

Industrial turnover and new orders

August 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 August 2013 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.0% compared to the previous month (unchanged in domestic market and +3.1% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.9% (+1.0% in domestic market and +0.7% in non-domestic one).

In August 2013 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 2.0% with respect to July 2013 (+3.9% 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 +0.1% (+1.8% in domestic market and -2.2% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by -4.8% (calendar working days in August 2013 being 21 versus 22 days in August 2012).

In August 2013 the unadjusted industrial new orders index decreased by -6.8 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	August 13	August 13 July 13	Jun-Aug 13 Mar-May 13	August 13	August 13 August 12	Jan-Aug 13 Jan-Aug 12	August 13	August 13 August 12	Jan-Aug 13 Jan-Aug 12
Turnover index	97.9	+1.0	+0.9	68.1	-4.8	-4.9	66.7	-7.6	-5.2
Domestic market	90.4	0.0	+1.0	62.6	-7.4	-7.5	61.4	-10.0	-7.8
Non-domestic market	116.7	+3.1	+0.7	82.0	+1.0	+0.9	80.6	-2.5	+0.3
New orders index	95.9	+2.0	+0.1	-	-	-	58.5	-6.8	-4.7
Domestic market	87.8	+3.9	+1.8	-	-	-	50.2	-7.7	-8.5
Non-domestic market	110.6	-0.5	-2.2	-	-	-	74.8	-5.9	+0.6

(a) New orders indices are not calendar adjusted because these effects are not statistically relevant

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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