

Industrial turnover and new orders

May 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 May 2012 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 0.5% with respect to the previous month (-1.5% in domestic market and +1.7% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.7 (-1.8 in domestic market and +1.5 in non-domestic one).

In May 2012 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 1.7% with respect to April 2012 (+1.6% in domestic market and +2.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.7 (-3.2 in domestic market and +0.8 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 2.7% (calendar working days being 22, as in May 2011).

In May 2012 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 9.4 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	May 12	May 12 Apr 12	Mar-May 12 Dec 11-Feb 12	May 12	May 12 May 11	Jan-May 12 Jan-May 11	May 12	May 12 May 11	Jan-May 12 Jan-May 11
Turnover index	107.8	-0.5	-0.7	110.1	-2.7	-3.2	112.3	-2.7	-3.0
Domestic market	98.0	-1.5	-1.8	99.8	-6.2	-6.4	101.6	-6.3	-6.3
Non-domestic market	133.4	+1.7	+1.5	137.0	+4.8	+3.9	140.1	+4.9	+4.0
New orders index	100.2	+1.7	-1.7	-	-	-	103.5	-9.4	-11.2
Domestic market	90.4	+1.6	-3.2	-	-	-	93.9	-8.5	-13.6
Non-domestic market	119.8	+2.0	+0.8	-	-	-	122.5	-10.6	-7.5

(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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