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**regarding the main short term indicators during 1.I-30.XI.2005  
and in November 2005**

Gross index of **industrial production** registered a growth of 1.3 % during 1.I-30.XI.2005 as compared to the same period of 2004; in manufacturing, gross index was 102.2%. In November 2005, as against November 2004, gross index of industrial production increased by 0,5%.

**Labour productivity** in industry was higher by 4.2% during 1.I-30.XI.2005 as against 1.I.-30. XI.2004 period.

Total turnover <sup>1)</sup> of enterprises having industry as main activity registered during 1.I-30. XI.2005, in real terms, an increase of 3.6% as against the same period of 2004; in November 2005, in comparison with November 2004, total turnover increased by 5.7%.

**Main resources of primary energy**, during 1.I-30.XI.2005, amounted to 37626.2 thou tons equivalent oil <sup>2)</sup>, of which 22500.0 thou tons equivalent oil from domestic production.

In November 2005, value of **construction works** increased by 16.6% as against the same month of 2004.

In November 2005, 3145 authorizations for residential buildings were released.

During 1.I-30.XI.2005, turnover volume of enterprises having as main activity **retail trade** (except trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles) were by 16.0% over the level registered during 1.I-30.XI.2004, higher growths being obtained both for sales of food goods, beverages and tobacco (+17.5%), and for sales of non-food goods (+15.0%).

In November 2005, in comparison with November 2004, turnover from retail trade was higher by 12.2% (+13.6% for food goods, beverages and tobacco and +11.5% for non-food goods).

Turnover volume of enterprises having as main activity **wholesale and retail trade, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, retail trade of fuel for motor vehicles** registered during 1.I-30.XI.2005 was higher by 29.2% as against the same period of 2004, being supported by the growth both of turnover volume in trade and maintenance of motor vehicles (+41.0%), and of that obtained from retail trade of fuel for motor vehicles (+18.8%).

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<sup>1)</sup> Total turnover comes from main activity and from secondary activities of industrial enterprises.

<sup>2)</sup> Convencional fuel with calorific power of 10 000 kcal/kg.

In comparison with November 2004, turnover from this activity in November 2005 was higher by 28.7% because of higher turnover both from trade and maintenance of motor vehicles and from retail trade of fuel for motor vehicles (+40.9%, respectively +18.9%).

The activity of **market services rendered to the population** during 1.I-30.XI.2005 pointed out a turnover by 17.6% higher than the same period of 2004. In comparison with November 2004, in November 2005 a growth of 13.9%. was registered.

According to the data provided by the National Agency for Employment, **number of unemployed registered** at the end of November 2005 was 504.8 thousands. As against November 2004, number of unemployed registered at the agencies for employment was lower by 46.6 thousands. Out of total registered unemployed, women represented 43.0 %.

**Unemployment rate** registered in November 2005 was 5.7% in relation to total civil active population (6.2% in November 2004). Female unemployment rate was 5.2% (5.6% in November 2004) and male unemployment rate was 6.2% (6.6% in November 2004).

Higher unemployment rates were registered in the counties: Ialomița (11.6%), Vaslui (9.7%), Hunedoara and Mehedinți (9.2% each), Gorj (9.1%), Teleorman (8.7%) and Călărași (8.5%). The lowest unemployment rates were registered in the counties: Ilfov and Timiș (2.2 % each), Bihor (2.5 %), Satu Mare (3.0%), Arad (3.4 %) as well as in Bucharest Municipality (2.6%).