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Industrial new orders - January 2006

The industrial new orders indicator is compiled with the objective of showing the development of demand for goods and services (which are directly linked to these products) as an indication of future production.

In January 2006, as compared to January 2005, an increase of 24.7 per cent was registered in the total industrial new orders index. The domestic new orders index registered an increase of 9.5 per cent and an increase of 26.2 per cent was recorded in the export new orders index.

Increases were registered in, amongst others, in the manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products. Drops of 65.8 per cent and 53.3 per cent respectively were recorded in the manufacture of textiles and textile products and in the manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus.

Increases in new orders for domestic market were recorded, among others, in the manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products and manufacture of other transport equipment. On the other hand, decreases were registered among others, in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products and manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus. The decreases were of 39.3 and 7.1 per cent respectively. With regard to export new orders, an increase was recorded in the manufacture of chemicals and chemical products and in the manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment among others. These were equivalent to 161 and 49.9 per cent respectively. The most pronounced drop occurred in the manufacture of textiles and textile products ■

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Table 1. Indices for total industrial new orders: January 2005-January 2006

	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual % change
Total new orders														
Capital Goods	2005	217.8	218.2	148.7	138.2	203.0	247.5	122.0	143.5	687.5	154.9	124.8	151.9	-37.1
	2006	137.0												
Consumer Durable Goods	2005	44.7	87.1	45.4	91.0	86.8	77.2	99.5	74.0	72.3	85.9	123.4	86.4	131.5
	2006	103.5												
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2005	122.5	148.6	156.5	145.9	185.1	193.6	194.4	192.7	251.6	223.7	294.2	254.8	109.8
	2006	257.0												
Intermediate Goods	2005	64.5	70.6	77.5	68.1	68.1	86.1	55.0	61.4	84.0	92.7	69.5	82.0	23.3
	2006	79.5												
Total Industry	2005	71.3	81.0	82.3	75.1	82.4	105.8	65.7	74.7	148.6	78.1	78.5	91.6	24.7
	2006	88.9												
Domestic new orders														
Capital Goods	2005	26.2	94.8	74.8	50.3	72.3	95.0	48.8	27.6	44.9	85.7	69.7	27.5	56.1
	2006	40.9												
Consumer Durable Goods	2005	32.5	45.5	57.8	70.0	55.5	27.3	30.1	31.7	44.1	64.7	58.5	47.7	78.8
	2006	58.1												
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2005	291.5	336.9	236.6	323.6	386.8	425.3	418.7	234.2	263.1	425.7	490.9	436.2	51.4
	2006	441.3												
Intermediate Goods	2005	250.0	235.4	294.8	216.6	296.3	316.8	393.3	275.0	391.4	458.0	307.8	383.8	29.0
	2006	322.4												
Total Industry	2005	64.0	88.1	93.3	87.0	119.0	104.2	94.5	67.2	101.2	120.5	81.3	80.0	9.5
	2006	70.1												
Export new orders														
Capital Goods	2005	354.7	302.3	219.4	644.1	301.4	339.4	183.5	210.9	899.6	226.4	189.3	236.9	-40.2
	2006	212.0												
Consumer Durable Goods	2005	70.9	131.2	20.1	124.1	146.3	166.4	222.6	150.0	136.7	132.1	229.4	151.4	166.7
	2006	189.1												
Consumer Non-Durable Goods	2005	69.8	112.1	171.8	112.5	126.4	130.3	125.3	151.5	218.5	148.6	208.2	178.8	165.5
	2006	185.3												
Intermediate Goods	2005	59.9	65.4	71.6	63.8	63.0	74.5	47.9	56.4	76.4	84.1	63.1	75.3	21.0
	2006	72.5												
Total Industry	2005	69.4	77.3	79.7	89.6	78.5	98.8	62.4	72.7	133.8	74.5	76.8	90.2	26.2
	2006	87.6												

Base=2000

Table 2. Total industrial new orders: Indices for January 2005-January 2006

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual % change
17	2005 2006	97.1 33.2	111.5	94.3	272.3	135.9	158.0	100.7	33.7	107.6	90.3	57.7	25.6	-65.8
18	2005 2006	83.3 69.0	70.9	94.0	80.7	90.2	82.4	94.0	90.1	48.5	71.6	64.7	69.3	-17.2
21	2005 2006	66.3 128.3	95.3	104.2	109.1	115.4	105.4	133.5	99.3	105.6	115.7	123.2	125.0	93.5
24	2005 2006	113.7 265.2	136.9	193.4	171.1	172.8	237.8	167.7	256.0	314.4	212.2	234.8	268.7	133.2
28	2005 2006	99.1 103.8	115.8	128.7	107.5	149.9	214.0	112.5	68.2	132.0	163.4	96.6	118.4	4.7
29	2005 2006	33.2 48.3	23.9	57.0	23.6	143.8	50.6	43.0	86.2	22.2	20.3	55.0	49.0	45.4
31	2005 2006	182.2 85.1	363.4	145.4	355.1	238.9	99.3	88.4	144.2	139.6	156.6	221.9	173.9	-53.3
32	2005 2006	47.7 71.5	48.4	63.2	48.6	55.5	182.8	48.7	52.3	85.4	54.4	56.8	70.5	50.0
33	2005 2006	79.2 81.6	91.7	79.3	106.2	100.9	97.3	93.2	104.5	103.2	105.0	79.0	70.7	3.0
34	2005 2006	6.8 18.2	22.8	12.7	15.7	9.9	8.2	20.6	1.6	13.4	15.1	38.3	5.2	169.1
35	2005 2006	307.9 291.3	303.2	250.4	222.4	260.2	251.4	159.5	140.1	176.5	297.6	380.8	429.8	-5.4

