



# Press release

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## ***Turnover in manufacturing up substantially in January***

Turnover in the Dutch manufacturing industry in January 2000 was up substantially on January a year ago. According to the preliminary figures by Statistics Netherlands industrial sales were up 13%. The increase is almost entirely due to higher selling prices and an extra day of work on the calendar. The oil and chemical industry account for two thirds of the increase in turnover. But sales increased across the board. The sales increase on the foreign markets is slightly higher than that on the domestic market.

### ***Influence of higher selling prices and an extra day of work***

There are two key influences on the turnover increase of Dutch manufacturing: higher selling prices and an extra day of work in January 2000 compared to January 1999. Selling prices were up almost 9% on January last year. Two thirds of these price rises come from the oil industry.

Statistics Netherlands estimates the positive influence of the extra day of work at 5%.

### ***Turnover oil industry and chemicals significantly higher***

Turnover of the oil industry in January 2000 was up 110% on January 1999, which is almost double. Higher selling prices are the main contributor to this. World market prices made the oil prices go up by 115%. The chemical industry likewise saw its turnover increase substantially: almost a quarter on January 1999. Almost half of this can be attributed to the higher selling prices.

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<b>Turnover/ OMZETONTWIKKELING INDUSTRIE <sup>1)</sup></b>			
	Percentage changes on the previous year/ Procentuele mutaties t.o.v. dezelfde periode het jaar daarvoor		
	Domestic/ Binnenland	Foreign/ Buitenland	Totaal
<b>1993</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Q1/eerste kwartaal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Q2/tweede kwartaal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Q3/derde kwartaal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Q4/vierde kwartaal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
januari	7	8	7
februari	8	8	8
maart	11	14	13
<b>Q1/eerste kwartaal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
April	1	7	4
Mei	2	2	2
Juni	3	3	3
<b>Q2/tweede kwartaal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Juli-augustus	2	1	1
September	0	-2	-1
<b>Q3/derde kwartaal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Oktober	-4	-5	-5
November	-2	-4	-3
December	-2	-12	-7
<b>Q4/vierde kwartaal</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>1999*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Januari	-8	-7	-8
Februari	-9	-8	-8
Maart	3	-1	1
<b>Q1/eerste kwartaal</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-5</b>
April	-3	-7	-5
Mei	-4	-3	-3
Juni	7	1	4
<b>Q2/tweede kwartaal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-1</b>
Juli-augustus	2	-1	1
September	5	4	4

<b>Q3/derde kwartaal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Oktober	3	1	2
November*	13	15	14
December*	21	28	25
<b>Q4/vierde kwartaal*</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>2000</b>			
Januari*	12	14	13

1) Bedrijven met 20 en meer werknemers  
en exclusief BTW.

\* Preliminary figures/  
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