

August 2009 compared with July 2009

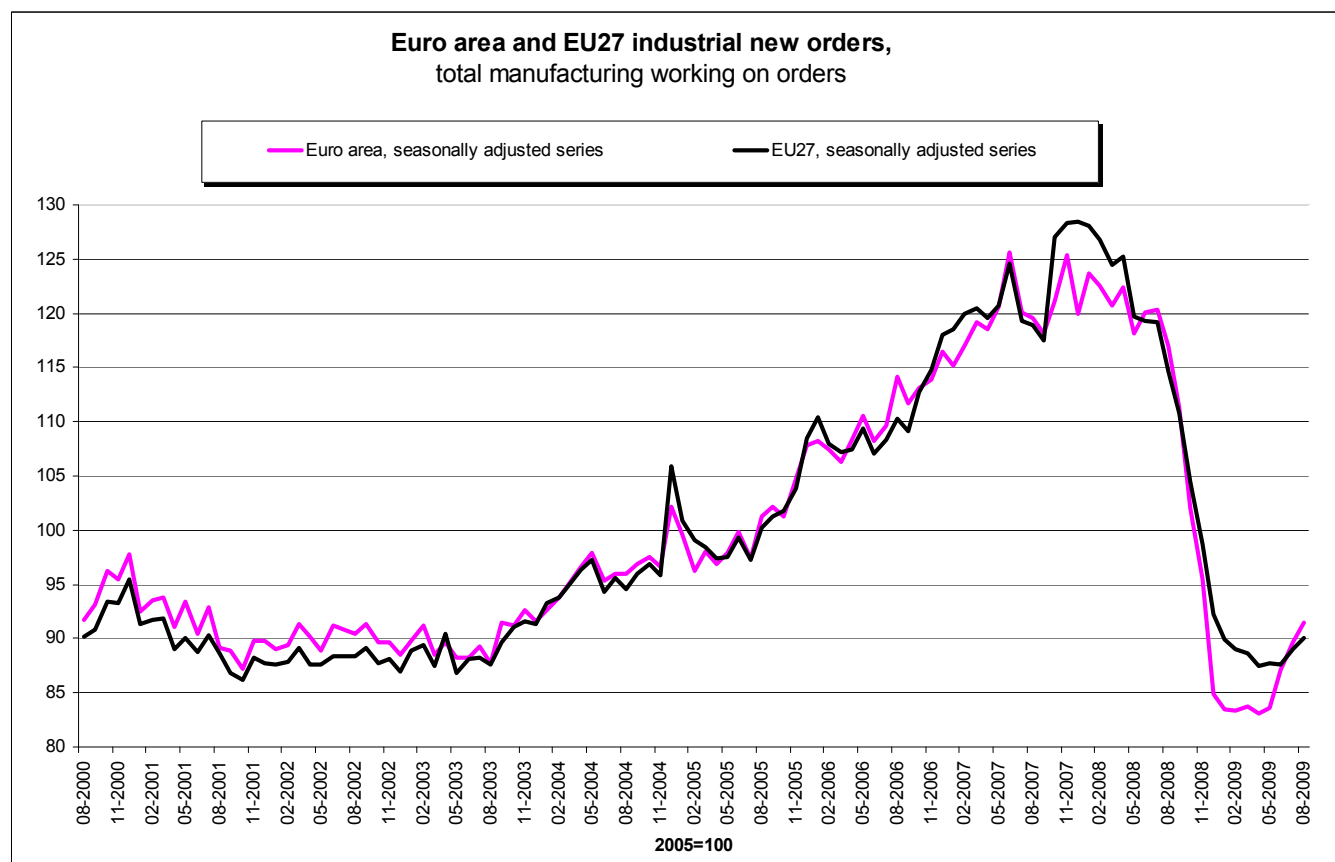
Industrial new orders up by 2.0% in euro area

Up by 1.2% in EU27

In August 2009 compared with July 2009, the **euro area**¹ (EA16) industrial new orders index² rose by 2.0%. In July³ the index increased by 3.0%. In the **EU27**¹ new orders grew by 1.2% in August 2009, after an increase of 1.6% in July³. Excluding ships, railway & aerospace equipment⁴, for which changes tend to be more volatile, industrial new orders rose by 2.4% in the **euro area** and by 2.0% in the **EU27**.

