



05 February, 2009

## Industry Turnover, Employment, Wages and Hours worked Indexes December 2008

### Negative Year-On-Year rate in Industry Turnover Employment and Working Hours<sup>1</sup> declined, Wages grew

In December 2008, the year-on-year growth rate of nominal Industry turnover declined 12.8%, 1.3 percentage points below the previous month. This rate was determined by negative performances in sales of both markets, domestic (-11.2%) and external (-15.9%).

Also in year-on-year terms, employment and hours worked (working days adjusted) fell 2.8% and 8.1%, respectively, while wages grew 0.2%.

<sup>1</sup> Working days adjusted

Industry Turnover, Employment, Wages and Hours worked Indexes – December 2008