

Industrial turnover and new orders

October 2010

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 2009 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In October 2010 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.0% with respect to the previous month (+0.4% in domestic market and +2.4% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +2.6 (+1.1 in domestic market and +5.8 in non-domestic one).

In October 2010 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index had a null variation with respect to September 2010 (-1.2% in domestic market and +2.3% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +4.1 (+4.5 in domestic market and +3.5 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index rose by 13.3% (calendar working days being 21, one less than in October 2009); in the period Jan.-Oct. 2010 compared with the same period of 2009 the index rose by 9.8 percent.

In October 2010 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 12.4 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100) - October 2010

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index Oct 10	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
		Oct 10 Sep 10	Ago-Oct 10 May-Jul 10	Oct 10	Oct 10 Oct 09	<u>Jan - Oct 10</u> Jan – Oct 09	Oct 10	Oct 10 Oct 09	<u>Jan - Oct 10</u> Jan – Oct 09
Turnover index	107.2	+1.0	+2.6	111.7	+13.3	+9.8	110.2	+9.8	+9.7
Domestic market	101.1	+0.4	+1.1	106.7	+9.7	+7.5	105.4	+6.5	+7.3
Non-domestic market	123.0	+2.4	+5.8	124.6	+22.4	+15.7	122.7	+17.9	+15.6
New orders index	106.1	0.0	+4.1	-	-	-	105.0	+12.4	+13.9
Domestic market	100.1	-1.2	+4.5	-	-	-	100.3	+8.0	+9.2
Non-domestic market	118.1	+2.3	+3.5	-	-	-	114.2	+21.1	+23.0

⁽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://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E

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