In August 2009 compared with August 2008, industrial new orders decreased by 23.1% in the **euro area** and by 22.3% in the **EU27**. Total industry excluding ships, railway & aerospace equipment⁴ dropped by 22.7% in the **euro area** and by 22.2% in the **EU27**.

These estimates are released by **Eurostat, the Statistical Office of the European Communities**



Monthly changes

In August 2009 compared with July 2009, new orders for intermediate goods increased by 3.8% in the **euro area** and by 0.5% in the **EU27**. Capital goods fell by 0.3% in the **euro area**, but grew by 2.1% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods dropped by 1.6% in the **euro area** and by 0.4% in the **EU27**. Non-durable consumer goods decreased by 2.5% and 1.5% respectively.

Among the Member States for which data are available, total manufacturing working on orders rose in seven, fell in thirteen and remained stable in the **Netherlands**. The highest increases were registered in **Slovakia** (+11.8%), the **Czech Republic** (+3.2%) and **France** (+3.0%), and the largest decreases in **Ireland** (-14.6%), **Poland** (-10.6%) and **Italy** (-6.4%).

Annual changes

In August 2009 compared with August 2008, new orders for non-durable consumer goods fell by 7.7% in the **euro area** and by 4.9% in the **EU27**. Durable consumer goods declined by 18.5% and 10.5% respectively. Intermediate goods dropped by 25.3% in the **euro area** and by 24.8% in the **EU27**. Capital goods decreased by 25.7% and 25.3% respectively.

Total manufacturing working on orders fell in all Member States for which data are available. The largest falls were registered in **Lithuania** (-42.3%), **Finland** (-37.3%) and **Estonia** (-37.1%), and the smallest in **Slovakia** (-6.3%), **France** (-12.0%) and the **Czech Republic** (-13.6%).

1. The euro area (EA16) includes Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
2. The new orders index measures the value of future deliveries of products and services (which are directly linked to these products) to be provided by a producer to a third party on the domestic and non-domestic market. The total manufacturing aggregate includes only those NACE levels required by the STS Regulation to be supplied by the Member States (NACE 13, 14, 17, 20, 21, 24 to 30) and is referred to as "total manufacturing working on orders". The euro area and EU aggregates normally do not include Member States for which no data is available.
The seasonally adjusted euro area and EU series are calculated by aggregating the unadjusted series from individual Member States and performing an adjustment for seasonal effects on these series. Therefore the seasonally adjusted figures for the European aggregates are based directly on the unadjusted series coming from the Member States and **not on an aggregation of the seasonally adjusted indices from the Member States**. The euro area and EU seasonally adjusted growth rates might differ from the weighted growth rates of the individual Member States. This procedure also implies that the aggregation of the overall figures is not based on the published details.
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in News Release 136/2009 of 23 September 2009. The figures for July 2009 were +2.6% in the euro area and +1.6% in the EU27 for the monthly changes, and -24.3% in the euro area and -24.9% in the EU27 for the annual changes.
4. New orders for heavy transport equipment (NACE 30, which includes ships, railway and aerospace equipment) tend to be very volatile with a limited immediate impact on production. The aggregate "Manufacturing working on orders excluding heavy transport equipment" is less erratic. The share of heavy transport equipment in total manufacturing working on orders is 2.9% for the euro area and 3.0% for the EU.
5. Data for Ireland is working day adjusted.

