

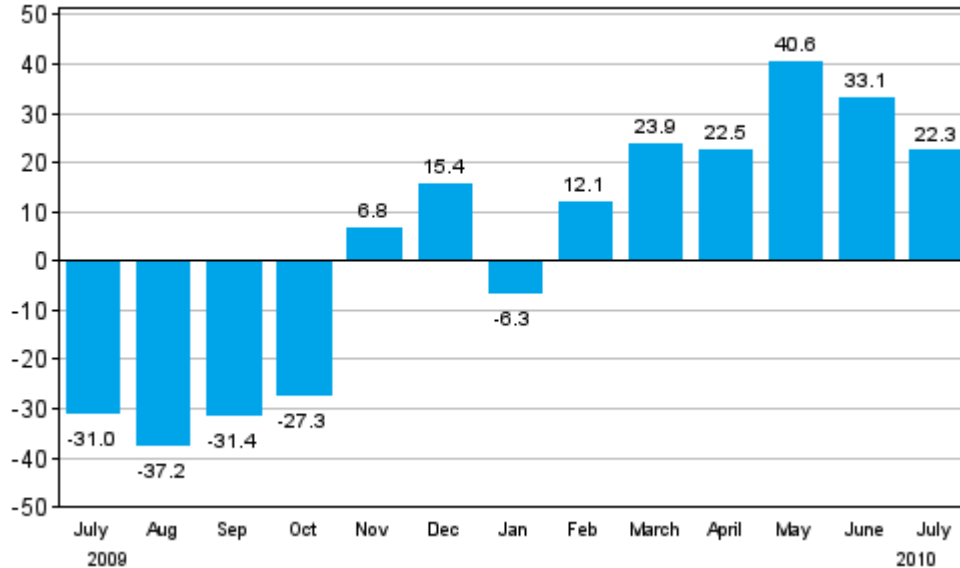
New orders in manufacturing

2010, July

New orders in manufacturing grew by 22,3 per cent year-on-year in July

According to Statistics Finland, the value of new orders in manufacturing was 22.3 per cent higher in July 2010 than twelve months earlier. In the January to July period, new orders in manufacturing increased by 20.9 per cent year-on-year.

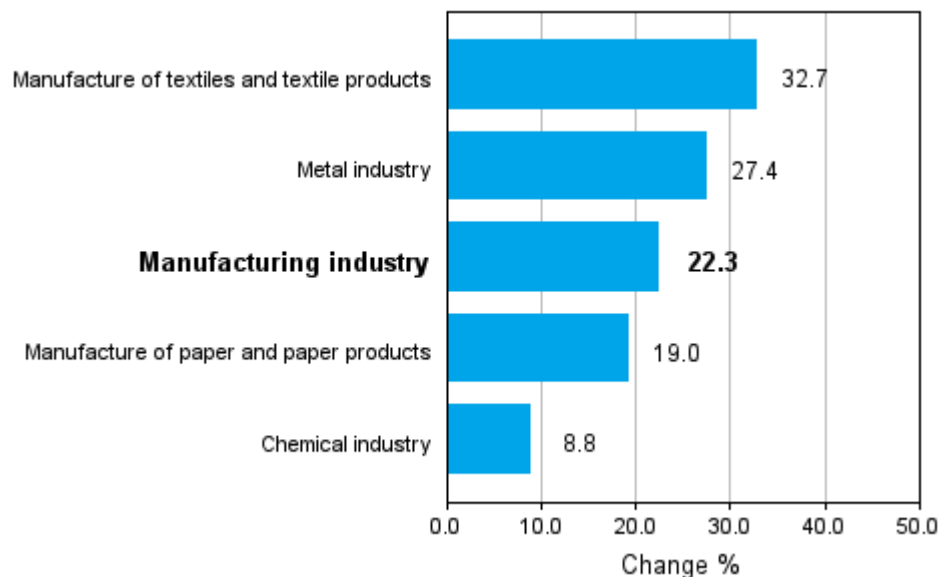
Change in new orders in manufacturing from corresponding month of the previous year (original series), % (TOL 2008)



The development of new orders in manufacturing was in July much like the average for the early part of the year. As in the previous months, the value of orders rose in all the examined main industries. New orders increased most, or by 32.7 per cent, in the textile industry and by 27.4 per cent, in the metal industry. Orders grew by 19.0 per cent in the manufacture of paper and paper products and by 8.8 per cent in the chemical industry.

