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Industrial turnover and orders

December 2009

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 2009 the indices are calculated in relation to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In December 2009 the seasonally adjusted turnover index increased by 1.9% with respect to the previous month (+1.5% in domestic market and 2.8% in non-domestic-market). In the fourth quarter compared to the previous quarter the percentage change was +1.4 (+1.3 in domestic market and +1.6 in non-domestic one).

In December 2009 the seasonally adjusted new orders index rose by 4.7% with respect to November 2009 (2.8% in domestic market and 8.4% in non-domestic-market). The percentage change of the average of the fourth quarter compared to the third quarter was +5.1 (+5.1 in domestic market and +5.1 in non-domestic one).

With respect to the same month of the previous year the calendar adjusted turnover index fell by 2.5% (1 calendar working day more in December 2009 than in December 2008); in the average of 2009 the index fell by 19.0 compared to the average 2008.

The unadjusted new orders index increased by 10.1% compared with December 2008.

Industrial turnover and new orders indices (base 2005=100). December 2009

	Seasonally adjusted			Calendar adjusted (a)			Not adjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Dec 09	Dec 09 / Nov 09	Oct-Dec 09 / Jul-Sep 09	Dec 2009	Dec 09 / Dec 08	Jan-Dec 09 / Jan-Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 09 / Dec 08	Jan-Dec 09 / Jan-Dec 08
Turnover index	97.4	+1.9	+1.4	103.5	-2.5	-19.0	102.0	+0.8	-18.7
Domestic market	*94.6*	*+1.5*	*+1.3*	*98.8*	*-1.6*	*-17.7*	*97.5*	*+1.7*	*-17.4*
Non-domestic market	*104.8*	*+2.8*	*+1.6*	*115.7*	*-4.5*	*-21.9*	*113.9*	*-0.9*	*-21.6*
New orders index	97.2	+4.7	+5.1	-	-	-	99.1	+10.1	-22.4
Domestic market	*93.1*	*+2.8*	*+5.1*	-	-	-	*92.5*	*+6.8*	*-21.7*
Non-domestic market	*105.3*	*+8.4*	*+5.1*	-	-	-	*112.1*	*+15.9*	*-23.7*

(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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