

Industrial turnover and new orders

February 2018

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 2015 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2015 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In February 2018 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 0.5% compared to the previous month (+0.8% in domestic market and -0.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +1.8% (+2.4% in domestic market and +0.8% in non-domestic market).

In February 2018 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 0.6% compared with January 2018 (-1.1% in domestic market and +0.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +2.4% (+3.0% in domestic market and +1.6% in non-domestic market).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index increased by 3.4% (calendar working days in February 2018 being the same as in February 2017).

In February 2018 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 3.4% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

In February 2018 the seasonally adjusted volume turnover index (only for the manufacture sector) increased by 0.8% compared with January 2017.

INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2015=100) – February 2018

| | Seasonally adjusted | | | Calendar adjusted (a) | | | Unadjusted | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Index | Percentage changes | | Index | Percentage changes | | Index | Percentage changes | |
| | Feb 18 | Feb 18 Jan 18 | Dec 17-Feb 18 Sep-Nov 17 | Feb 18 | Feb 18 Feb 17 | Jan-Feb 18 Jan-Feb 17 | Feb 18 | Feb 18 Feb 17 | Jan-Feb 18 Jan-Feb 17 |
| Turnover index | 108.0 | +0.5 | +1.8 | 102.5 | +3.4 | +4.3 | 101.7 | +3.5 | +5.9 |
| <i>Domestic market</i> | 107.4 | +0.8 | +2.4 | 102.2 | +3.8 | +4.2 | 101.5 | +3.7 | +5.7 |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 109.3 | -0.1 | +0.8 | 103.2 | +3.0 | +4.5 | 102.2 | +3.0 | +6.4 |
| New orders index | 110.3 | -0.6 | +2.4 | - | - | - | 114.1 | +3.4 | +6.3 |
| <i>Domestic market</i> | 108.2 | -1.1 | +3.0 | - | - | - | 111.4 | +3.5 | +6.6 |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 113.4 | +0.1 | +1.6 | - | - | - | 117.9 | +3.0 | +5.8 |

(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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