

Industrial turnover and new orders

March 2013

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 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In March 2013 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased 0.9% compared to the previous month (-1.7% in domestic market and +0.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -2.3 (-3.2 in domestic market and -0.5 in non-domestic one).

In March 2013 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 1.6% with respect to February 2013 (+0.2% in domestic market and +3.6% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -3.2 (-4.9 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 7.6% (calendar working days being 21, one less than March 2012).

In March 2013 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 10.0 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2010=100) - March 2013

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Mar 13	Mar 13 Feb 13	Jan - Mar 13 Oct-Dec 12	Mar 13	Mar 13 Mar 12	Jan - Mar 13 Jan - Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 13 Mar 12	Jan - Mar 13 Jan - Mar 12
Turnover index	95.6	-0.9	-2.3	105.1	-7.6	-5.9	101.4	-10.7	-6.9
Domestic market	89.3	-1.7	-3.2	97.9	-10.6	-8.5	94.6	-13.4	-9.4
Non-domestic market	111.4	+0.5	-0.5	123.4	-1.0	-0.2	118.4	-5.0	-2.0
New orders index	92.6	+1.6	-3.2	-	-	-	104.4	-10.0	-7.3
Domestic market	84.0	+0.2	-4.9	-	-	-	93.6	-13.2	-10.7
Non-domestic market	108.1	+3.6	-0.8	-	-	-	124.1	-6.1	-2.3

(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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