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Industrial new orders
% change compared with previous month

	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
EA16						
Total manufacturing working on orders	0.5	-0.7	0.5	4.2	3.0	2.0
Intermediate goods	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.6	4.5	3.8
Capital goods	-1.1	-0.9	0.0	5.2	2.5	-0.3
Durable consumer goods	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-2.7	5.4	-1.6
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.6	1.5	-1.2	3.1	-1.6	-2.5
Total excl. heavy transport equipment ⁴	1.2	-0.8	-0.2	2.6	2.6	2.4
EU27						
Total manufacturing working on orders	-0.4	-1.4	0.3	-0.2	1.6	1.2
Intermediate goods	-0.8	0.3	1.1	-0.4	3.8	0.5
Capital goods	-0.1	-1.8	0.2	0.7	-1.7	2.1
Durable consumer goods	0.2	1.7	-0.1	-2.9	6.4	-0.4
Non-durable consumer goods	0.2	-1.1	0.6	1.4	-1.5	-1.5
Total excl. heavy transport equipment ⁴	0.9	-0.7	0.5	1.1	2.7	2.0

Total manufacturing working on orders	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
EA16	0.5	-0.7	0.5	4.2	3.0	2.0
EU27	-0.4	-1.4	0.3	-0.2	1.6	1.2
Belgium	1.1	-3.3	2.7	0.8	0.8	:
Bulgaria	2.9	6.0	-8.0	8.6	2.7	0.8
Czech Republic	0.2	-4.1	-0.6	6.3	-3.7	3.2
Denmark	30.4	-25.6	1.0	-8.3	0.7	-1.5
Germany	3.5	-0.7	3.8	4.1	2.0	1.8
Estonia	-2.7	-7.7	2.4	-2.1	2.0	-2.1
Ireland	17.3	-0.1	-18.1	6.8	-9.9	-14.6
Greece	-4.0	3.0	-5.2	1.9	1.2	-5.0
Spain	-2.7	0.2	-3.1	-0.9	-2.5	-0.2
France	-5.7	0.5	0.0	1.5	4.1	3.0
Italy	-3.3	-3.2	-0.3	4.6	4.0	-6.4
Cyprus	c	c	c	c	c	:
Latvia	13.4	6.7	-11.9	1.7	-2.9	1.9
Lithuania	-8.1	2.0	-1.7	-4.9	1.0	-3.5
Luxembourg	-4.9	10.9	-2.6	-7.0	10.1	:
Hungary	20.3	-12.3	-5.6	13.2	-0.1	-2.5
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	-1.5	-3.6	10.0	-1.5	2.0	0.0
Austria	-0.1	5.3	-1.8	-1.1	1.5	:
Poland	2.9	-4.9	1.6	-8.4	6.7	-10.6
Portugal	24.1	-24.2	7.4	-0.8	0.3	1.0
Romania	-3.3	2.7	0.9	-1.4	-2.1	-1.0
Slovenia	-7.4	-1.0	-2.4	-2.7	-2.0	-0.8
Slovakia	3.4	-1.3	-3.1	5.3	-0.4	11.8
Finland	c	c	c	c	c	c
Sweden	3.5	-2.6	0.6	2.6	9.4	-4.1
United Kingdom	-0.6	0.8	-0.4	-1.1	-1.9	-0.3

Seasonally adjusted
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Industrial new orders
% change compared with same month of previous year

	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
EA16						
Total manufacturing working on orders	-26.3	-35.1	-30.3	-25.7	-24.9	-23.1
Intermediate goods	-30.5	-38.1	-33.6	-31.0	-27.7	-25.3
Capital goods	-28.9	-38.4	-32.7	-26.4	-28.2	-25.7
Durable consumer goods	-17.5	-25.6	-20.7	-21.4	-13.7	-18.5
Non-durable consumer goods	-3.2	-8.7	-7.8	0.1	-3.9	-7.7
Total excl. heavy transport equipment ⁴	-25.7	-35.0	-30.2	-27.1	-24.0	-22.7
EU27						
Total manufacturing working on orders	-24.5	-34.0	-28.1	-24.3	-25.2	-22.3
Intermediate goods	-28.3	-36.0	-32.4	-29.4	-26.3	-24.8
Capital goods	-27.0	-37.7	-29.5	-25.7	-29.9	-25.3
Durable consumer goods	-15.8	-20.8	-17.2	-16.4	-7.6	-10.5
Non-durable consumer goods	0.0	-7.5	-5.7	2.4	-3.1	-4.9
Total excl. heavy transport equipment ⁴	-24.2	-33.6	-29.0	-26.1	-23.0	-22.2

