

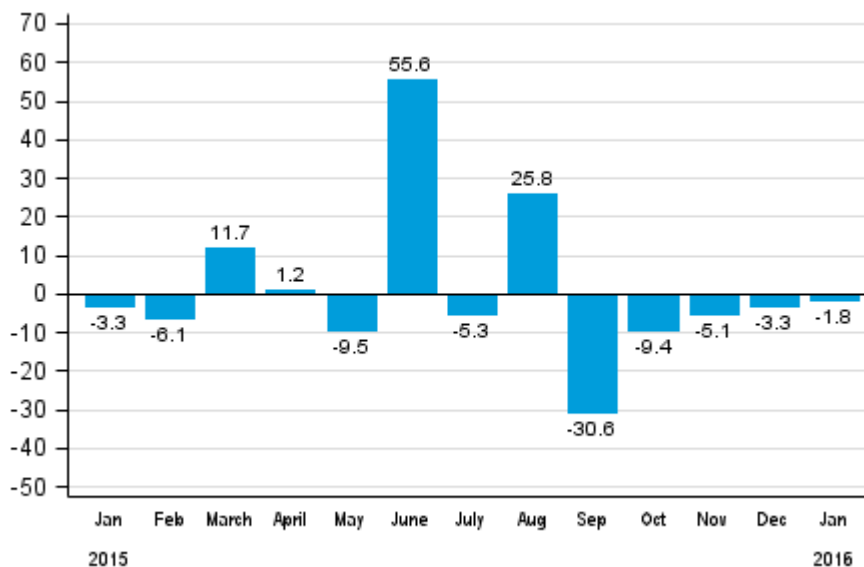
# New orders in manufacturing

2016, January

## New orders in manufacturing fell by 1.8 per cent year-on-year in January

According to Statistics Finland, the value of new orders in manufacturing was 1.8 per cent lower in January 2016 than twelve months earlier. Orders have declined continuously for five months.

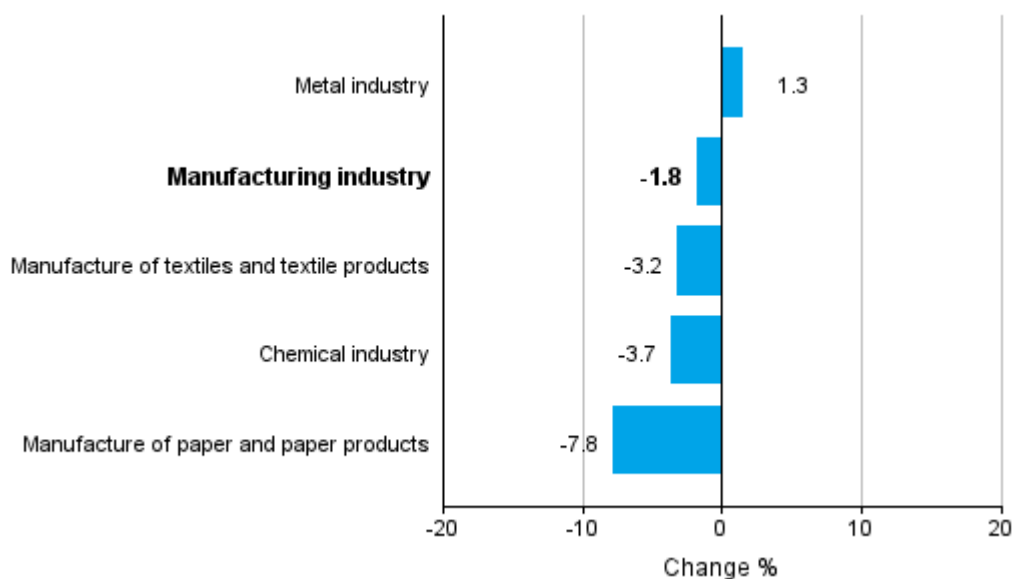
**Annual change in new orders in manufacturing (original series), % (TOL2008)**



Enterprises received more orders than twelve months ago in January only in the metal industry. New orders went up by 1.3 per cent year-on-year. Orders went down by 3.2 per cent in the textile industry, by 3.7 per cent in the chemical industry and by 7.8 per cent in the manufacture of paper, and paper and board products 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 1/2015– 1/2016 (TOL2008)



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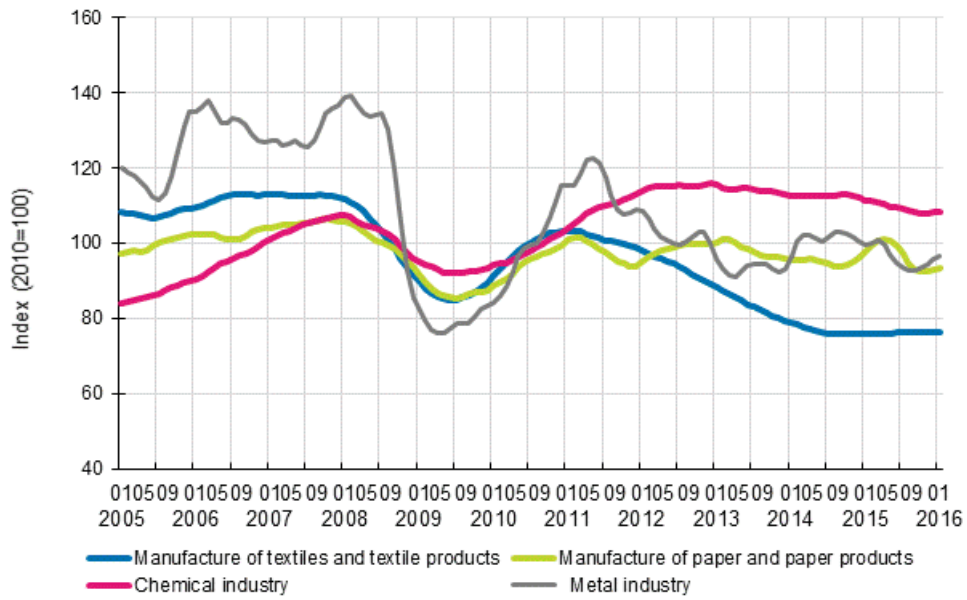
**Appendix table 1. Three-month moving change, cumulative change and change in the latest month, year-on-year, % (TOL 2008)**

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, % <sup>1)</sup>				Cumulative year-on-year change, % <sup>1)</sup>	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>
	02-04/2015	05-07/2015	08-10/2015	11/15-01/16		
Manufacturing industry (13-14, 17, 20-21, 24-30)	2,2	14,6	-7,9	-3,5	-1,8	-1,8
Manufacture of textiles and textile products (13-14)	-6,2	7,8	-3,0	0,1	-3,2	-3,2
Manufacture of paper and paper products (17)	9,1	6,0	-4,2	-1,5	-7,8	-7,8
Chemical industry (20-21)	1,2	-6,4	-12,4	-7,2	-3,7	-3,7
Metal industry (24-30)	0,6	23,5	-8,1	-3,2	1,3	1,3

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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**Appendix figure 1. New orders in manufacturing, trend series by industry (TOL2008)**



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