Base=2000

Table 3. Domestic industrial new orders: Indices for January 2005-January 2006

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual % change
17	2005 2006	34.8 42.9	61.1	47.1	47.4	74.5	73.3	64.9	38.7	45.6	13.2	8.2	14.9	23.1
18	2005 2006	117.7 111.0	94.1	128.7	135.8	145.4	135.5	132.1	144.6	118.4	125.6	114.6	115.1	-5.7
21	2005 2006	40.8 77.5	58.3	63.8	66.8	68.6	64.5	89.5	60.4	64.4	70.9	72.9	75.7	90.1
24	2005 2006	110.5 67.1	82.5	111.4	103.7	111.5	112.0	109.4	105.8	132.8	108.0	89.2	67.0	-39.3
28	2005 2006	52.5 69.2	118.0	81.0	68.1	124.5	108.7	80.2	33.9	69.3	129.5	68.9	97.0	31.8
29	2005 2006	20.8 23.8	26.1	66.6	14.6	28.8	34.1	12.5	26.6	37.5	10.3	29.9	25.4	14.3
31	2005 2006	519.8 482.9	516.5	667.4	453.0	646.3	759.4	507.9	337.5	916.6	569.1	240.4	457.9	-7.1
32	2005 2006	63.5 107.6	66.0	197.0	70.8	85.2	87.4	79.4	67.7	124.2	124.7	276.9	137.0	69.4
33	2005 2006	357.7 423.7	349.1	532.7	530.4	488.1	445.9	519.3	449.1	512.1	560.2	492.1	478.6	18.4
34	2005 2006	13.4 40.3	27.7	29.3	32.7	24.6	20.5	26.9	6.0	15.3	15.0	66.4	11.5	200.5
35	2005 2006	60.9 110.7	7.1	156.9	137.9	153.3	174.1	120.2	77.9	139.8	208.7	251.1	44.9	81.9

Table 4. Export industrial new orders: Indices for January 2005- January 2006

Nace	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual % change
17	2005 2006	123.7 35.3	131.1	113.0	479.9	160.8	192.9	114.5	121.4	133.0	125.3	80.2	30.4	-71.5
18	2005 2006	55.8 41.6	53.9	64.6	49.6	55.3	50.0	65.3	56.5	50.8	39.1	35.3	40.4	-25.4
21	2005 2006	0.0 162.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.4	0.0	0.0	84.8	44.2	0.0	353.4	124.5	100.0
24	2005 2006	111.3 290.5	140.5	200.2	184.1	182.7	198.3	169.5	280.0	338.9	220.7	248.9	294.6	161.0
28	2005 2006	278.7 5.0	249.8	289.0	206.8	341.2	615.1	202.0	208.9	49.6	433.6	20.3	9.0	-98.2
29	2005 2006	31.5 33.2	16.4	49.6	17.9	148.3	48.3	41.6	93.2	17.0	18.1	43.9	31.5	5.4
31	2005 2006	183.3 84.0	368.6	144.1	359.8	240.3	96.8	81.7	145.4	137.2	156.1	225.4	175.0	-54.2
32	2005 2006	47.7 71.4	48.4	63.3	48.6	55.5	188.7	48.7	52.2	85.1	54.3	56.7	70.6	49.9
33	2005 2006	78.2 80.7	89.1	77.9	104.6	99.5	96.0	91.5	102.8	101.6	103.3	77.7	67.4	3.1
34	2005 2006	7.2 0.0	44.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.0	0.0	29.2	40.2	40.2	0.0	-100.0
35	2005 2006	349.7 331.5	367.5	275.3	242.7	287.9	273.4	171.3	155.9	188.5	323.0	417.0	469.0	-5.2

Base=2000

Methodological Notes

The new orders index shall cover the NACE divisions:

- 17 Manufacture of textiles and textile products
- 18 Manufacture of wearing apparel
- 21 Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products
- 24 Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products
- 28 Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery
- 29 Manufacture of machinery and equipment
- 31 Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus
- 32 Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment
- 33 Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks
- 34 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
- 35 Manufacture of other transport equipment

Main Industrial Groupings

The Objective of MIGS (Main Industrial Groupings) is to provide an activity breakdown of industry which is an intermediate level between the sections and sub-sections.

There are 5 MIGS. These regroup all of the activities between Section C and E and cover economic activities from quarrying, all manufacturing sectors and the water & energy sectors. These are:

- Intermediate goods;
- capital goods;
- consumer durables;
- non-durable consumer goods;
- energy.

This data set is considered provisional as the methodology of the data collection and the index calculation is still being developed. Furthermore, efforts to increase the response rate are likely to lead to revisions of the index.