Total manufacturing working on orders	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
EA16	-26.3	-35.1	-30.3	-25.7	-24.9	-23.1
EU27	-24.5	-34.0	-28.1	-24.3	-25.2	-22.3
Belgium	-24.7	-32.4	-31.2	-29.8	-28.6	:
Bulgaria	-34.6	-31.6	-35.4	-27.6	-27.5	-16.4
Czech Republic	-18.4	-26.1	-27.4	-12.8	-21.2	-13.6
Denmark	7.1	-34.5	-26.8	-29.2	-25.2	-26.5
Germany	-28.0	-39.3	-32.2	-28.1	-24.2	-24.1
Estonia	-30.9	-43.6	-39.9	-34.7	-40.6	-37.1
Ireland^b	1.0	13.1	-14.3	-3.1	-12.9	-31.6
Greece	-32.1	-34.4	-37.9	-35.5	-33.3	-30.2
Spain	-34.6	-35.0	-33.0	-25.9	-28.2	-19.0
France	-21.1	-30.9	-22.9	-21.7	-21.9	-12.0
Italy	-26.8	-33.8	-32.2	-23.2	-24.7	-27.9
Cyprus	c	c	c	c	c	:
Latvia	-15.0	-22.1	-31.1	-26.5	-24.6	-36.4
Lithuania	-34.2	-39.4	-38.5	-41.3	-38.5	-42.3
Luxembourg	-43.7	-31.6	-30.0	-44.5	-27.1	:
Hungary	-15.1	-29.3	-29.0	-24.4	-26.1	-21.8
Malta	:	:	:	:	:	:
Netherlands	-27.0	-38.9	-27.1	-26.1	-27.2	-26.9
Austria	-29.4	-29.4	-27.8	-26.8	-29.4	:
Poland	-14.1	-20.3	-15.4	-28.2	-13.9	-32.3
Portugal	6.0	-35.2	-24.2	-24.7	-29.4	-24.1
Romania	-15.6	-24.4	-17.9	-15.8	-20.5	-19.6
Slovenia	-42.9	-38.0	-35.9	-33.9	-29.4	-21.5
Slovakia	-29.3	-38.4	-33.4	-27.0	-27.3	-6.3
Finland	-32.5	-39.7	-39.5	-33.9	-30.8	-37.3
Sweden	-21.9	-33.0	-32.1	-24.4	-17.6	-19.9
United Kingdom	-18.5	-32.3	-9.7	-12.5	-34.4	-14.9

Gross data
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Industrial new orders indices for total manufacturing working on orders
Seasonally adjusted
(Base year 2005)

