

Industrial turnover and new orders

August 2015

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 Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In August 2015 the seasonally adjusted turnover index decreased by 1.6% compared to the previous month (-2.2% 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% (-0.1% both in domestic and in non-domestic market).

In August 2015 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index decreased by 5.5% compared with July 2015 (-7.4% in domestic market and -2.8% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +1.4% (+1.3% in domestic market and +1.7% in non-domestic market).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index decreased by 2.4% (calendar working days being 21 versus 20 days in August 2014).

In August 2015 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 2.1% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

In August 2015 the seasonally adjusted volume turnover index (only for the manufacture sector) decreased by 1.6% compared with July 2015.

INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2010=100) – August 2015

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	August 15	August 15 July 15	Jun-Aug 15 Mar- May 15	August 15	August 15 August 14	Jun-Aug 15 Mar- May 15	August 15	August 15 August 14	Jan-Aug 15 Jan-Aug 14
Turnover index	97.6	-1.6	-0.1	66.2	-2.4	+0.6	64.9	+0.8	+1.4
<i>Domestic market</i>	88.5	-2.2	-0.1	59.4	-3.3	-0.5	58.3	-0.5	+0.3
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	120.4	-0.5	-0.1	83.5	-0.4	+2.6	81.6	+3.3	+3.6
New orders index	96.7	-5.5	+1.4	-	-	-	57.9	+2.1	+4.0
<i>Domestic market</i>	86.3	-7.4	+1.3	-	-	-	47.3	+2.6	+6.2
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	115.6	-2.8	+1.7	-	-	-	77.0	+1.3	+1.2

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

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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