

Industrial turnover and new orders

April 2013

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 April 2013 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 0.6% compared to the previous month (-0.3% in domestic market and +2.4% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -2.3 (-3.7 in domestic market and +0.5 in non-domestic one).

In April 2013 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 0.6% with respect to March 2013 (-1.3% in domestic market and +3.2% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -2.1 (-4.7 in domestic market and +1.5 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 7.2% (calendar working days being 20, one more than April 2012).

In April 2013 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 1.6 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2010=100) -April 2013

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Apr 13	Apr 13 Mar 13	Feb-Apr 13 Nov 12-Jan 13	Apr 13	Apr 13 Apr 12	Jan -Apr 13 Jan -Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 13 Apr 12	Jan -Apr 13 Jan -Apr 12
Turnover index	96.3	+0.6	-2.3	93.6	-7.2	-6.3	93.3	-4.1	-6.3
Domestic market	89.0	-0.3	-3.7	87.0	-11.3	-9.3	86.7	-8.5	-9.1
Non-domestic market	114.6	+2.4	+0.5	110.4	+2.1	+0.5	109.8	+5.6	-0.2
New orders index	93.3	+0.6	-2.1	-	-	-	89.6	-1.6	-6.1
Domestic market	82.7	-1.3	-4.7	-	-	-	80.5	-8.7	-10.3
Non-domestic market	112.4	+3.2	+1.5	-	-	-	106.1	+9.7	+0.3

(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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