	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09
EA16	117.0	111.3	102.0	95.5	84.9	83.4	83.4	83.8	83.1	83.6	87.0	89.7	91.5
EU27	114.7	110.8	104.5	98.7	92.3	89.9	89.0	88.7	87.4	87.7	87.6	89.0	90.1
BE	118.4	116.7	109.8	102.7	97.2	87.7	85.4	86.3	83.5	85.7	86.4	87.1	:
BG	134.4	150.0	136.7	122.1	116.9	119.2	99.6	102.4	108.6	99.9	108.5	111.4	112.3
CZ	126.4	126.7	117.2	112.1	108.2	106.4	108.1	108.3	103.8	103.2	109.6	105.6	109.0
DK	114.9	110.0	106.5	99.6	94.7	97.2	92.8	121.0	90.0	90.9	83.4	84.0	82.7
DE	121.3	112.0	104.0	96.1	88.6	81.8	79.1	81.9	81.3	84.4	87.9	89.7	91.3
EE	155.5	161.1	143.5	132.4	119.5	113.3	108.5	105.6	97.5	99.8	97.7	99.7	97.6
IE	110.5	103.0	105.3	104.0	92.5	110.4	95.6	112.1	112.0	91.7	97.9	88.2	75.3
EL	109.1	109.8	107.6	100.1	99.6	82.1	82.8	79.6	82.0	77.7	79.2	80.1	76.2
ES	101.3	101.1	97.0	91.5	89.7	86.1	83.6	81.3	81.4	78.9	78.2	76.2	76.1
FR	103.9	101.7	91.2	85.3	84.6	82.8	87.0	82.0	82.4	82.4	83.6	87.0	89.6
IT	118.8	113.7	105.8	98.7	91.9	88.8	91.3	88.4	85.6	85.3	89.3	92.8	86.9
CY	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
LV	276.8	290.9	272.5	270.4	249.9	243.0	174.7	198.1	211.3	186.2	189.3	183.8	187.3
LT	173.4	164.0	146.5	135.4	122.4	110.1	116.7	107.2	109.4	107.6	102.3	103.4	99.7
LU	125.1	110.5	98.3	97.7	89.5	85.8	83.9	79.8	88.5	86.1	80.1	88.3	:
HU	111.0	114.7	112.8	92.1	78.1	88.2	79.0	95.0	83.3	78.6	89.0	88.9	86.7
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	120.7	122.5	113.0	101.2	87.9	88.9	86.2	84.9	81.8	90.0	88.7	90.5	90.5
AT	123.2	111.7	111.3	100.9	85.7	87.9	85.5	85.3	89.9	88.3	87.4	88.6	:
PL	196.1	195.3	187.0	182.7	174.9	168.2	160.8	165.4	157.3	159.7	146.2	156.1	139.5
PT	131.9	128.3	118.7	120.1	111.3	102.2	97.8	121.4	92.0	98.8	98.0	98.3	99.3
RO	166.4	173.0	165.3	157.7	148.2	127.0	138.8	134.2	137.9	139.1	137.1	134.2	132.9
SI	91.5	92.0	85.9	80.8	80.3	76.4	77.1	71.3	70.6	68.9	67.1	65.7	65.2
SK	146.5	152.3	142.0	134.9	121.3	114.7	115.6	119.6	118.0	114.4	120.4	119.9	134.1
FI	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	106.3	104.2	98.2	94.5	85.6	83.0	80.6	83.4	81.2	81.7	83.9	91.7	88.0
UK	110.1	110.1	104.3	102.2	99.7	97.8	96.1	95.5	96.2	95.8	94.7	93.0	92.7

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Industrial new orders indices for total manufacturing working on orders excluding NACE 30⁴
Seasonally adjusted
(Base year 2005)

	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09
EA16	115.2	110.4	102.9	96.0	87.3	84.5	83.4	84.5	83.8	83.7	85.9	88.1	90.2
EU27	116.8	111.9	104.6	98.0	90.3	86.7	85.9	86.7	86.1	86.5	87.5	89.8	91.6

Industrial new orders indices for total manufacturing working on orders

Gross data
(Base year 2005)

