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

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### POSITIVE EVOLUTION IN INDUSTRY TURNOVER EMPLOYMENT DECLINED, WAGES AND WORKING HOURS<sup>1</sup> ROSE

In April 2008 the year-on-year growth rate in Industry turnover increased 12.7%, 16.5 percentage points up from the previous month. However, this jump reflected calendar effects. The year-on-year rate for the quarter ended in April 2008 stood at 6.0% (the same rate, for the same period, was observed in Manufacturing industry). Employment fell 0.8%; wages and hours worked (working days adjusted) increased 2.4% and 4.7%, respectively.

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<sup>1</sup> Working days adjusted