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Short-term Monthly Indicators: April 2006

This release provides monthly indices for the Main Industrial Groupings (MIGS) for 2005 and the first four months of 2006 (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 April 2006, the Turnover Index of the Capital Goods group increased by 6.2 per cent over April 2005. For the same period, this group registered an increase in its Employment Index of 2.4 per cent from 83.8 to 85.8 and an increase in its Wages and Salaries Index of 7.3 per cent from 90.8 in April 2005 to 97.4 in April 2006. The Hours Worked Index increased by 2.0 per cent, in 2006 from 2005.

The Consumer Durable Goods group Turnover Index, registered an increase of 14.4 per cent, from 97.2 in April 2005 to 111.2 in April 2006. The Employment Index decreased by 3.9 per cent for the same period under review. An increase of 5.8 per cent for the Wages and Salaries Index, from 131.5 in April 2005 to 139.1 in April 2006 was also registered by this group. In April 2006, an increase of 3.1 per cent was registered in the Hours Worked Index.

The Consumer Non-Durable Goods group within the Turnover Index registered an increase of 8.2 per cent, from April 2005 to April 2006. In the same period, the Employment Index decreased by 5.5 per cent, from 88.9 to 84.0. The Wages and Salaries Index increased by 5.4 per cent and the Hours Worked Index registered a fall of 9.3 per cent.

During April 2006, the Turnover Index of the Energy group decreased by 46.0 per cent over April 2005. Its Employment Index increased by 2.3 per cent, from 108.7 in April 2005 to 111.2 in April 2006. For the same group there was an increase of 34.9 per cent in the Wages and Salaries Index and an increase of 29.5 per cent in the Hours Worked Index.

The Turnover Index of the Intermediate Goods group increased by 37.8 per cent in April 2006 from April 2005. The Employment Index registered a fall of 7.9 per cent, from 115.8 in April 2005 to 106.6 in April 2006. Also, the Wages and Salaries Index decreased by 7.5 per cent, from 120.1 in April 2005 to 111.1 in April 2006. The Hours Worked Index decreased from 109.6 in 2005 to 98.9 in 2006, a decrease of 9.8 per cent.

The Total Industry Turnover Index increased by 11.9 per cent from 90.1 in 2005 to 100.8 in 2006. The Total Industry's Employment Index increased by 6.6 per cent, from 97.3 in April 2005 to 103.7 in April 2006. The Wages and Salaries Index increased by 18.5 per cent and the Hours Worked Index increased by 1.9 per cent ■

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Table 1. Indices - Turnover: January 2005 - April 2006

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
Capital Goods	2005	159.2	140.5	152.5	143.8	149.8	160.5	140.0	108.2	142.8	171.8	173.1	194.5	6.2
	2006	176.7	136.9	144.7	152.7									
Consumer Durable Goods	2005	87.1	75.0	80.7	97.2	106.0	97.1	129.2	80.9	99.4	122.5	206.6	166.8	14.4
	2006	175.3	78.6	79.7	111.2									
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2005	79.6	87.2	117.6	99.9	114.6	120.6	116.9	116.2	143.4	113.3	128.5	112.5	8.2
	2006	102.6	108.7	113.2	108.1									
Energy	2005	291.1	224.4	301.7	226.6	255.9	266.6	313.0	299.5	158.2	125.6	144.1	128.6	-46.0
	2006	121.3	122.9	122.9	122.4									
Intermediate Goods	2005	62.2	60.2	72.2	63.2	66.2	78.8	57.1	59.4	82.5	63.6	68.2	80.2	37.8
	2006	77.7	98.3	85.3	87.1									
Total Industry	2005	87.6	83.2	103.4	90.1	98.3	107.6	97.6	92.8	109.3	92.4	105.1	105.4	11.9
	2006	100.0	100.3	101.9	100.8									

