

Industrial turnover and new orders

October 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 October 2012 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 0.2% with respect to the previous month (-1.0% in domestic market and +1.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.5 (-0.4 in domestic market and -0.4 in non-domestic one).

In October 2012 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index had a null variation with respect to September 2012 (-1.3% 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 -1.1 (-2.4 in domestic market and +0.6 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 4.7 % (calendar working days being 23, two more than in October 2011).

In October 2012 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 0.1% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Oct 12	Oct 12 Sep 12	Aug-Oct 12 May-Jul 12	Oct 12	Oct 12 Oct 11	Jan - Oct 12 Jan - Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 12 Oct 11	Jan - Oct 12 Jan - Oct 11
Turnover index	103.7	-0.2	-0.5	109.1	-4.7	-4.2	112.2	+1.3	-3.7
Domestic market	93.8	-1.0	-0.4	99.6	-8.0	-7.5	102.2	-2.7	-7.0
Non-domestic market	129.8	+1.5	-0.4	133.8	+2.2	+2.9	138.2	+9.7	+3.4
New orders index	96.9	0.0	-1.1	-	-	-	99.0	-0.1	-9.6
Domestic market	84.1	-1.3	-2.4	-	-	-	86.7	-4.7	-13.2
Non-domestic market	122.4	+2.0	+0.6	-	-	-	123.4	+7.1	-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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