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■ New orders received in Industry – December 2012

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Warning : This issue of new orders index in industry is the last one.

New orders index has been issued since 2003 to reply 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 lighten the administrative burden on business, INSEE decided to no longer investigate new orders received monthly. Monthly business surveys will continue to provide qualitative information of the situation of order levels in industry.

In December 2012, new orders received in industry (except heavy transport equipment) were almost steady (-0.2%). They were already steady in November. Non-domestic new orders declined (-3.5%).

During the last quarter, new orders improved in industry (+1.4%)

During the last quarter (q-o-q), new orders went up in the *other manufacturing* (+1.2%), in the *manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers* (+2.0%) and in the *electrical and electronic equipment* (+1.7%).

Over the same period, non-domestic new orders grew by 1.1%.

Compared to last year, new orders went up (+1.3%)

The level of new orders during the last quarter of 2012 increased by 1.3% compared to last year. New orders went up in the *other manufacturing* (+2.3%) and soared in the *manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers* (+6.7%). On the other hand, new orders fell considerably in the *electrical and electronic equipment* (-7.3%).

The level of non-domestic new orders rose (+3.9%).

Industrial new orders variations

2005 based, SA-WDA changes in %

NA : (A 17), [A 88] Industries :	Weight *	Dec. / Nov.	Nov. / Oct.	Quarter on quarter change	Year on year change (1)
Manufacturing, for new orders (except heavy transport equipment)	931	-0.2	0.0	1.4	1.3
<i>non domestic</i>	477	-3.5	2.6	1.1	3.9
(C3) Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment and machinery	212	2.6	-2.2	1.7	-7.3
[29] Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	240	-4.3	2.5	2.0	6.7
(C5) Other manufacturing	479	0.4	-0.1	1.2	2.3

*: Total Manufacturing for new orders = 1000

(1) 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

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