

Industrial turnover and new orders

August 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 August 2011 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 4.0% with respect to the previous month (+3.8% in domestic market and +4.6% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.4 (+0.2 in domestic market and +1.0 in non-domestic one).

In August 2011 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 5.0% with respect to July 2011 (+6.8% in domestic market and +2.2% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.0 (+0.1 in domestic market and -2.6 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index rose by 12.1 (calendar working days being 22, as in August 2010).

In August 2011 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 10.5 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Aug 11	Aug 11 Jul 11	Jun-Aug 11 Mar-May 11	Aug 11	Aug 11 Aug 10	Jan - Aug 11 Jan - Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 11 Aug 10	Jan - Aug 11 Jan - Aug 10
Turnover index	117.5	+4.0	+0.4	77.4	+12.0	+9.9	79.0	+12.1	+9.3
<i>Domestic market</i>	110.6	+3.8	+0.2	71.9	+12.3	+8.6	73.2	+12.3	+8.2
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	135.5	+4.6	+1.0	92.1	+12.0	+12.7	94.3	+12.0	+12.1
New orders index	117.3	+5.0	-1.0	-	-	-	69.3	+10.5	+12.0
<i>Domestic market</i>	110.2	+6.8	+0.1	-	-	-	60.4	+14.6	+10.1
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	131.5	+2.2	-2.6	-	-	-	86.9	+5.2	+15.1

(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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