

Industrial turnover and new orders

February 2013

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 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In February 2013 the seasonally adjusted turnover index fell 1.0% compared to the previous month (-1.4% in domestic market and -0.3% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.3 (-1.9 in domestic market and +0.1 in non-domestic one).

In February 2013 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 2.5% with respect to January 2013 (-2.3% in domestic market and -2.6% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -3.2 (-4.0 in domestic market and -2.0 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 4.7% (calendar working days being 20, one less than February 2012).

In February 2013 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 7.9 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2010=100) - February 2013

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Feb 13	<u>Feb 13</u> Jan 13	Dec 12-Feb 13 Sep-Nov 12	Feb 13	Feb 13 Feb 12	<u>Jan -Feb 13</u> Jan -Feb 12	Feb 13	<u>Feb 13</u> Feb 12	<u>Jan -Feb 13</u> Jan -Feb 12
Turnover index	96.7	-1.0	-1.3	92.9	-4.7	-4.2	91.6	-8.6	-4.9
Domestic market	91.1	-1.4	-1.9	87.3	-6.7	-6.1	86.1	-10.6	-6.8
Non-domestic market	110.9	-0.3	+0.1	107.3	+0.3	+0.5	105.5	-4.4	-0.3
New orders index	91.0	-2.5	-3.2	-	-	-	94.3	-7.9	-5.7
Domestic market	83.9	-2.3	-4.0	-	-	-	86.3	-11.1	-9.4
Non-domestic market	103.9	-2.6	-2.0	-	-	-	108.8	-3.5	-0.1

⁽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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