Table 2. Indices - Employment: January 2005 -April 2006

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
Capital Goods	2005	85.0	85.6	83.9	83.8	85.9	84.6	86.6	85.6	86.9	86.8	85.8	85.9	2.4
	2006	85.7	83.1	88.5	85.8									
Consumer Durable Goods	2005	88.8	89.6	92.3	90.9	91.8	92.3	95.3	92.7	88.9	89.7	120.5	120.3	-3.9
	2006	88.4	85.1	88.7	87.4									
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2005	89.5	89.1	90.3	88.9	88.8	89.4	88.9	91.2	93.2	93.4	93.2	91.9	-5.5
	2006	89.8	78.0	84.2	84.0									
Energy	2005	110.0	109.6	109.3	108.7	109.1	108.8	107.9	106.7	106.8	106.5	105.9	109.8	2.3
	2006	111.9	110.8	110.8	111.2									
Intermediate Goods	2005	117.6	116.9	114.8	115.8	108.1	108.9	107.5	106.9	106.0	107.4	106.7	103.9	-7.9
	2006	102.3	107.3	110.1	106.6									
Total Industry	2005	97.9	97.7	97.5	97.3	95.5	95.8	95.8	95.9	96.2	417.6	99.7	98.8	6.6
	2006	103.9	105.6	101.6	103.7									

Table 5. Indices - Turnover (Net of VAT): January 2005 - April 2006 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
14	2005	213.5	163.2	259.6	193.5	248.1	226.3	215.5	231.6	229.0	229.8	216.3	150.7	3.9
	2006	181.4	194.4	208.3	201.1									
15	2005	79.3	80.5	102.5	91.7	106.9	126.8	123.3	120.2	127.6	96.9	92.5	95.8	5.9
	2006	74.3	74.4	91.5	97.2									
16	2005	82.5	76.3	107.2	89.9	98.8	97.4	105.6	104.6	104.0	99.9	80.7	97.5	-8.0
	2006	78.5	69.8	78.1	82.7									
17	2005	71.8	74.8	61.1	79.4	91.7	95.7	97.2	62.3	60.7	65.5	63.6	81.4	-74.1
	2006	26.3	22.9	26.8	20.6									
18	2005	78.2	63.8	84.6	75.6	75.8	72.0	81.8	72.0	80.0	80.6	81.7	79.3	-3.9
	2006	87.3	71.5	76.4	72.6									
19	2005	57.8	57.9	60.7	58.0	40.5	45.3	43.8	34.0	47.8	36.5	36.7	24.2	-65.3
	2006	30.0	29.0	30.7	20.1									
21	2005	99.2	79.7	93.6	104.2	105.6	95.3	110.4	90.6	95.8	101.6	107.8	72.5	-13.9
	2006	80.9	85.6	86.4	89.8									
22	2005	100.0	125.7	188.8	140.5	168.3	132.3	123.0	77.0	153.1	134.8	228.6	177.2	29.3
	2006	124.7	134.5	166.7	181.6									
24	2005	99.6	115.5	159.9	136.4	136.5	177.9	157.8	205.2	281.3	203.3	215.7	253.3	38.9
	2006	156.8	200.7	291.6	189.4									
25	2005	125.0	120.0	132.9	124.1	88.9	84.0	79.1	64.8	78.7	80.9	81.0	61.5	-30.0
	2006	78.3	62.4	87.1	86.9									
26	2005	132.5	144.9	167.0	131.1	164.8	156.3	152.6	159.4	187.6	186.2	153.2	157.1	6.6
	2006	166.8	150.2	130.2	139.8									
28	2005	92.8	106.3	99.6	97.4	110.0	173.7	107.3	58.0	87.7	175.5	103.7	94.3	1.7
	2006	75.2	71.3	126.6	99.1									

