

## Industrial turnover and orders

January 2016

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 Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In January 2016 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.0% compared to the previous month (+1.2% in domestic market and +0.4% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.6% (-0.8% in domestic market and -0.4% in non-domestic market).

In January 2016 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 0.7% compared with December 2015 (+0.6% in domestic market and +0.8% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +2.1% (+3.1% in domestic market and +0.7% in non-domestic market).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by -0.3% (calendar working days being 19 versus 20 days in January 2015).

In January 2016 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 0.1% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

In January 2016 the seasonally adjusted volume turnover index (only for the manufacture sector) increased by +1.4% compared with December 2015.

### INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2010=100) . January 2016

|                            | Seasonally adjusted |                         |                                     | Calendar adjusted (a) |                         | Unadjusted |                         |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
|                            | Index               | Percentage changes      |                                     | Index                 | Percentage changes      | Index      | Percentage changes      |
|                            | Jan 16              | <u>Jan 16</u><br>Dec 15 | <u>Nov 15-Jan 16</u><br>Aug- Oct 15 | Jan 16                | <u>Jan 16</u><br>Jan 15 | Jan 16     | <u>Jan 16</u><br>Jan 15 |
| Turnover index             | 97.7                | +1.0                    | -0.6                                | 86.7                  | -0.3                    | 81.6       | -3.3                    |
| <i>Domestic market</i>     | 89.2                | +1.2                    | -0.8                                | 79.4                  | -0.6                    | 75.0       | -3.5                    |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 119.0               | +0.4                    | -0.4                                | 105.2                 | +0.3                    | 98.1       | -3.3                    |
| New orders index           | 99.2                | +0.7                    | +2.1                                | -                     | -                       | 87.1       | +0.1                    |
| <i>Domestic market</i>     | 89.6                | +0.6                    | +3.1                                | -                     | -                       | 77.6       | -0.3                    |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 116.5               | +0.8                    | +0.7                                | -                     | -                       | 104.3      | +0.5                    |

(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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