

Order capacity index

Metadata and chronology of methodological changes

1 Codes

1. Frequency:	Q	quarterly
2. Adjustment indicator:	Y	calendar and seasonally adjusted
3. Reference area:	DE	Germany
4. Accounting system:	I	short-term business indicators
5. Indicator category:	IQ1	order-capacity-index
6. Identification:	ACM01	industry
7. Price or unit reference:	N	other or not applicable
8. Calculation basis:	V	deviation in % from the long-term average level

2 Available vintages

Q.DE.Y.I.IQ1.ACM01.N.V: from 2007 Q2

3 Chronology of methodological changes

Publication date	Change	Reporting period	References
2018-03-09	Underlying statistics on orders received and output are rebased to 2005=100	Q1/2005 –	
2013-05-08	Underlying statistics on orders received and output are rebased to 2005=100	Q1/2005 –	
2009-05-08	Underlying statistics on orders received and output are rebased to 2005=100 and converted to the classification of economic activities, NACE Rev 2 (WZ 2008), while the Ifo capacity utilisation rate continues to reflect the results of classification according to NACE Rev 1.1.	Q1/1993 –	
2008-08-15	The ifo capacity utilisation rate is calculated for the quarterly	Q2/2002 –	

	average and no longer for the second month of the quarter.		
2007-12-07	The standard for determining the percentage deviations has been recalculated.	Q1/1993 –	
<p>4 References</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T. A. Knetsch und H.-E. Reimers, How to treat benchmark revisions? The case of German production and orders statistics, Diskussionspapier des Forschungszentrums der Deutschen Bundesbank, Reihe 1, Volkswirtschaftliche Studien, Nr. 38/2006. 			
<p>5 Source of the unadjusted figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bundesbank calculation based on data from the Federal Statistical Office and the ifo Institute 			