

Industrial turnover and new orders

February 2012

The industrial turnover index measures the monthly evolution of sales by industrial enterprises at current prices. The new orders index is an indicator of the value of future deliveries of products (and services directly linked to these products) to be provided by industrial producers. Since January 2009 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In February 2012 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 2.3% with respect to the previous month (+2.0% in domestic market and +3.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.6 (-0.3 in domestic market and +2.6 in non-domestic one).

In February 2012 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 2.5% with respect to January 2012 (-4.9% in domestic market and +1.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.5 (-1.6 in domestic market and -1.3 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 1.5% (calendar working days being 21, one more than February 2011).

In February 2012 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 13.2 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100) - February 2012

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Feb 12	Feb 12 Jan 12	Dic 11-Feb 12 Sep-Nov 11	Feb 12	Feb 12 Feb 11	Jan -Feb 12 Jan -Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 12 Feb 11	Jan -Feb 12 Jan -Feb 11
Turnover index	109.2	+2.3	+0.6	104.4	-1.5	-2.9	105.5	-0.7	-1.0
Domestic market	100.8	+2.0	-0.3	96.0	-4.7	-5.7	97.0	-3.9	-4.1
Non-domestic market	131.3	+3.1	+2.6	126.3	+5.5	+3.5	127.8	+6.5	+5.7
New orders index	97.0	-2.5	-1.5	-	-	-	100.9	-13.2	-9.7
Domestic market	87.2	-4.9	-1.6	-	-	-	89.8	-18.7	-13.7
Non-domestic market	116.3	+1.1	-1.3	-	-	-	122.8	-4.1	-3.3

(a) New orders indices are not calendar adjusted because these effects are not statistically relevant

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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