

## Industrial turnover and new orders

*April 2012*

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 April 2012 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 0.5% with respect to the previous month (-0.1% in domestic market and -1.4% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.2 (-1.1 in domestic market and +1.7 in non-domestic one).

In April 2012 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 1.9% with respect to March 2012 (-0.3% in domestic market and -4.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -4.7 (-7.1 in domestic market and -0.8 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 4.1% (calendar working days being 19, one less than April 2011).

In April 2012 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 12.3 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

### Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100) - April 2012

|                            | Seasonally adjusted |                    |                             | Calendar adjusted (a) |                    |                          | Unadjusted |                    |                          |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                            | Index               | Percentage changes |                             | Index                 | Percentage changes |                          | Index      | Percentage changes |                          |
|                            | Apr 12              | Apr 12<br>Mar 12   | Feb-Apr 12<br>Nov 11-Jan 12 | Apr 12                | Apr 12<br>Apr 11   | Jan-Apr 12<br>Jan-Apr 11 | Apr 12     | Apr 12<br>Apr 11   | Jan-Apr 12<br>Jan-Apr 11 |
| Turnover index             | 108.5               | -0.5               | -0.2                        | 104.0                 | -4.1               | -3.3                     | 101.3      | -7.0               | -3.1                     |
| <i>Domestic market</i>     | 99.8                | -0.1               | -1.1                        | 96.3                  | -7.0               | -6.4                     | 93.9       | -9.7               | -6.2                     |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 131.1               | -1.4               | +1.7                        | 124.3                 | +2.6               | +3.7                     | 120.6      | -0.9               | +3.8                     |
| New orders index           | 98.3                | -1.9               | -4.7                        | -                     | -                  | -                        | 91.4       | -12.3              | -11.7                    |
| <i>Domestic market</i>     | 88.8                | -0.3               | -7.1                        | -                     | -                  | -                        | 83.3       | -15.3              | -14.8                    |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 117.2               | -4.0               | -0.8                        | -                     | -                  | -                        | 107.4      | -7.3               | -6.6                     |

(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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