediate Goods	2004 2005	105.7 125.3	103.8	103.5	104.1	103.7	106.1	107.9	109.2	109.4	109.0	113.4	109.4	18.5
Total Industry	2004 2005	102.3 90.2	101.8	102.3	101.1	101.9	104.0	106.2	97.8	99.0	102.3	100.4	98.9	-11.8

Table 3. Indices - Gross wages and salaries: January 2004 - January 2005

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
Capital Goods	2004	142.6	143.5	176.0	154.1	135.8	153.6	143.1	79.7	88.5	81.0	78.6	140.3	-49.4
	2005	72.1												
Consumer Durable Goods	2004	159.4	155.8	191.8	148.4	138.0	156.9	121.5	163.2	157.0	117.4	128.5	158.8	-48.7
	2005	81.7												
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2004	104.4	101.5	127.9	102.4	107.6	116.8	106.9	101.8	120.9	115.9	110.5	128.2	-2.0
	2005	102.3												
Energy	2004	181.0	121.1	137.7	117.5	121.8	133.1	166.4	116.1	128.4	124.4	125.4	181.7	-32.5
	2005	122.1												
Intermediate Goods	2004	99.9	102.3	128.2	100.8	101.5	117.6	105.3	104.6	121.7	107.6	111.8	127.4	23.4
	2005	123.3												
Total Industry	2004	124.1	117.4	144.7	118.6	116.0	130.0	121.9	104.3	117.8	106.9	107.0	138.8	-13.0
	2005	108.0												

Table 4. Indices - Hours worked: January 2004 - January 2005

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
Capital Goods	2004	124.3	111.9	121.5	114.7	119.4	119.6	123.3	261.7	80.9	80.6	126.2	125.0	-17.7
	2005	102.3												
Consumer Durable Goods	2004	97.9	103.9	122.1	104.9	105.0	88.7	85.3	75.5	105.9	74.0	82.1	77.2	-6.3
	2005	91.7												
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2004	93.8	88.5	100.8	94.0	98.4	98.1	100.6	89.0	102.1	97.4	99.8	84.5	-2.7
	2005	91.3												
Energy	2004	111.8	107.1	120.2	111.4	119.9	110.0	114.3	112.8	108.8	111.0	114.0	161.2	-2.6
	2005	108.9												
Intermediate Goods	2004	96.8	98.4	108.6	100.3	102.7	108.9	103.0	91.5	114.7	109.6	125.7	106.9	22.6
	2005	118.7												
Total Industry	2004	102.2	98.8	110.8	102.2	106.0	104.9	104.8	121.9	102.6	96.1	110.8	103.7	-9.9
	2005	92.1												

Table 5. Indices - Turnover (Net of VAT): January 2004 - January 2005 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
14	2004 2005	149.4 148.4	153.9	159.9	156.8	158.3	150.2	173.8	116.1	136.0	172.8	154.2	171.4	-0.7
15	2004 2005	93.7 86.7	86.9	114.4	100.4	104.9	134.3	134.5	127.3	104.4	102.5	95.4	99.3	-7.5
16	2004 2005	66.1 77.5	75.5	95.2	127.2	77.8	118.5	126.9	118.6	121.4	105.0	149.6	78.4	17.2
17	2004 2005	76.0 70.8	49.0	76.2	79.6	64.8	59.5	102.8	64.9	110.4	81.3	85.8	65.8	-6.9
18	2004 2005	79.7 79.3	87.5	110.2	90.5	120.7	130.7	113.0	46.8	51.9	47.9	67.0	64.9	-0.5
19	2004 2005	75.2 79.6	69.7	79.0	76.1	55.9	65.2	74.8	47.4	82.4	70.8	74.4	39.2	5.9
21	2004 2005	99.4 91.6	91.4	107.0	102.4	115.4	109.5	129.3	131.1	146.1	137.2	133.7	100.9	-7.8
22	2004 2005	114.4 101.3	127.8	115.1	162.7	164.8	170.2	158.0	83.9	137.8	190.4	192.0	156.6	-11.5
24	2004 2005	110.0 111.4	117.7	149.7	175.9	118.8	105.7	144.4	90.6	160.3	185.4	159.8	149.2	1.3
25	2004 2005	83.9 108.2	83.1	93.0	99.7	85.3	89.5	89.2	70.0	86.5	40.7	41.2	39.2	29.0
26	2004 2005	106.5 107.3	98.2	116.9	138.9	126.8	123.2	150.0	130.7	152.1	179.2	144.0	109.4	0.8
28	2004 2005	74.8 72.6	98.8	107.1	101.6	116.3	140.3	73.2	84.9	116.6	142.3	145.3	129.4	-2.9