... Table 5. Indices - Turnover (Net of VAT): January 2005 - April 2006

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
29	2005	73.4	111.6	197.1	170.4	145.5	383.7	169.5	80.4	314.5	118.3	142.1	235.4	37.9
	2006	136.2	124.6	130.7	235.0									
31	2005	218.6	97.8	139.3	243.7	251.8	126.7	109.8	245.1	220.1	137.6	258.3	279.5	-23.0
	2006	173.5	124.3	176.9	187.7									
32	2005	48.4	48.8	64.3	48.5	52.5	71.1	51.0	48.6	72.6	52.7	57.0	70.7	23.1
	2006	53.3	64.7	84.7	59.7									
33	2005	92.7	86.9	86.5	98.8	103.8	94.4	100.9	82.1	86.0	97.2	108.5	75.2	20.2
	2006	94.4	92.8	120.8	118.8									
34	2005	26.5	47.8	53.5	26.9	29.4	57.7	62.0	25.1	19.8	41.5	113.7	22.5	-1.0
	2006	54.5	26.5	110.2	26.6									
35	2005	247.1	160.8	138.7	107.3	125.3	118.9	77.0	66.0	85.8	139.1	167.9	227.4	20.1
	2006	148.3	162.9	175.2	128.9									
36	2005	55.1	62.9	78.4	85.9	91.8	81.6	71.1	79.9	95.7	116.0	178.4	147.1	148.2
	2006	132.6	156.0	148.0	213.3									
37	2005	41.2	149.4	74.7	39.5	117.7	128.1	61.7	61.7	108.0	126.4	59.7	79.4	130.6
	2006	41.3	53.0	91.1	91.1									
40	2005	338.3	255.2	352.4	271.7	292.2	306.4	365.0	351.7	167.3	131.4	150.9	131.6	-33.2
	2006	183.4	160.6	181.5	181.5									
41	2005	113.4	109.7	111.1	55.6	111.5	108.8	106.4	102.6	127.2	106.4	121.5	120.8	109.3
	2006	74.8	147.1	116.3	116.3									

Table 6. Indices - Employment: January 2005 - April 2006 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
14	2005	122.0	123.0	119.4	124.4	125.0	125.0	135.4	123.8	120.0	121.4	124.3	126.1	-13.5
	2006	124.2	124.7	125.2	107.6									
15	2005	76.5	76.6	76.7	77.2	77.2	79.5	81.2	80.1	83.9	80.8	76.9	75.9	-5.8
	2006	75.5	73.5	72.5	72.8									
16	2005	104.9	104.2	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	110.5	104.9	105.2	105.9	105.9	-22.2
	2006	105.9	105.9	81.7	81.7									
17	2005	232.2	205.2	204.9	209.6	212.2	207.5	199.5	203.1	197.4	183.4	166.5	127.2	-63.7
	2006	67.6	67.0	64.2	76.0									
18	2005	78.3	75.1	77.3	78.0	77.6	74.1	72.6	83.3	82.5	83.6	81.8	79.3	-5.5
	2006	73.6	70.6	74.2	73.7									
19	2005	56.3	58.9	54.8	52.0	48.0	48.4	47.3	45.3	44.3	43.0	39.7	40.6	-37.0
	2006	38.4	36.9	34.0	32.7									
21	2005	110.9	110.6	103.4	109.5	107.7	102.9	106.3	104.9	104.5	104.9	99.3	103.8	-6.1
	2006	103.2	98.0	102.9	102.9									
22	2005	111.0	109.7	117.0	107.5	108.1	107.9	107.4	102.6	111.5	111.7	114.5	112.1	2.0
	2006	109.9	109.7	109.7	109.7									
24	2005	124.2	124.8	125.0	125.4	123.0	126.3	130.1	131.4	133.8	131.7	7242.1	130.9	4.3
	2006	131.6	129.6	131.6	130.7									
25	2005	130.0	129.3	129.3	127.9	88.0	89.2	85.2	84.1	82.3	81.8	80.6	79.9	-38.7
	2006	79.5	78.0	78.1	78.5									
26	2005	91.6	100.6	96.5	101.2	100.1	101.5	101.3	100.1	98.1	100.0	100.3	96.9	-1.6
	2006	98.5	97.7	99.6	99.6									
28	2005	104.8	105.3	105.5	112.7	115.8	117.0	125.5	122.4	115.9	121.2	121.4	115.6	3.7
	2006	121.1	118.8	117.1	116.9									

