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Industry Turnover, Employment, Wages and salaries and Hours worked Indices August 2020

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Industry Turnover Index registered a 5.6% reduction in August, in year-on-year and nominal terms (-11,0% in the previous month). Without the Energy grouping, sales fell by 4.0% (down 8.3% in July). The indices for the domestic and non-domestic markets showed variations of -6.3% and -4.3% (-9.1% and -13.7% in July), respectively.

Employment, wages and salaries and hours worked indices¹ recorded year-on-year reductions of 2.7%, 2.2% and 1.7% (variations of -3.0% -0.3% and -8.6% in July, in the same order).

Despite the circumstances determined by the pandemic COVID-19, Statistics Portugal calls for the best collaboration by companies, families and public entities in responding to Statistics Portugal's data requests. The quality of official statistics, particularly its ability to identify the impacts of the pandemic COVID-19, crucially depends on this collaboration, which Statistics Portugal thanks in advance.

¹ Data adjusted of calendar effects