

Industrial turnover and new orders

April 2015

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 April 2015 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 0.6% compared to the previous month (-0.2% in domestic market and -1.3% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.5% (+0.6% in domestic market and +0.3% in non-domestic one).

In April 2015 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 5.4% compared with March 2015 (3.4% in domestic market and +8.4% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +1.8% (+3.8% in domestic market and -0.9% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 0.2% (calendar working days in April 2015 being 21 versus 20 days in April 2014).

In April 2015 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by +7.9% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2010=100) March 2015

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index Percenta		ige changes	Index	Percentage changes	
	Apr 15	<u>Apr 15</u> Mar 15	<u>Feb-Apr 15</u> Nov 14- Jan 15	Apr 15	<u>Apr 15</u> Apr 14	<u>Jan-Apr 15</u> Jan-Apr 14	Apr 15	<u>Apr 15</u> Apr 14	<u>Jan-Apr 15</u> Jan-Apr 14
Turnover index	98.5	-0.6	+0.5	96.0	-0.2	-0.6	98.7	+3.0	+0.4
Domestic market	90.0	-0.2	+0.6	87.7	-1.0	-1.8	90.1	+2.0	-0.8
Non-domestic market	119.8	-1.3	+0.3	116.8	+1.4	+1.7	120.5	+5.1	+2.9
New orders index	101.0	+5.4	+1.8	-	=	=	101.4	+7.9	+1.9
Domestic market	89.2	+3.4	+3.8	_	-	-	89.6	+11.7	+3.2
Non-domestic market	122.5	+8.4	-0.9	-	-	-	122.9	+3.3	+0.1

⁽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://dati.istat.it/?lang=en

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