

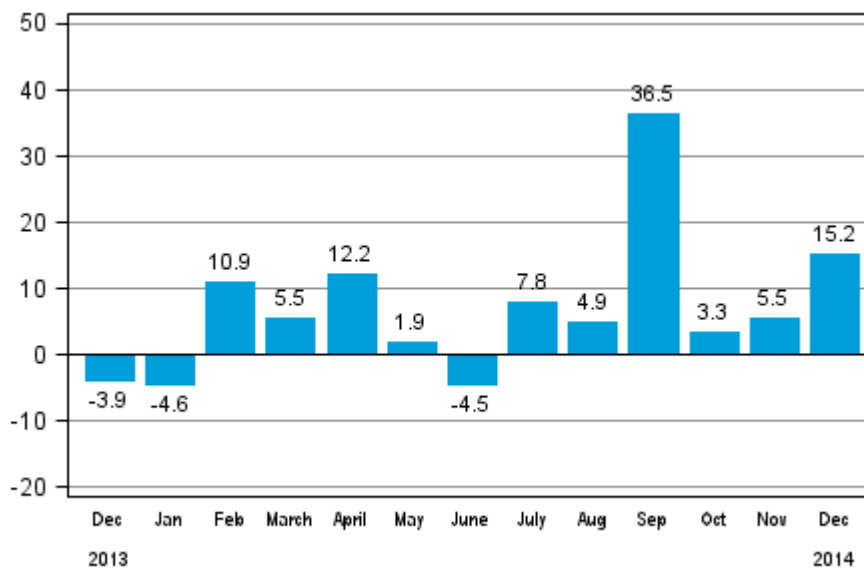
New orders in manufacturing

2014, December

New orders in manufacturing grew by 15.2 per cent year-on-year in December

According to Statistics Finland, the value of new orders in manufacturing was 15.2 per cent higher in December 2014 than twelve months earlier. In 2014, orders rose by 7.7 per cent year-on-year.

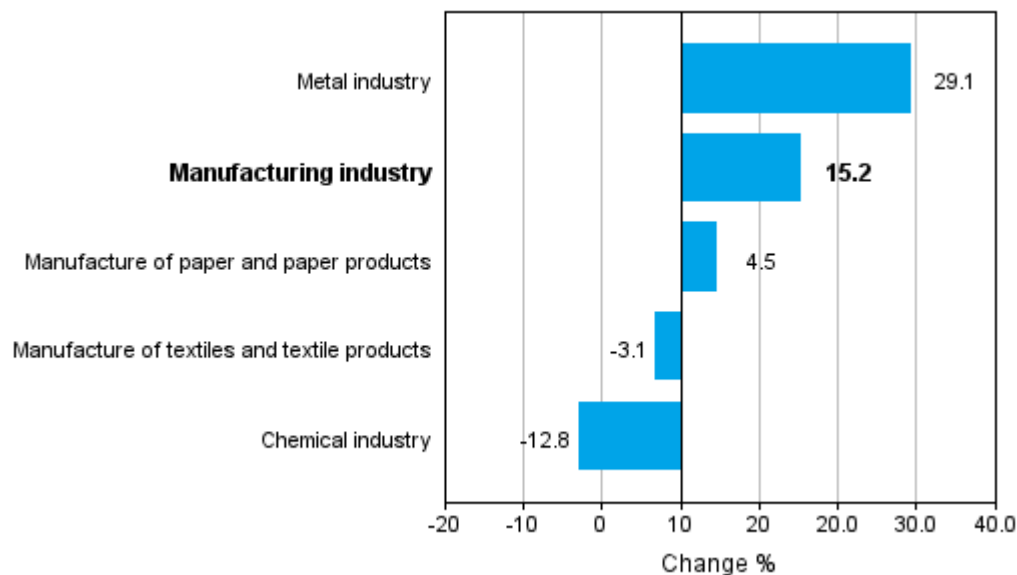
Annual change in new orders in manufacturing (original series), % (TOL 2008)



Enterprises received more orders than twelve months ago in December in the metal and the paper industry. In the metal industry, orders went up by 29.1 per cent. In the industry of the manufacture of paper and paper board products, orders grew by 4.5 per cent. In the textile industry, orders decreased by 3.1 per cent and in the chemical industry, by 12.8 per cent year-on-year.

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 12/2013– 12/2014 (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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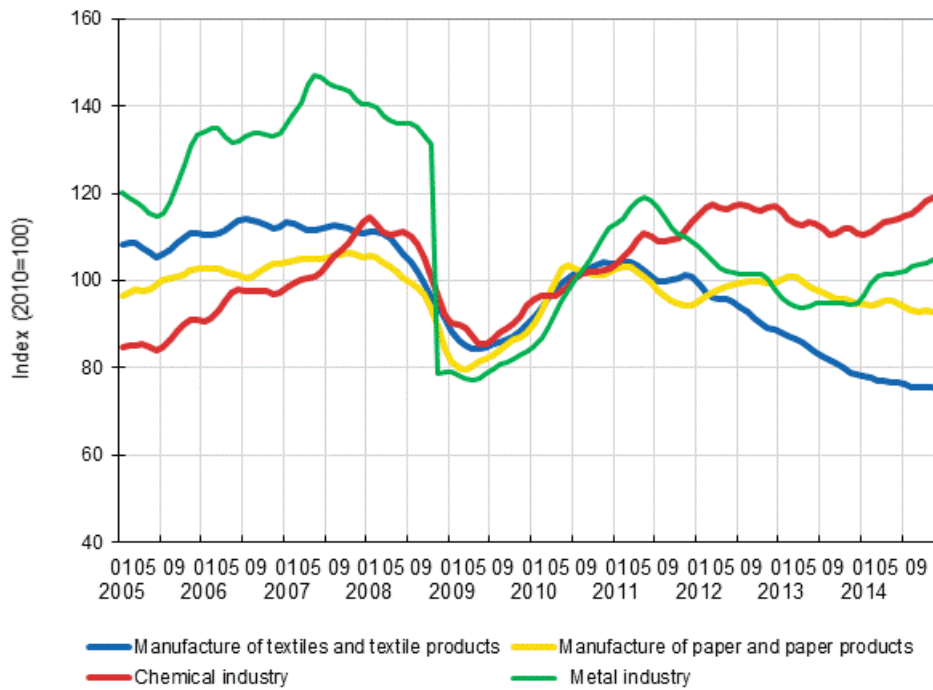
Appendix table 1. Three-month moving change, cumulative change and change in the latest month, year-on-year, % (TOL 2008)

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
	01-03/2014	04-06/2014	07-09/2014	10-12/2014		
Manufacturing industry (13-14, 17, 20-21, 24-30)	4,0	2,9	17,1	7,8	7,7	15,2
Manufacture of textiles and textile products (13-14)	-9,9	-9,8	-12,2	-1,1	-8,4	-3,1
Manufacture of paper and paper products (17)	-8,4	-3,5	-2,7	-2,3	-4,3	4,5
Chemical industry (20-21)	-2,1	-3,5	6,4	-2,6	-0,7	-12,8
Metal industry (24-30)	10,6	7,1	28,1	14,6	14,7	29,1

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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