... Table 6. Indices - Employment: January 2005 - April 2006

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
29	2005	103.7	105.5	106.7	107.2	109.1	107.4	108.4	107.6	105.1	106.6	105.7	104.7	
	2006	104.7	104.9	105.3	106.7									
31	2005	114.1	114.0	113.7	112.5	117.5	113.6	112.5	112.2	113.4	111.9	112.3	111.8	
	2006	111.7	111.8	112.0	111.8									
32	2005	104.1	102.8	103.2	102.8	101.8	101.5	101.9	102.0	101.9	103.4	104.0	103.6	
	2006	106.0	106.9	109.4	109.1									
33	2005	92.6	93.1	85.7	92.7	91.2	91.2	90.8	87.6	88.5	85.1	84.2	82.6	
	2006	86.3	86.0	85.7	85.7									
34	2005	50.5	48.0	49.1	50.5	51.8	51.8	47.1	47.1	47.1	46.1	54.3	44.5	
	2006	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.5									
35	2005	60.6	60.8	60.7	57.6	60.7	60.5	60.6	60.6	60.8	60.6	60.2	61.3	
	2006	60.2	60.6	60.6	60.9									
36	2005	103.0	103.9	107.0	108.0	109.3	110.1	113.5	111.7	110.7	130.1	130.3	130.3	
	2006	129.1	128.5	128.2	128.2									
37	2005	112.4	118.8	113.7	129.0	129.0	123.9	122.6	122.6	121.3	162.2	49.8	49.8	
	2006	51.1	51.1	51.1	51.1									
40	2005	93.2	92.9	92.3	92.1	92.2	92.0	91.8	91.6	91.5	91.2	91.1	98.2	
	2006	97.4	90.1	89.7	89.7									
41	2005	134.3	133.5	133.8	132.6	131.8	131.5	129.5	128.6	127.4	127.0	125.7	125.3	
	2006	123.1	130.3	131.4	131.4									

Table 7. Indices - Gross wages and salaries: January 2005 - April 2006 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
14	2005	105.9	97.5	103.4	107.2	109.0	141.9	116.4	101.7	102.9	103.4	117.5	136.2	3.1
	2006	107.8	110.8	118.7	110.5									
15	2005	87.1	88.4	97.0	92.5	90.2	103.6	91.4	93.6	100.6	91.6	86.9	103.1	-10.2
	2006	85.3	78.9	89.0	83.1									
16	2005	112.5	118.3	123.6	125.5	94.7	118.0	118.6	122.8	123.2	131.4	92.5	133.8	-9.4
	2006	116.8	115.0	114.6	113.7									
17	2005	289.4	183.2	210.9	209.1	216.4	247.7	216.3	246.4	196.5	181.4	172.5	133.9	-62.2
	2006	53.2	50.4	55.7	79.1									
18	2005	78.1	76.3	86.7	75.7	80.0	75.0	78.7	79.7	93.4	88.1	110.4	87.1	8.9
	2006	87.8	81.5	99.9	82.5									
19	2005	59.8	56.5	60.3	58.4	50.1	62.1	48.2	49.1	51.8	44.1	55.3	52.3	-41.8
	2006	41.4	40.1	27.9	34.0									
21	2005	127.5	106.7	131.7	122.7	119.3	115.9	118.5	124.0	124.9	120.4	117.7	149.3	7.2
	2006	135.5	129.7	136.5	131.6									
22	2005	124.3	127.7	149.0	125.5	128.9	139.7	125.9	128.0	168.5	144.9	145.2	160.4	27.3
	2006	142.4	133.5	164.9	159.8									
24	2005	132.5	124.8	146.5	132.9	139.4	151.4	142.0	156.4	169.7	141.4	143.3	182.7	9.8
	2006	160.1	144.0	167.5	145.9									
25	2005	128.4	126.4	136.5	132.9	89.3	81.5	82.2	66.3	79.2	81.5	81.9	64.6	-36.8
	2006	82.9	77.4	85.1	84.1									
26	2005	87.2	100.6	106.2	105.6	116.3	120.9	110.4	114.0	117.2	111.0	104.6	111.9	6.3
	2006	128.9	110.3	122.1	112.2									
28	2005	130.1	116.8	126.6	122.0	137.4	146.1	135.2	126.1	132.4	142.0	148.8	208.1	22.0
	2006	170.8	155.6	168.3	148.8									

