

Industrial turnover and new orders

March 2015

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 March 2015 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.3% compared to the previous month (+1.0% in domestic market and +1.9% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.2% (-0.2% in domestic market and -0.1% in non-domestic one).

In March 2015 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 0.3% compared with February 2015 (0.0% in domestic market and -0.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.5% (+1.7% in domestic market and -3.4% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index increased by +0.9% (calendar working days in March 2015 being 22 versus 21 days in March 2014).

In March 2015 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by +2.7% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percenta	rcentage changes		Percentage changes	
	Mar 15	<u>Mar 15</u> Feb 15	<u>Jan-Mar 15</u> Oct-Dec 14	Mar 15	<u>Mar 15</u> Mar 14	<u>Jan-Mar 15</u> Jan-Mar 14	Mar 15	<u>Mar 15</u> Mar 14	<u>Jan-Mar 15</u> Jan-Mar 14
Turnover index	99.0	+1.3	-0.2	108.7	+0.9	-0.7	108.2	+4.2	-0.5
Domestic market	90.1	+1.0	-0.2	98.7	-0.9	-2.0	98.2	+2.1	-1.8
Non-domestic market	121.4	+1.9	-0.1	134.1	+4.5	+1.8	133.4	+8.5	+2.1
New orders index	95.1	-0.3	-0.5	-	-	-	110.1	+2.7	-0.1
Domestic market	85.7	0.0	+1.7	-	-	-	98.6	+4.9	+0.6
Non-domestic market	112.3	-0.5	-3.4	-	-	-	130.9	-0.3	-1.0

INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2010=100) March 2015

(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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