

Industrial turnover and new orders

April 2014

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 April 2014 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 0.2% compared to the previous month (+0.6% in non-domestic market and -0.5% in domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.6% (-0.9% in domestic market and +0.1% in non-domestic one).

In April 2014 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 3.8% with respect to March 2014 (-0.4% in domestic market and +9.2% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.5% (-2.4% in domestic market and +4.7% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index increased by 2.2% (calendar working days in April 2014 being 20 as in April 2013).

In April 2014 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 6.2% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2010=100) - April 2014

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Apr 14	Apr 14 Mar 14	Feb-Apr 14 Nov 13-Jan 14	Apr 14	Apr 14 Apr 13	Jan-Apr 14 Jan-Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 14 Apr 13	Jan-Apr 14 Jan-Apr 13
Turnover index	98.5	-0.2	-0.6	95.6	+2.2	+2.3	95.2	+2.3	+1.4
Domestic market	91.0	-0.5	-0.9	88.2	+1.6	+0.9	87.8	+1.5	+0.1
Non-domestic market	117.5	+0.6	+0.1	114.3	+3.4	+5.0	113.7	+3.5	+4.1
New orders index	99.6	+3.8	+0.5	-	-	-	95.4	+6.2	+3.6
Domestic market	85.4	-0.4	-2.4	-	-	-	81.7	+0.9	+1.7
Non-domestic market	125.3	+9.2	+4.7	-	-	-	120.2	+13.7	+6.2

(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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