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New orders received in Industry - October 2012

# In October 2012, new orders in industry increased (+1.0%)

Warning: "New orders received in industry - December 2012" will be the last issue of new orders index in industry.

New orders index has been issued since 2003 to meet a new European requirement. Eurostat intended to build a leading indicator of industrial production in the European Union. As the index obtained had not achieved its aim, Eurostat removed the requirement in 2012. In order to cut the administrative burden on business, INSEE decided to no longer investigate new orders received monthly. Monthly business surveys will continue to provide qualitative information on the state of order levels in industry.

In October 2012, new orders received in industry (except heavy transport equipment) increased by 1.0%. They had decreased in September (-0.9%).

Non-domestic new orders increased moderately (+0.4%).

## During the last three months, new orders decreased slightly in industry (-0.3%)

During the last three months (q-o-q), new orders went down in the "electrical and electronic equipment" sector (-1.7%). They were almost stable in the "other manufacturing" sector (-0.1%) and in the "manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers " sector (+0.1%).

Over the same period, non-domestic new orders declined by 0.6%.

## Compared to last year, new orders went up (+0.4%)

The level of new orders during the last three months increased by 0.4% compared to last year. New orders rose significantly in the "manufacture of motor vehicles." trailers and semi-trailers " sector (+8.4%), and increased in the "other manufacturing" sector (+1.0%). In the contrary, new orders fell dramatically in the "electrical and electronic equipment' sector (-9.4%).

The level of non-domestic new orders rose (+3.3%).

#### **Industrial new orders variations**

2005 based, SA-WDA changes in %

NA : (A 17), [A 88] Industries :	Weight	Oct. / Sept.	Sept. / Aug.	Quarter on quarter change	Year on year change (1)
Manufacturing, for new orders (except heavy transport		•		•	
equipment)	931	1.0	-0.9	-0.3	0.4
non domestic	477	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	3.3
(C3) Manufacture of electrical and electronic equip- ment and ma- chinery [29] Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-	212	3.6	-1.9	-1.7	-9.4
trailers (C5) Other manu-	240	1.9	-1.1	0.1	8.4
facturing	479	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	1.0

<sup>\*:</sup> Total Manufacturing for new orders = 1000

#### Learn more:

- Complementary data (long series) and metadeta (methodology, linked internet pages...) are available on the HTML page of this index: http://www.insee.fr/en/themes/info-rapide.asp?id=91
- Historical data are available on the BDM: G1015, G1014, G1016, G1017.
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<sup>(1)</sup> Last three months / three same months of previous year The codes correspond to the level of aggregation (A 17) and [A 88] of the "NA" aggregate classification based on NAF rev.2. Source: INSEE