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Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
29	2005	133.3	130.3	146.3	139.1	158.0	141.5	134.0	134.9	148.0	132.8	134.9	144.8	0.2
	2006	134.2	130.0	148.4	139.4									
31	2005	123.6	122.1	162.9	133.5	131.0	141.3	121.0	130.9	161.1	127.5	131.1	133.0	-8.7
	2006	119.8	128.5	125.2	121.9									
32	2005	101.1	96.2	116.4	102.1	91.6	105.8	90.9	94.6	115.0	98.4	97.9	117.3	8.8
	2006	105.4	107.2	136.3	111.0									
33	2005	95.7	95.4	108.0	100.0	93.2	123.4	89.4	86.9	92.9	82.6	86.4	110.0	-0.1
	2006	92.5	97.2	101.3	99.9									
34	2005	64.2	62.2	74.2	131.7	66.4	73.1	57.5	59.4	65.1	62.5	61.7	64.8	-55.7
	2006	63.1	58.8	64.5	58.3									
35	2005	73.5	79.6	80.6	74.1	70.3	84.1	119.1	79.1	76.5	76.2	78.8	180.8	1.8
	2006	40.9	79.6	85.8	75.5									
36	2005	182.1	171.9	211.5	170.9	190.2	201.6	188.0	200.3	200.0	208.4	214.8	229.7	18.6
	2006	201.2	202.5	230.6	202.7									
37	2005	84.2	87.3	109.9	91.2	103.5	107.0	97.3	108.6	98.6	271.4	30.4	33.7	-63.5
	2006	31.1	32.8	33.3	33.3									
40	2005	106.8	97.6	109.6	99.8	103.8	98.4	90.9	101.4	102.7	98.9	110.5	197.3	7.0
	2006	100.6	96.7	106.8	106.8									
41	2005	146.8	148.2	159.5	139.7	154.2	154.5	270.0	140.5	157.1	146.4	146.6	149.0	18.7
	2006	145.0	144.7	165.9	165.9									

Table 8. Indices - Hours Worked: January 2005 - April 2006 ...

