Index of turnover in industry

2011, March

Turnover in manufacturing grew by 16 per cent in January to March from the year before

According to Statistics Finland, in the past January to March period turnover in manufacturing was 16.1 per cent up on the corresponding period of the year before. Domestic sales grew by 15.9 per cent and export turnover by 16.4 per cent from one year ago.



Annual change in turnover in selected manufacturing industries during 1/2011–3/2011 and 1/2010–3/2010, % (TOL 2008)

Source: Statistics Finland

Turnover went up from the corresponding period of the previous year in all sub-industries. The growth was strongest in mining and quarrying (34.2%), the chemical industry (29.1%) and the water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (25.4%). The growth of turnover was slowest in the electrical and electronic industry (0.2%) and in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.0%).

The index of turnover in industry describes enterprises whose main industry is manufacturing. The calculation of the indices is based on the Tax Administration's value added tax data which are supplemented with data obtained with Statistics Finland's sales inquiry. The monthly turnovers of manufacturing enterprises can vary considerably, especially in the metal industries. The variation is mainly due to invoicing practices. The final invoice for major machinery deliveries and projects may be recorded in the sales of one month, even if the delivery had required the work of several months or years.

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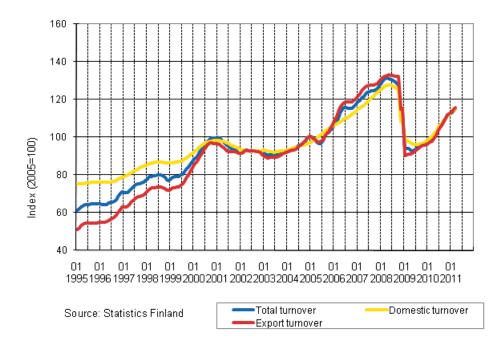
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| | 04-06/2010 | 07-09/2010 | 10-12/2010 | 01-03/2011 | 03/2011 |
| Manufacturing (C) | 10,2 | 12,0 | 17,8 | 16,1 | 18,9 |
| Food industry (10-12) | -2,7 | 2,4 | 5,0 | 3,8 | 0,7 |
| Textile and clothing industry (13-15) | 11,9 | 7,3 | 24,1 | 9,8 | 16,9 |
| Forest industry (16-17) | 32,7 | 24,8 | 16,5 | 18,3 | 29,0 |
| Chemical industry (19-22) | 14,4 | 20,9 | 31,4 | 29,1 | 39,1 |
| Electronic and electrical industry (26-27) | -3,8 | -2,9 | 13,7 | 0,2 | 5,0 |
| Metal industry (24-30) | 5,1 | 7,7 | 17,6 | 14,1 | 14,4 |
| Mining and quarrying (B) | 30,5 | 27,1 | 33,8 | 34,2 | 35,0 |
| Electricity, gas, steam, etc. supply (D) | 14,6 | 13,7 | 23,9 | 1,0 | 6,3 |
| Water supply, sewerage and waste management (E) | 26,3 | 16,2 | 14,6 | 25,4 | 16,7 |

Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover by industry, % (TOL 2008)

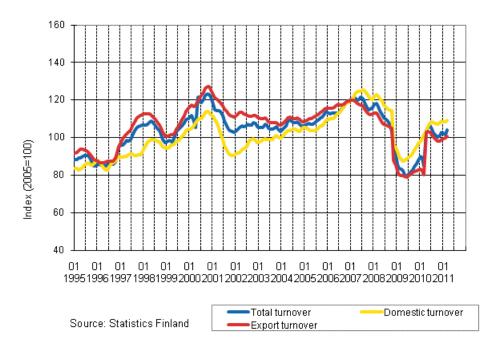
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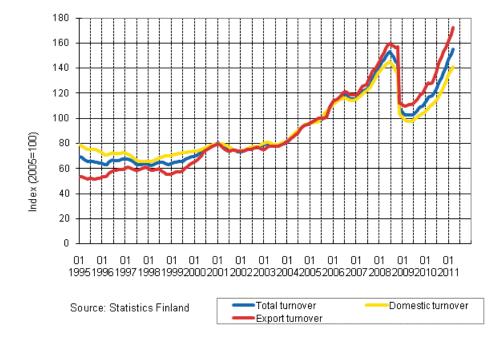
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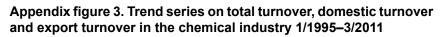


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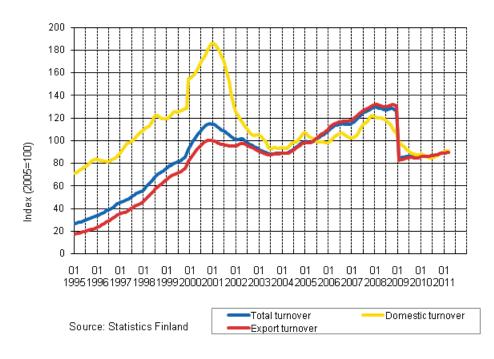
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Appendix figure 4. Trend series on total turnover, domestic turnover and export turnover in the electronic and electrical industry 1/1995–3/2011



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