

Industrial turnover and new orders

January 2012

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 January 2012 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 4.9% with respect to the previous month (-5.2% in domestic market and -4.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.6 (-2.4 in domestic market and 0.0 in non-domestic one).

In January 2012 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 7.4% with respect to December 2011 (-7.6% in domestic market and -7.3% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -2.9 (-2.4 in domestic market and -3.8 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 4.4% (calendar working days being 21, one more than January 2011).

In January 2012 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 5.6 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100) - January 2012

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)		Unadjusted	
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	Index	Percentage changes
	Jan 12	Jan 12 Dec 11	Nov-Jan 12 Aug-Oct 11	Jan 12	Jan 12 Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 12 Jan 11
Turnover index	106.6	-4.9	-1.6	92.0	-4.4	93.0	-1.4
<i>Domestic market</i>	98.7	-5.2	-2.4	84.3	-7.1	85.2	-4.3
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	127.0	-4.5	0.0	122.0	+1.3	123.4	+4.8
New orders index	100.4	-7.4	-2.9	-	-	92.4	-5.6
<i>Domestic market</i>	92.9	-7.6	-2.4	-	-	84.0	-7.6
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	125.1	-7.3	-3.8	-	-	108.9	-2.5

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

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