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Industrial turnover continues to grow rapidly

Dutch industry saw a major turnover increase in November 2000. Preliminary figures by Statistics Netherlands show that industrial sales were up 15% on November 1999. Exports by industry increased by 18%, while domestic sales were 12% higher. These substantial growth figures were mainly caused by higher selling prices. The oil and chemical industry accounted for nearly half of the total turnover increase, but all other branches generated more turnover as well.

More turnover due to higher prices

Higher selling prices pushed up the turnover of Dutch manufacturing industry in November 2000. The selling prices of Dutch manufactured goods were up by an average of more than 12% on November 1999. About three-quarters of the total increase in turnover can be attributed to higher selling prices. This is true both on the domestic and on the international market.

More turnover in 2000

In the period January-November 2000 industrial turnover saw a 15% increase on the same period in 1999. On the basis of the figures available at the moment Statistics Netherlands calculated that the total industrial turnover for 2000 must be 14% higher than in 1999. Domestic turnover increased by 10%; industrial exports by 17%. These growth rates can also mainly be attributed to higher selling prices.

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Turnover developments in the branches of industry

Year on year changes

Domestic, international, total

OMZETONTWIKKELING ¹⁾ IN BRANCHES VAN DE INDUSTRIE						
SBI 1993 Omschrijving	% mutatie t.o.v. dezelfde periode van het jaar daarvoor					
	november 2000*			januari – november 2000*		
	Binnen-land	Buiten-Land	Totaal	Binnen-Land	Buiten-Land	Totaal
15-37 Industrie totaal	12	18	15	11	19	15
15/16 Voedings- en genotmiddelenindustrie	10	2	6	7	5	6
17-19 Textiel-, kleding-, leder-, schoen- en andere lederwarenindustrie	11	5	8	6	2	4
20/26 Hout- en bouwmaterialenindustrie	5	1	4	4	2	4
21/22 Papier- en papierwaren-, grafische industrie en uitgeverijen	6	10	7	7	13	8
23-25 Aardolie, chemische, rubber- en Kunststofverwerkende industrie	26	32	30	39	35	36
27-36 Basismetaal-, metaalproducten-, machine-, elektrotechnische, optische en instrumenten-, transportmiddelen-, meubel- en overige industrie	10	19	15	4	16	10

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

* Voorlopige cijfers.

Source/Bron: CBS/Statistics Netherlands

Developments in Dutch industry ¹⁾			
	Year on year percentage changes		
	Domestic	international	total
1993	-7	-5	-6
1994	3	6	5
1995	4	8	6
1996	5	1	3
1997	7	12	10
1998	2	1	2
eerste kwartaal	9	10	10
tweede kwartaal	2	4	3
derde kwartaal	2	0	1
oktober	-4	-6	-5
november	-2	-4	-3
december	-2	-12	-7
vierde kwartaal	-3	-7	-5
1999	3	2	3
januari	-8	-7	-8
februari	-8	-8	-8
maart	3	-1	1
eerste kwartaal	-4	-5	-5
april	-3	-7	-5
mei	-4	-2	-3
juni	7	2	4
tweede kwartaal	0	-3	-1
juli-augustus	3	-1	1
september	5	4	4
derde kwartaal	4	1	2
oktober	3	2	2
november	13	15	14
december	22	28	25
vierde kwartaal	13	15	14
2000			
januari	9	13	11
februari	21	23	22
maart	10	16	13
eerste kwartaal	13	17	15
april	5	11	8
mei	25	34	30
juni	1	16	8
tweede kwartaal	10	20	15
juli-augustus	11	19	16
september	8	17	13
derde kwartaal	10	19	15
oktober*	11	20	16
november*	12	18	15

Companies with 20 employees or more, ex VAT

*. Preliminary figures