

Industrial turnover and new orders

March 2014

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 March 2014 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 0.3% compared to the previous month (+0.9% in domestic market and -0.8% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.5% (+0.3% in domestic market and +0.9% in non-domestic one).

In March 2014 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 1.3% with respect to February 2014 (-0.2% in domestic market and +3.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.4% (-1.1% in domestic market and +2.5% in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index increased by 2.7% (calendar working days in March 2014 being 21 as in March 2013).

In March 2014 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 2.8% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2010=100) - March 2014

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Mar 14	Mar 14 Feb 14	Jan-Mar 14 Oct-Dec 13	Mar 14	Mar 14 Mar 13	Jan-Mar 14 Jan-Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 14 Mar 13	Jan-Mar 14 Jan-Mar 13
Turnover index	98.6	+0.3	+0.5	107.4	+2.7	+2.3	103.4	+2.5	+1.2
Domestic market	91.4	+0.9	+0.3	99.2	+1.8	+0.7	95.8	+1.7	-0.3
Non-domestic market	116.7	-0.8	+0.9	128.0	+4.2	+5.5	122.7	+4.2	+4.3
New orders index	95.7	+1.3	+0.4	-	-	-	107.0	+2.8	+2.7
Domestic market	85.8	-0.2	-1.1	-	-	-	94.6	+1.4	+1.9
Non-domestic market	113.7	+3.5	+2.5	-	-	-	129.6	+4.9	+3.8

(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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