These statistics should be examined bearing in mind that they typically show strong monthly fluctuations because even new orders of high value are not examined over extended time periods but for the statistical reference month only.

Change in new orders in manufacturing 07/2009-07/2010 (TOL 2008)



The index of new orders in manufacturing describes development in the value of new orders received by enterprises for commodities and services that are meant to be produced by establishments located in Finland. These statistics are based on non-probability sampling, in which the basic observation unit is an enterprise or a kind-of-activity unit. The sample comprises monthly approximately 400 to 430 enterprises or their kind-of-activity units. Index point figures and annual change percentages are published monthly for five industry categories. The time series start from January 2005 and their base year is 2005 (2005=100). A detailed description of the statistics and the calculation method are included in the quality description on the home page of the statistics.

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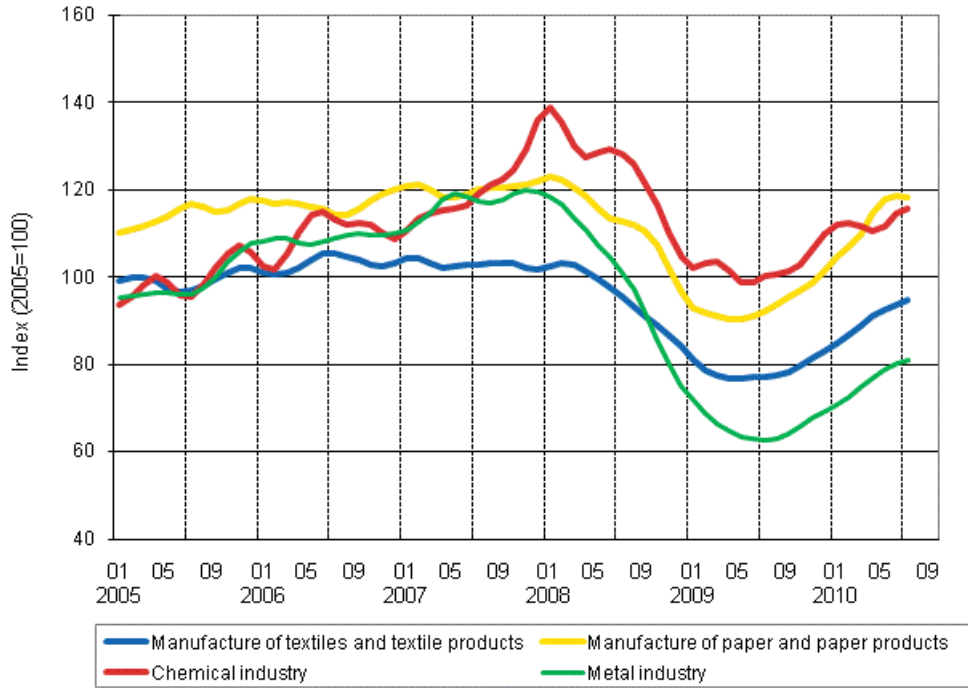
Appendix table 1. Three-month moving change, cumulative change and change in the latest month, year-on-year, % (TOL 2008)

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	08-10/2009	11/09-01/10	02-04/2010	05-07/2010		
Manufacturing industry (13-14, 17, 20-21, 24-30)	-32,0	5,0	19,6	32,2	20,9	22,3
Manufacture of textiles and textile products (13-14)	-14,6	-2,3	17,1	23,3	17,0	32,7
Manufacture of paper and paper products (17)	-15,1	6,7	24,1	30,1	26,0	19,0
Chemical industry (20-21)	-20,3	11,7	6,8	17,5	12,8	8,8
Metal industry (24-30)	-39,9	3,2	20,8	36,4	20,7	27,4

1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

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