

Industrial turnover and new orders

October 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 October 2013 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 0.7% compared to the previous month (-1.2 in domestic market and +0.2% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.7% (+0.1% in domestic market and +2.3% in non-domestic one).

In October 2013 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 2.5% with respect to September 2013 (+0.3% in domestic market and -6.0% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +1.5% (+1.3% in domestic market and +1.9% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by -1.4% (calendar working days in September 2013 being 23 as in October 2012).

In October 2013 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by +1.2 per cent with respect to the same month of the previous year.

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

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Oct 13	Oct 13 Sep 13	Aug-Oct 13 May-Jul 13	Oct 13	Oct 13 Oct 12	Jan-Oct 13 Jan-Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 13 Oct 12	Jan-Oct 13 Jan-Oct 12
Turnover index	97.5	-0.7	+0.7	104.2	-1.3	-4.5	106.4	-1.4	-4.4
Domestic market	90.0	-1.2	+0.1	97.0	-3.8	-7.0	98.9	-3.8	-6.8
Non-domestic market	116.3	+0.2	+2.3	122.5	+4.0	+1.0	125.4	+4.0	+1.0
New orders index	95.5	-2.5	+1.5	-	-	-	99.2	+1.2	-2.0
Domestic market	86.8	+0.3	+1.3	-	-	-	91.8	+0.2	-4.8
Non-domestic market	111.4	-6.0	+1.9	-	-	-	112.5	+2.6	+2.2

(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>

Date of previous release: 19 November 2013

Date of next release: 20 January 2014

Contact person:

Carmela Pascucci

Directorate for short-term economic statistics

ISTAT – Italian National Institute of Statistics

Via Tuscolana, 1788 – 00173 Rome, Italy

phone +39 06 4673.6659 email pascucci@istat.it