

Information about the change of the base year and revisions to data of new orders in manufacturing

The new base year for the index of new orders in manufacturing is 2015. The index of new orders in manufacturing has been re-calculated from the basic data starting from 2015, whereby the change percentages for the years 2016 and 2017 change. The years 2005 to 2015 were changed to correspond to the base year 2015=100.

In calculating the 2015=100 indices, the sum by industry is calculated to the 2-digit level of the Standard Industrial Classification. Indices for aggregated levels of the classification are obtained by weighting the indices at the 2-digit level. Due to the changed weight structure of the base year 2015=100, previously published index series may change.

In the statistics on new orders in manufacturing, the concept manufacturing covers the Standard Industrial Classification industries: 14, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 28, 29 and 30. In the published industry of the metal industry, the weights of 2-digit industries 26 and 30 have grown compared to the weight structure of the previous base year (2010=100), which causes changes to the previously published index series.

Starting from data concerning January 2018, the figures and tables of future monthly releases of the statistics do not show sub-industry 13-14 textile industry separately, but the textile industry is included in the calculation of manufacturing industry.

Table 1. Weight structure according to the turnover of published industries with the new (2015=100) and old base years (2010=100)

Industry	Base year=2015	Base year=2010
Manufacturing industry	100	100
Textile industry (13-14)	0.77	1.71
Forest industry (17)	23.62	21.04
Chemical industry (19-22)	12.9	14.03
Metal industry (24-30)	62.71	63.22