	08/06	08/07	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09
EA16	92.0	97.1	90.4	116.8	108.5	92.7	85.7	82.3	83.5	92.3	82.4	81.2	91.9	93.4	69.5
EU27	93.5	101.8	95.1	119.4	110.5	95.6	90.0	86.0	85.8	95.1	85.4	84.5	94.4	93.2	73.9
BE	100.7	106.1	102.7	128.8	121.1	98.2	95.2	83.3	82.6	93.2	84.5	82.7	96.7	83.1	:
BG	128.8	144.0	131.4	150.6	143.3	123.7	118.3	106.6	93.4	107.1	106.0	97.4	111.8	116.5	109.8
CZ	109.9	127.6	117.0	134.2	130.0	108.7	92.9	109.6	101.5	112.3	104.1	102.7	120.6	98.6	101.1
DK	151.8	117.0	103.4	105.5	115.1	92.3	87.0	89.4	85.3	129.4	101.6	101.7	83.7	72.5	76.0
DE	108.0	114.2	106.9	116.0	107.0	95.7	85.0	79.8	78.6	90.1	80.3	81.2	89.2	92.0	81.1
EE	128.1	153.6	153.1	180.8	162.0	129.1	112.5	99.5	98.3	106.9	99.6	99.5	102.1	97.0	96.3
IE^b	99.1	92.5	99.7	102.5	108.3	105.5	98.0	107.3	97.0	125.2	109.7	89.6	103.8	77.5	68.2
EL	85.9	86.6	80.5	118.9	114.5	102.8	89.1	69.0	79.0	82.1	84.1	84.0	87.4	91.7	56.2
ES	75.1	80.3	70.6	110.1	104.3	85.3	77.8	77.4	77.0	84.6	84.0	79.5	84.6	91.5	57.2
FR	73.4	80.3	70.9	106.2	101.5	84.4	82.3	85.0	87.4	89.2	82.8	77.2	91.5	87.1	62.4
IT	73.1	72.3	67.7	124.1	112.1	93.1	91.6	82.0	93.8	98.9	82.0	82.4	99.2	111.9	48.8
CY	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
LV	168.4	222.6	292.4	338.1	307.4	261.8	207.6	235.2	171.1	229.9	251.6	193.1	193.9	174.8	185.8
LT	114.9	148.8	168.3	177.3	159.0	130.4	116.8	103.1	108.3	110.4	113.1	107.8	103.2	101.9	97.1
LU	109.7	98.7	116.2	118.6	97.8	84.9	73.0	80.6	79.3	80.7	91.3	84.0	86.2	100.4	:
HU	92.4	102.8	95.7	117.3	118.6	101.5	81.2	102.8	75.5	99.9	76.5	73.0	90.2	79.2	74.8
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	115.9	124.6	112.1	129.0	117.1	97.9	88.1	86.1	81.6	93.2	78.3	87.0	95.3	89.5	82.0
AT	93.4	107.5	106.7	125.0	118.2	96.3	83.0	85.5	80.1	90.2	90.7	83.8	91.1	91.2	:
PL	110.0	203.2	197.0	206.6	197.6	185.2	171.4	151.9	143.9	158.4	154.5	160.1	144.6	162.7	133.3
PT	80.0	89.5	91.8	140.2	126.0	112.6	106.9	97.4	92.5	149.4	92.1	99.7	102.2	107.8	69.7
RO	104.4	123.9	142.7	187.1	183.2	150.6	146.4	126.0	125.4	130.6	124.3	134.7	142.0	132.9	114.7
SI	113.1	116.0	95.1	110.6	86.7	64.8	65.5	72.4	77.5	66.5	68.8	71.9	69.8	68.0	74.7
SK	131.2	134.4	135.0	175.2	161.6	142.4	102.8	103.3	108.8	125.8	114.1	112.5	121.7	117.9	126.5
FI	103.0	112.8	109.5	112.5	104.7	80.0	70.8	78.7	68.6	74.7	69.5	68.7	81.4	66.6	68.7
SE	105.3	112.1	96.6	110.7	105.0	90.8	84.8	82.4	80.3	93.6	82.5	81.4	93.4	74.3	77.4
UK	87.1	105.9	102.9	118.3	98.9	95.0	108.1	94.9	90.9	95.2	89.4	90.6	99.2	84.2	87.6

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Industrial new orders indices for total manufacturing working on orders excluding NACE 30⁴

Gross data
(Base year 2005)

	08/06	08/07	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09
EA16	92.1	98.3	90.9	117.7	109.8	93.3	84.3	82.5	83.2	93.0	83.1	81.6	91.2	92.5	70.3
EU27	93.3	102.5	95.1	119.5	111.6	95.5	86.9	84.8	85.1	94.8	85.2	84.2	93.1	92.7	74.0