

## Industrial turnover and new orders

May 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 May 2013 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 0.1% compared to the previous month (0.0% in domestic market and +0.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.6% (-3.4% in domestic market and +2.0% in non-domestic one).

In May 2013 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 3.2% with respect to April 2013 (+2.6% in domestic market and +4.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +1.4% (-2.3% in domestic market and +6.6% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 5.1% (calendar working days being 22, as in May 2012).

In May 2013 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 1.1 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	May 13	May 13 Apr 13	Mar-May 13 Dec 12-Feb 13	May 13	May 13 May 12	Jan-May 13 Jan -May 12	May 13	May 13 May 12	Jan -May 13 Jan -May 12
Turnover index	96.6	+0.1	-1.6	101.8	-5.1	-6.0	103.0	-5.4	-6.1
<i>Domestic market</i>	89.3	0.0	-3.4	94.1	-8.3	-9.1	95.2	-8.6	-9.0
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	115.1	+0.5	+2.0	121.2	+1.7	+0.6	122.8	+1.4	+0.1
New orders index	96.8	+3.2	+1.4	-	-	-	101.9	-1.1	-5.0
<i>Domestic market</i>	85.3	+2.6	-2.3	-	-	-	91.3	-7.9	-9.8
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	117.6	+4.0	+6.6	-	-	-	121.0	+9.4	+2.1

(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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