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Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
29	2004 2005	111.0 89.9	124.0	141.0	126.4	105.9	137.6	126.3	116.7	79.3	128.2	197.5	177.5	-19.0
31	2004 2005	125.4 220.0	131.6	220.6	85.9	181.4	168.8	195.5	125.4	181.9	234.0	249.0	281.1	75.4
32	2004 2005	48.8 56.7	64.4	87.8	61.5	64.6	81.0	59.9	63.1	85.5	60.3	57.5	74.9	16.2
33	2004 2005	93.5 79.5	91.1	104.9	106.5	97.3	105.9	90.8	72.1	111.9	100.0	102.2	110.7	-15.0
34	2004 2005	53.9 21.8	51.6	44.1	39.9	40.0	33.3	45.6	50.9	26.8	24.0	57.3	48.0	-59.6
35	2004 2005	68.9 69.3	80.9	323.7	88.8	63.9	118.3	122.6	62.1	90.7	69.4	67.1	62.8	0.6
36	2004 2005	60.9 36.0	56.3	70.6	65.8	66.0	66.5	99.9	83.3	85.7	72.2	70.2	45.5	-40.9
37	2004 2005	78.2 95.3	42.6	119.8	111.3	47.6	75.4	53.1	57.7	32.9	100.6	71.0	101.4	21.9
40	2004 2005	145.5 138.5	121.8	109.7	109.0	110.2	119.7	81.3	140.4	134.3	119.7	105.6	106.7	-4.8
41	2004 2005	116.2 110.3	76.7	116.8	89.2	94.0	41.6	104.8	152.3	136.2	94.3	117.9	114.7	-5.1

Table 6. Indices - Employment: January 2004 - January 2005 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
14	2004 2005	122.9 111.3	124.3	117.5	115.2	116.0	117.1	110.2	112.0	112.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	-9.4
15	2004 2005	82.7 77.4	82.5	83.0	82.7	83.9	82.4	84.0	90.2	76.5	109.3	108.5	108.0	-6.4
16	2004 2005	104.2 105.2	104.2	104.2	104.2	103.6	103.6	105.9	105.9	105.9	104.5	104.5	104.5	10.0
17	2004 2005	163.9 106.1	159.0	158.4	135.0	142.1	164.4	176.7	199.8	187.6	200.6	220.3	218.8	-35.3
18	2004 2005	90.6 88.6	79.8	79.8	80.5	83.2	82.5	78.1	74.7	87.9	92.0	91.6	91.3	-2.2
19	2004 2005	63.3 64.9	63.3	63.4	64.7	63.3	61.9	62.8	60.7	63.8	64.7	62.3	61.8	2.5
21	2004 2005	109.0 98.6	108.3	102.9	102.9	109.5	110.2	110.9	121.9	124.8	123.4	123.4	118.6	-9.5
22	2004 2005	112.3 116.9	111.8	111.1	109.1	110.8	109.5	111.5	109.3	115.2	147.7	115.7	114.1	4.1
24	2004 2005	124.1 100.6	124.3	126.2	126.4	129.7	130.0	210.1	129.9	134.0	135.1	134.1	135.8	-18.9
25	2004 2005	85.5 98.6	85.6	85.4	90.0	90.3	91.9	91.7	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	92.6	15.3
26	2004 2005	131.1 87.6	104.0	107.0	99.1	99.3	98.1	100.5	96.7	96.9	94.8	96.3	96.3	-33.2
28	2004 2005	106.9 103.2	115.7	107.5	107.0	102.6	106.9	109.0	109.0	107.2	109.6	115.7	107.6	-3.5

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29	2004 2005	106.4 101.8	106.1	106.7	107.6	105.1	107.9	107.6	105.8	109.7	101.1	101.8	101.8	-4.3
31	2004 2005	113.2 109.6	114.0	113.8	112.9	113.6	115.2	116.4	115.9	116.4	115.6	116.1	115.3	-3.2
32	2004 2005	101.9 121.7	102.0	101.9	102.0	102.2	103.3	105.0	105.9	105.1	105.1	104.9	104.0	19.4
33	2004 2005	82.1 92.6	84.7	85.3	83.4	84.5	93.1	82.0	92.3	91.8	82.2	91.5	92.7	12.8
34	2004 2005	68.3 50.7	68.3	53.3	75.8	52.5	52.5	56.1	53.3	52.7	48.1	48.1	48.1	-25.8
35	2004 2005	89.5 77.3	91.8	94.5	96.0	92.1	103.7	102.5	60.7	61.1	61.0	60.7	60.8	-13.6
36	2004 2005	107.3 90.5	106.2	105.9	101.8	93.9	102.6	103.5	106.3	112.7	90.3	90.7	90.4	-15.7
37	2004 2005	111.1 104.9	111.1	111.1	117.5	118.8	113.7	116.2	126.4	135.4	126.4	125.2	123.9	-5.6
40	2004 2005	96.2 93.2	96.0	95.9	95.4	95.1	94.7	94.2	94.0	94.0	94.0	93.9	93.7	-3.1
41	2004 2005	139.9 135.9	140.3	139.5	139.1	139.3	139.5	139.4	138.1	137.6	136.7	135.4	134.7	-2.9

