

Industrial turnover and new orders

August 2014

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 August 2014 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 0.4% compared to the previous month (-1.0% in the domestic market and +3.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.1% (-2.0% in domestic market and +0.7% in non-domestic one).

In August 2014 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 1.5% with respect to July 2014 (+0.7% in domestic market and +2.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -2.2% (-0.6% in domestic market and -4.2% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by -2.3% (calendar working days in August 2014 being 20 versus 21 days in August 2013).

In August 2014 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by -3.2 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2010=100) - August 2014

| | Seasonally adjusted | | | Calendar adjusted (a) | | | Unadjusted | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Index | Percentage changes | | Index | Percentage changes | | Index | Percentage changes | |
| | August 14 | August 14 July 14 | Jun-Aug 14 Mar-May 14 | August 14 | August 14 August 13 | Jan-Aug 14 Jan-Aug 13 | August 14 | August 14 August 13 | Jan-Aug 14 Jan-Aug 13 |
| Turnover index | 96.8 | +0.4 | -1.1 | 67.0 | -2.3 | +0.7 | 63.7 | -5.2 | -0.4 |
| <i>Domestic market</i> | 88.0 | -1.0 | -2.0 | 60.4 | -4.4 | -0.5 | 57.7 | -6.9 | -1.5 |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 118.9 | +3.0 | +0.7 | 83.6 | +1.8 | +3.0 | 78.8 | -1.7 | +1.8 |
| New orders index | 95.7 | +1.5 | -2.2 | - | - | - | 56.6 | -3.2 | +1.3 |
| <i>Domestic market</i> | 85.0 | +0.7 | -0.6 | - | - | - | 46.1 | -5.5 | -0.6 |
| <i>Non-domestic market</i> | 115.2 | +2.5 | -4.2 | - | - | - | 75.6 | -0.5 | +3.9 |

(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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