

Industrial turnover and new orders

May 2018

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 2018 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2015 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In May 2018 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.7% compared to the previous month (+1.6% in domestic market and +1.8% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.4% (+0.3% in domestic market and +0.5% in non-domestic market).

In May 2018 the seasonally adjusted industrial new orders index increased by 3.6% compared with April 2018 (+2.2% in domestic market and +5.5% in non-domestic market). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -1.1% (-1.5% in domestic market and -0.6% in non-domestic market).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted industrial turnover index increased by 5.0% (calendar working days in May 2018 being the same as in May 2017).

In May 2018 the unadjusted industrial new orders index increased by 4.9% with respect to the same month of the previous year.

In May 2018 the seasonally adjusted volume turnover index (only for the manufacture sector) increased by 1.5% compared with April 2018.

INDUSTRIAL TURNOVER AND NEW ORDERS INDICES (BASE 2015=100) – May 2018

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	May 18	May 18 Apr 18	Mar-May 18 Dec 17-Feb 18	May 18	May 18 May 17	Jan-May 18 Jan-May 17	May 18	May 18 May 17	Jan-May 18 Jan-May 17
Turnover index	110.3	+1.7	+0.4	116.5	+5.0	+4.0	118.2	+5.1	+4.5
<i>Domestic market</i>	109.0	+1.6	+0.3	114.9	+4.5	+3.5	116.4	+4.5	+4.0
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	112.9	+1.8	+0.5	119.7	+5.8	+4.8	121.6	+5.9	+5.4
New orders index	113.4	+3.6	-1.1	-	-	-	119.6	+4.9	+5.2
<i>Domestic market</i>	110.8	+2.2	-1.5	-	-	-	118.8	+2.8	+4.4
<i>Non-domestic market</i>	117.1	+5.5	-0.6	-	-	-	120.8	+8.1	+6.3

(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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