Table 7. Indices - Gross wages and salaries: January 2004 - January 2005 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
14	2004 2005	96.0 105.5	96.3	98.5	86.6	87.6	103.0	103.0	87.6	94.6	84.4	86.1	105.6	9.9
15	2004 2005	90.0 88.9	91.6	107.4	91.8	95.6	106.4	100.2	90.3	101.0	87.7	88.0	103.4	-1.2
16	2004 2005	111.2 112.1	111.1	118.4	109.2	106.1	138.3	113.4	113.7	132.1	110.6	133.0	120.6	0.8
17	2004 2005	146.2 232.5	158.9	188.4	134.6	135.9	171.1	174.6	274.8	218.2	205.6	222.9	238.8	59.0
18	2004 2005	103.6 98.0	84.9	122.7	88.4	80.3	85.1	83.9	68.0	92.5	105.7	98.7	91.1	-5.4
19	2004 2005	71.1 71.0	65.6	76.9	70.2	62.4	72.8	67.4	63.0	65.5	59.9	60.5	72.8	-0.1
21	2004 2005	113.3 96.4	119.7	138.6	121.7	129.2	133.8	131.9	168.4	152.2	137.8	143.4	142.3	-14.9
22	2004 2005	121.4 148.1	123.3	149.3	128.5	136.7	154.1	133.9	114.6	145.4	139.0	132.3	156.1	22.0
24	2004 2005	125.6 106.3	128.0	154.9	127.2	131.7	139.8	131.9	132.7	168.0	176.5	165.2	207.4	-15.4
25	2004 2005	86.4 86.5	83.6	94.2	91.1	84.1	88.8	85.0	72.6	86.8	87.7	86.9	82.7	0.1
26	2004 2005	138.1 109.7	101.4	135.8	102.4	105.0	113.9	105.2	100.8	116.2	98.0	102.1	143.5	-20.6
28	2004 2005	109.9 108.7	120.1	144.5	132.5	122.9	134.4	118.7	125.0	135.1	136.3	133.2	147.1	-1.1

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29	2004 2005	138.6 150.2	130.0	155.7	134.3	128.9	152.4	136.0	132.0	139.8	123.8	140.0	145.0	8.4
31	2004 2005	123.8 122.1	123.0	159.7	120.9	118.7	132.6	128.1	124.1	163.0	126.2	133.8	138.3	-1.4
32	2004 2005	84.0 102.8	98.4	130.9	87.3	95.5	118.8	100.6	103.2	118.9	97.6	97.0	130.9	22.4
33	2004 2005	98.2 95.6	90.1	109.0	101.8	81.3	106.4	74.6	85.5	94.0	82.1	89.9	131.8	-2.6
34	2004 2005	73.3 64.6	72.7	87.4	79.6	67.1	74.5	66.1	64.7	79.2	62.7	62.5	69.6	-11.9
35	2004 2005	110.5 117.0	128.4	127.6	116.2	114.4	139.3	134.8	61.6	73.1	67.0	61.9	137.5	5.9
36	2004 2005	185.6 157.8	184.0	246.2	179.2	181.1	179.0	171.9	192.1	204.1	199.8	176.4	230.0	-15.0
37	2004 2005	82.0 89.2	83.2	90.5	92.4	115.5	98.4	90.6	90.6	101.4	96.6	95.3	98.5	8.8
40	2004 2005	218.0 166.8	98.6	113.4	98.8	104.0	110.4	99.3	98.3	109.8	110.5	111.3	198.2	-23.5
41	2004 2005	120.2 149.0	159.8	180.0	150.4	153.4	173.2	281.9	147.9	161.5	149.7	151.1	156.6	24.0

