

Industrial turnover and new orders

August 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 August 2012 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 2.9% with respect to the previous month (+3.4% in domestic market and +2.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.2 (-2.0 in domestic market and +0.2 in non-domestic one).

In August 2012 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 0.7% with respect to July 2012 (-0.6% in domestic market and +2.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.5 (-3.0 in domestic market and +5.6 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 2.6 % (calendar working days being 22 as in August 2011).

In August 2012 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 9.0% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Aug 12	Aug 12 Jul 12	Jun-Aug 12 Mar-May 12	Aug 12	Aug 12 Aug 11	Jan - Aug 12 Jan - Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 12 Aug 11	Jan - Aug 12 Jan - Aug 11
Turnover index	109.4	+2.9	-1.2	75.8	-2.6	-4.0	77.3	-2.5	-3.4
Domestic market	99.3	+3.4	-2.0	68.6	-4.9	-7.3	69.9	-4.8	-6.8
Non-domestic market	135.7	+2.0	+0.2	94.6	+2.3	+3.4	96.7	+2.2	+4.0
New orders index	101.5	+0.7	+0.5	-	-	-	62.8	-9.0	-10.1
Domestic market	86.7	-0.6	-3.0	-	-	-	49.6	-17.5	-13.7
Non-domestic market	130.9	+2.5	+5.6	-	-	-	89.0	+2.9	-4.6

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

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at: <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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