

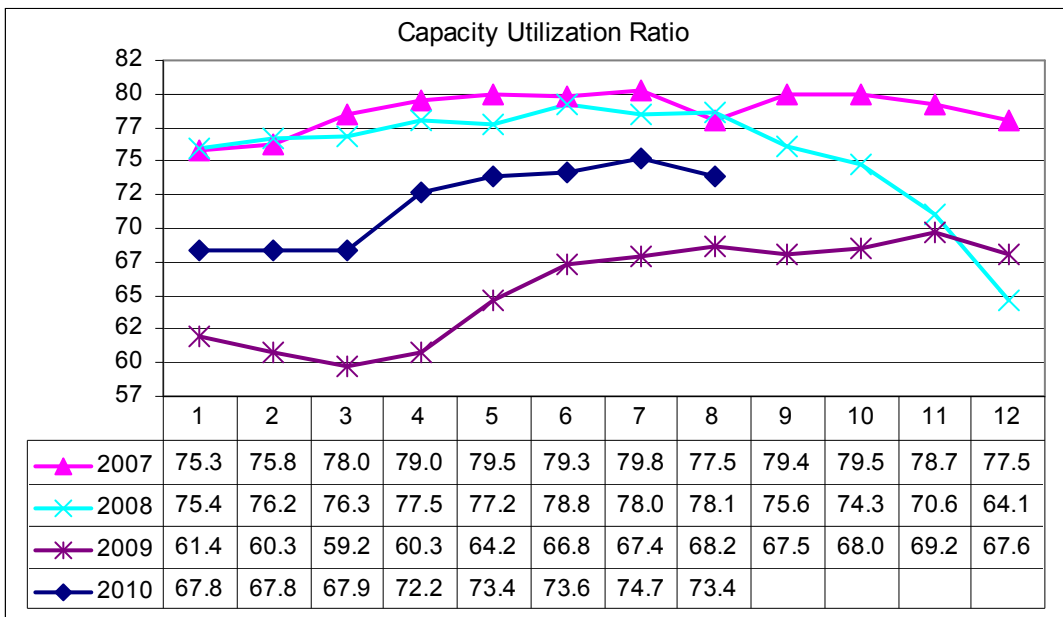


## Update on Turkish Economy

August 25, 2010

### Capacity Utilization Ratio

- The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey announced the manufacturing industry capacity utilization ratio for August 2010. Capacity utilization ratio in the manufacturing industry decreased to 73.4% in August 2010, compared to 68.2% in August 2009. On a monthly basis, capacity utilization ratio in the manufacturing industry decreased 1.3 pp in August 2010.



- Full text of the announcement is available at the following web address.

<http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/imalat/CUR-Report-Int.xls>