Table 8. Indices - Hours Worked: January 2004 - January 2005 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan % Change
14	2004 2005	104.6 98.5	98.0	83.7	80.8	87.8	93.0	94.0	89.1	87.1	90.3	91.1	97.7	-5.9
15	2004 2005	100.2 96.9	97.4	108.7	104.0	108.5	106.6	115.2	103.9	98.0	95.4	92.3	90.5	-3.3
16	2004 2005	96.7 97.5	87.5	91.2	97.3	95.7	109.7	102.3	98.9	100.2	97.0	121.9	96.9	0.9
17	2004 2005	180.4 119.1	167.0	162.9	157.8	139.8	179.7	210.8	202.3	221.6	240.0	281.8	156.6	-34.0
18	2004 2005	85.2 74.0	77.3	90.3	79.2	75.8	75.9	80.1	68.2	94.7	90.6	95.3	81.9	-13.2
19	2004 2005	69.3 53.1	66.0	73.3	69.6	70.6	62.5	71.0	47.6	65.5	70.9	73.1	43.8	-23.4
21	2004 2005	121.8 84.5	127.0	131.3	124.2	145.9	131.6	140.0	139.6	154.2	146.3	155.9	117.6	-30.6
22	2004 2005	109.7 111.4	105.4	122.1	110.6	113.5	116.9	115.2	90.7	123.5	117.7	120.6	107.1	1.5
24	2004 2005	128.1 103.2	119.8	135.1	131.4	149.0	139.5	146.9	117.6	140.3	146.1	147.1	119.8	-19.4
25	2004 2005	84.6 99.1	81.8	82.7	92.8	92.2	94.1	94.2	68.2	87.6	92.5	93.3	90.1	17.2
26	2004 2005	120.7 82.8	92.8	108.4	90.4	95.4	89.1	92.7	83.4	101.2	92.2	94.7	86.9	-31.4
28	2004 2005	74.3 79.6	89.9	94.5	90.1	83.6	83.2	91.3	83.4	94.1	109.5	95.1	96.7	7.2

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29	2004 2005	122.4 116.2	121.1	124.6	128.7	122.6	134.2	129.2	116.2	127.2	118.9	131.2	115.0	-5.0
31	2004 2005	124.0 121.4	132.4	123.8	132.6	134.0	131.3	136.5	112.1	161.0	161.7	286.0	126.8	-2.1
32	2004 2005	84.5 117.6	93.4	113.0	88.0	95.0	110.4	84.9	129.8	110.9	92.9	91.3	109.5	39.2
33	2004 2005	86.0 84.2	87.5	94.4	83.5	88.4	93.6	72.5	76.6	86.6	81.3	93.2	105.5	-2.1
34	2004 2005	68.6 53.0	64.5	56.6	76.2	57.2	55.4	67.4	53.6	56.7	52.2	51.5	47.2	-22.7
35	2004 2005	92.0 94.3	87.8	90.8	95.0	95.4	107.6	112.2	66.4	72.1	73.0	146.4	142.0	2.5
36	2004 2005	93.2 95.6	95.9	115.1	101.6	100.3	83.2	93.8	85.2	101.5	78.9	82.2	66.2	2.6
37	2004 2005	153.0 160.9	130.5	174.6	165.5	208.9	183.2	177.0	210.6	203.0	195.5	195.5	204.4	5.2
40	2004 2005	90.9 88.8	92.0	105.8	91.8	105.5	91.1	91.9	90.4	93.0	92.7	92.4	178.4	-2.3
41	2004 2005	144.4 140.4	130.8	143.1	142.5	143.1	140.2	149.8	148.2	134.3	140.4	148.5	137.2	-2.7

Main Industrial Groupings breakdown

MIG	NACE Group	Industry Classification
Capital goods -	28.1	Manufacture of structural metal products
	28.2	Manufacture of tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal; manufacture of central heating radiators and boilers
	29.1	Manufacture of machinery for the production and use of mechanical power, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines
	29.2	Manufacture of other general purpose machinery
	29.4	Manufacture of machine-tools
	29.5	Manufacture of other special purpose machinery
	31.1	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
	32.2	Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line and telephony and line telegraph
	33.1	Manufacture of medical and surgical equipment and orthopaedic appliances
	33.2	Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and other purposes
	33.3	Manufacture of industrial process control equipment
	34.0	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
	35.1	Building and repairing of ships and boats
	35.3	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
Consumer Durable Goods-	29.7	Manufacture of domestic appliances n.e.c.
	32.3	Manufacture of television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods
	33.4	Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
	36.1	Manufacture of furniture
	36.2	Manufacture of jewellery and related articles
Consumer Non-Durables Goods-	15.1	Production, processing and preserving of meat and meat products
	15.3	Processing and preserving of fruit and vegetables
	15.4	Manufacture of vegetables and animal oils and fats
	15.5	Manufacture of dairy products
	15.8	Manufacture of other food products
	15.9	Manufacture of beverages
	16.0	Manufacture of tobacco products
	17.4	Manufacture of made-up textiles articles, except apparel
	17.5	Manufacture of other textiles
	17.7	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted articles
	18.0	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur
19.0	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery; harness and footwear	

