

Industrial turnover and new orders

May 2011

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 May 2011 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 1.7% with respect to the previous month (-2.9% in domestic market and +0.9% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +3.8 (+3.6 in domestic market and +4.5 in non-domestic one).

In May 2011 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 4.1% with respect to April 2011 (-0.8% in domestic market and +12.2% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +6.1 (+2.2 in domestic market and +12.8 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index rose by 10.8% (calendar working days being 22, one more than in May 2010).

In May 2011 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 14.3 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100) - May 2011

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	May 11	May 11 Apr 11	Mar-May 11 Dec 10-Feb 11	May 11	May 11 May 10	Gen-May 11 Gen-May 10	May 11	May 11 May 10	Gen-May 11 Gen-May 10
Turnover index	112.5	-1.7	+3.8	116.2	+10.8	+11.7	118.5	+14.3	+11.5
<i>Domestic market</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>-2.9</i>	<i>+3.6</i>	<i>109.7</i>	<i>+8.7</i>	<i>+10.1</i>	<i>111.7</i>	<i>+11.9</i>	<i>+9.8</i>
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	<i>129.7</i>	<i>+0.9</i>	<i>+4.5</i>	<i>133.0</i>	<i>+15.4</i>	<i>+15.6</i>	<i>136.2</i>	<i>+19.7</i>	<i>+15.4</i>
New orders index	114.9	+4.1	+6.1	-	-	-	118.4	+13.6	+14.9
<i>Domestic market</i>	<i>103.4</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>+2.2</i>	-	-	-	<i>107.7</i>	<i>+10.6</i>	<i>+13.0</i>
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	<i>137.5</i>	<i>+12.2</i>	<i>+12.8</i>	-	-	-	<i>139.6</i>	<i>+18.7</i>	<i>+18.1</i>

(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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