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
14	2005	105.9	97.5	103.4	107.2	109.0	141.9	116.4	101.7	102.9	103.4	117.5	136.2	3.1
	2006	107.8	110.8	118.7	110.5									
15	2005	87.1	88.4	97.0	92.5	90.2	103.6	91.4	93.6	100.6	91.6	86.9	103.1	-10.2
	2006	85.3	78.9	89.0	83.1									
16	2005	112.5	118.3	123.6	125.5	94.7	118.0	118.6	122.8	123.2	131.4	92.5	133.8	-9.4
	2006	116.8	115.0	114.6	113.7									
17	2005	289.4	183.2	210.9	209.1	216.4	247.7	216.3	246.4	196.5	181.4	172.5	133.9	-62.2
	2006	53.2	50.4	55.7	79.1									
18	2005	78.1	76.3	86.7	75.7	80.0	75.0	78.7	79.7	93.4	88.1	110.4	87.1	8.9
	2006	87.8	81.5	99.9	82.5									
19	2005	59.8	56.5	60.3	58.4	50.1	62.1	48.2	49.1	51.8	44.1	55.3	52.3	-41.8
	2006	41.4	40.1	27.9	34.0									
21	2005	127.5	106.7	131.7	122.7	119.3	115.9	118.5	124.0	124.9	120.4	117.7	149.3	7.2
	2006	135.5	129.7	136.5	131.6									
22	2005	124.3	127.7	149.0	125.5	128.9	139.7	125.9	128.0	168.5	144.9	145.2	160.4	27.3
	2006	142.4	133.5	164.9	159.8									
24	2005	132.5	124.8	146.5	132.9	139.4	151.4	142.0	156.4	169.7	141.4	143.3	182.7	9.8
	2006	160.1	144.0	167.5	145.9									
25	2005	128.4	126.4	136.5	132.9	89.3	81.5	82.2	66.3	79.2	81.5	81.9	64.6	-36.8
	2006	82.9	77.4	85.1	84.1									
26	2004	87.2	100.6	106.2	105.6	116.3	120.9	110.4	114.0	117.2	111.0	104.6	111.9	6.3
	2005	128.9	110.3	122.1	112.2									
28	2004	130.1	116.8	126.6	122.0	137.4	146.1	135.2	126.1	132.4	142.0	148.8	208.1	22.0
	2005	170.8	155.6	168.3	148.8									

... Table 8. Indices - Hours Worked: January 2005 - April 2006

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Apr % Change
29	2005	133.3	130.3	146.3	139.1	158.0	141.5	134.0	134.9	148.0	132.8	134.9	144.8	0.2
	2006	134.2	130.0	148.4	139.4									
31	2005	123.6	122.1	162.9	133.5	131.0	141.3	121.0	130.9	161.1	127.5	131.1	133.0	-8.7
	2006	119.8	128.5	125.2	121.9									
32	2005	101.1	96.2	116.4	102.1	91.6	105.8	90.9	94.6	115.0	98.4	97.9	117.3	8.8
	2006	105.4	107.2	136.3	111.0									
33	2005	95.7	95.4	108.0	100.0	93.2	123.4	89.4	86.9	92.9	82.6	86.4	110.0	-0.1
	2006	92.5	97.2	101.3	99.9									
34	2005	64.2	62.2	74.2	131.7	66.4	73.1	57.5	59.4	65.1	62.5	61.7	64.8	-55.7
	2006	63.1	58.8	64.5	58.3									
35	2005	73.5	79.6	80.6	74.1	70.3	84.1	119.1	79.1	76.5	76.2	78.8	180.8	1.8
	2006	40.9	79.6	85.8	75.5									
36	2005	182.1	171.9	211.5	170.9	190.2	201.6	188.0	200.3	200.0	208.4	214.8	229.7	18.6
	2006	201.2	202.5	230.6	202.7									
37	2005	84.2	87.3	109.9	91.2	103.5	107.0	97.3	108.6	98.6	271.4	30.4	33.7	-63.5
	2006	31.1	32.8	33.3	33.3									
40	2005	106.8	97.6	109.6	99.8	103.8	98.4	90.9	101.4	102.7	98.9	110.5	197.3	7.0
	2006	100.6	96.7	106.8	106.8									
41	2005	146.8	148.2	159.5	139.7	154.2	154.5	270.0	140.5	157.1	146.4	146.6	149.0	18.7
	2006	145.0	144.7	165.9	165.9									

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

The data presented cover quarrying, manufacturing and the utilities (water & energy) sectors of the economy. The results are compiled and published according to NACE (the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community).

Regarding the turnover variable, in order to provide better quality statistics from May 2005 onwards and for its backward series, the NSO has undertaken a slight modification to the total turnover weights. This may not have a bearing on total MIG groupings but may result in some changes to indices in a few selected NACE divisions.

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.