Main Industrial Groupings breakdown

MIG	NACE Group	Industry Classification
Consumer Non-Durables Goods Cont..-	22.0	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media
	24.4	Manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemicals and botanical products
	24.5	Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations
	36.5	Manufacture of games and toys
	36.6	Miscellaneous manufacturing n.e.c.
Energy -	40.0	Electricity. Gas, steam and hot water supply
	41.0	Collection, purification and distribution of water
Intermediate Goods-	15.6	Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products
	15.7	Manufacture of prepared animal feed
	21.0	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
	24.2	Manufacture of pesticides and other agro-chemical products
	24.3	Manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics
	24.7	Manufacture of man-made fibres
	25.0	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
	26.0	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
	28.5	Treatment of coating of metals
	28.6	Manufacture of cutlery, tools and general hardware
	28.7	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products
	31.2	Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus
	31.3	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
	31.5	Manufacture of lighting equipment and electric lamps
	31.6	Manufacture of electrical equipment n.e.c.
32.1	Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components	
37.0	Recycling	

KEY TO NACE CLASSIFICATION

- 14 - Quarrying
- 15 - Food and beverages
- 16 - Manufacture of tobacco products
- 17 - Manufacture of textiles and textile products
- 18 - Manufacture of wearing apparel and clothes
- 19 - Manufacture of leather and leather products
- 21 - Manufacture of paper and paper products
- 22 - Publishing and printing
- 24 - Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
- 25 - Manufacture of rubber and plastic products
- 26 - Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products
- 28 - Manufacture of fabricated metal products
- 29 - Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.
- 31 - Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus
- 32 - Manufacture of radio, TV, communication equipment, etc.
- 33 - Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, etc.
- 34 - Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
- 35 - Manufacture of other transport equipment
- 36 - Manufacture of furniture and other manufacture N.E.C.
- 37 - Recycling
- 40 - Electrical energy, gas steam and hot water
- 41 - Collection, purification and distribution of water

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

This is the first series of monthly indices to be published from the NSO's monthly and quarterly surveys of economic activity in Malta. The data presented cover quarrying, manufacturing and energy. The results are compiled and published according to NACE (the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community).

DATA COLLECTION AND INDEX COMPILATION

Data has been collected by means of a statistical sample survey. For each NACE division (for example NACE Division 14 for quarrying), a sample was selected. On a monthly basis the selected enterprises were requested to provide information, including turnover, employment and wages and salaries. On the basis of the information provided, indices have been calculated for each Division, showing the level of the specified variable (for example employment), relative to the average level throughout the base year 2000, in the case of the data presented here. Note that the data presented have not been seasonally adjusted.

MAIN INDUSTRIAL GROUPINGS

The objective of MIGS (Main Industrial Groupings) is to provide an activity breakdown of industry (Sections C to E inclusive of NACE) which is an intermediate level between the sections and sub-Sections. The need for an intermediate level comes from the fact that the three sections provide only a limited amount of detail. The 17 sub-sections belonging to these 3 sections are too numerous and also too difficult in size to make an aggregate analysis of the current development trends of industry.

There are 5 MIGS. These regroup all of the activities between Sections C to E and cover economic activities from quarrying, all manufacturing sectors and the water & energy sectors. These are:

- intermediate goods;
- capital goods;
- consumer durables;
- non-durable consumer goods;
- energy.

STATUS OF THE DATA

The data contained in this release should be considered as current and thereby subject to revision. Each release may include revisions of the past monthly data in respect of a rolling two year period.

OBJECTIVES

The aim of the short-term statistics is to provide users with information on the business cycle.

SUMMARY DEFINITIONS OF KEY VARIABLES:

Turnover: includes total sales and other income and is expressed net of VAT. Turnover is presented in current prices.

Wages & Salaries: covers wages and salaries including bonuses, weekly allowances (cost of living allowances), overtime and national social security contributions by the employee. It does not include employer's social security charges.

Employment: This covers all persons employed, regardless of whether they are part-time or full-time, and includes paid employees as well as working proprietors and unpaid family workers.