

## Industrial turnover and orders

March 2016

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 Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In March 2016 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 1.6% compared to the previous month (-2.6% in domestic market and +0.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.1% (-1.2% in domestic market and -0.9% in non-domestic market).

In March 2016 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 3.3% compared with February 2016 (-1.5% in domestic market and -5.8% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.4% (-0.8% in domestic market and -2.3% in non-domestic market).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 3.6% (calendar working days in March 2016 being the same as in March 2015).

In March 2016 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 0.1% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

In March 2016 the seasonally adjusted volume turnover index (only for the manufacture sector) decreased by 0.8% compared with February 2016.

### INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2010=100) – March 2016

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Mar 16	Mar 16 Feb 16	Jan-Mar 16 Oct-Dec 15	Mar 16	Mar 16 Mar 15	Jan-Mar 16 Jan-Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 16 Mar 15	Jan-Mar 16 Jan-Mar 15
Turnover index	96.0	-1.6	-1.1	104.6	-3.6	-1.5	104.1	-3.7	-1.6
<i>Domestic market</i>	87.0	-2.6	-1.2	94.2	-4.4	-1.8	93.8	-4.5	-1.9
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	118.7	+0.1	-0.9	130.8	-2.2	-1.1	130.1	-2.2	-1.1
New orders index	96.4	-3.3	-1.4	-	-	-	109.3	+0.1	+1.4
<i>Domestic market</i>	89.6	-1.5	-0.8	-	-	-	100.6	+2.4	+2.7
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	108.8	-5.8	-2.3	-	-	-	125.2	-3.1	-0.5

(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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