

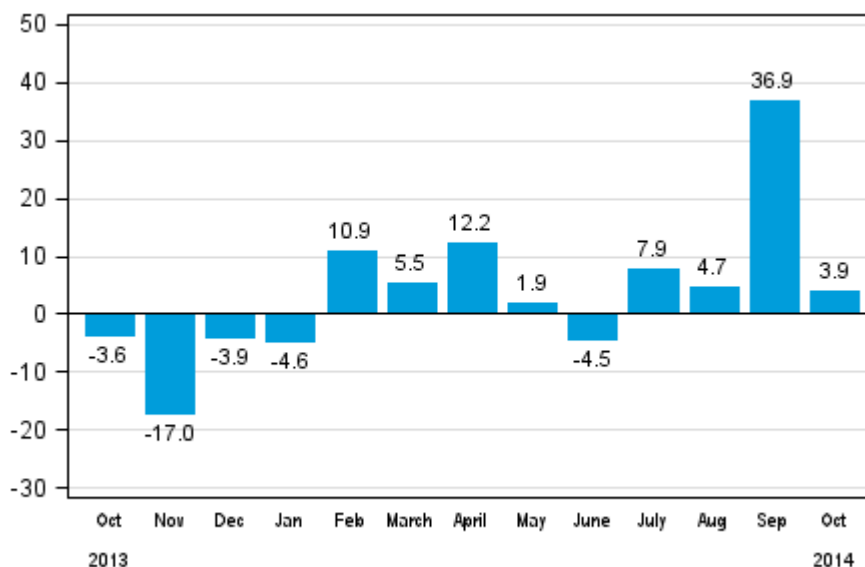
New orders in manufacturing

2014, October

New orders in manufacturing grew by 3.9 per cent year-on-year in October

According to Statistics Finland, the value of new orders in manufacturing was 3.9 per cent higher in October 2014 than twelve months earlier. During January to October, orders rose by 7.3 per cent year-on-year

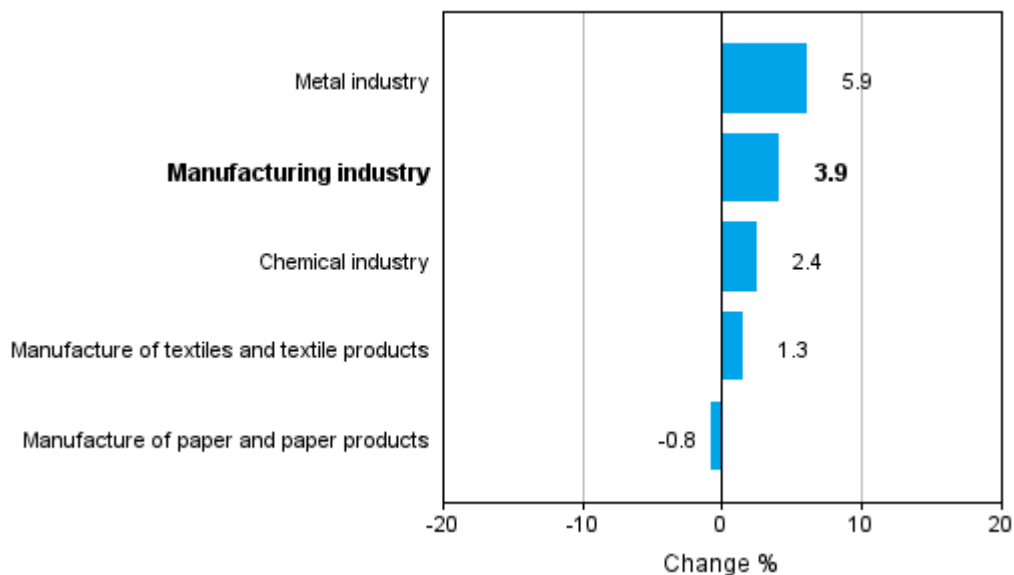
Annual change in new orders in manufacturing (original series), % (TOL 2008)



New orders in manufacturing grew moderately in October. Orders increased by 5.9 per cent in the metal industry, by 2.4 per cent in the chemical industry and by 1.3 per cent in the textile industry year-on-year. New orders in the manufacture of paper, and paper and board products decreased by 0.8 per cent from one year ago.

When interpreting these statistics it should be borne in mind that they typically show strong fluctuations by month. Even new orders of substantial value are not examined over extended time periods but for the statistical reference month only.

Change in new orders in manufacturing 10/2013– 10/2014 (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 400 to 450 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 2010 (2010=100). The index figures may become slightly revised as new data accumulate and enterprises report changes to their data. Due to supplementations, the latest 12 months are revised in the releases. 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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| | Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾ | | | | Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾ | Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾ |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------|---|--|
| | 11/13-01/14 | 02-04/2014 | 05-07/2014 | 08-10/2014 | | |
| Manufacturing industry (13-14, 17, 20-21, 24-30) | -9,0 | 9,5 | 1,3 | 15,2 | 7,3 | 3,9 |
| Manufacture of textiles and textile products (13-14) | -13,3 | -9,5 | -6,6 | -7,6 | -9,3 | 1,3 |
| Manufacture of paper and paper products (17) | -4,2 | -7,5 | -2,2 | -1,3 | -4,3 | -0,8 |
| Chemical industry (20-21) | -0,4 | 2,3 | -0,5 | 4,2 | 0,3 | 2,4 |
| Metal industry (24-30) | -12,7 | 18,0 | 3,2 | 24,1 | 13,8 | 5,9 |

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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