

## Industrial turnover and new orders

*February 2011*

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 February 2011 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.5% with respect to the previous month (+1.8% in domestic market and +1.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +1.6 (+2.0 in domestic market and +0.9 in non-domestic one).

In February 2011 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 1.9% with respect to January 2011 (+1.7% in domestic market and +2.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +2.8 (+2.9 in domestic market and +2.5 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index rose by 12.8% (calendar working days being 20, as in February 2010).

In February 2011 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 16.2 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100) - February 2011

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Feb 11	Feb 11 Jan 11	Dic 10-Feb 11 Sep-Nov 10	Feb 11	Feb 10 Feb 09	Jan -Feb 11 Jan -Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 11 Feb 10	Jan -Feb 11 Jan -Feb 10
Turnover index	110.1	+1.5	+1.6	103.0	+12.8	+10.4	105.4	+12.8	+12.1
<i>Domestic market</i>	<i>105.0</i>	<i>+1.8</i>	<i>+2.0</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>+10.9</i>	<i>+8.0</i>	<i>100.1</i>	<i>+10.9</i>	<i>+9.7</i>
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	<i>123.6</i>	<i>+1.0</i>	<i>+0.9</i>	<i>116.1</i>	<i>+17.6</i>	<i>+15.9</i>	<i>119.3</i>	<i>+17.7</i>	<i>+18.0</i>
New orders index	108.5	+1.9	+2.8	-	-	-	113.8	+16.2	+16.8
<i>Domestic market</i>	<i>103.1</i>	<i>+1.7</i>	<i>+2.9</i>	-	-	-	<i>107.9</i>	<i>+17.4</i>	<i>+17.0</i>
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>+2.1</i>	<i>+2.5</i>	-	-	-	<i>125.4</i>	<i>+14.3</i>	<i>+16.5</i>

(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://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E>

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