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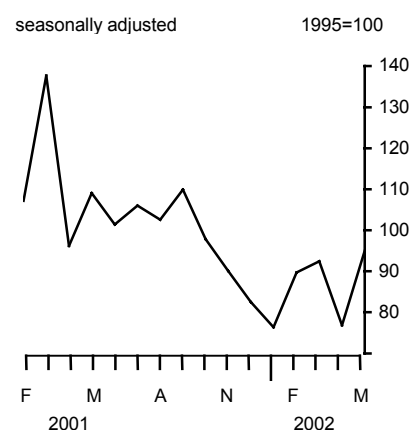
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In the three months to May 2002 total turnover of metalworking machine tools (1995 constant prices, seasonally adjusted) increased by 6.3 per cent compared with the previous three months.

This was due to a 12.2 per cent increase in export turnover and an increase in home turnover of 0.4 per cent. Compared to the same period a year ago, total turnover decreased by 22.9 per cent.

Total orders on hand for metalworking machine tools at the end of May 2002 were 4.7 per cent lower than the level at the end of February 2002 and were 24.7 per cent down on May 2001.

Total turnover at constant prices



Index numbers at constant prices

	Total turnover	Home turnover	Export turnover	Total orders on hand
<i>seasonally adjusted : 1995=100</i>				
2002				
Dec	82.5	57.2	134.1	66.3
Jan	76.3	61.0	107.6	56.3
Feb	89.7	65.7	139.0	58.4
Mar	92.4	63.7	151.1	55.6
Apr	76.8	60.6	110.1	52.0
May	95.0	60.3	166.0	55.6

Percentage changes:

• latest three months on previous three months	6.3	0.4	12.2	-
• latest three months on same period a year ago	-22.9	-16.1	-28.1	-
• May 2002 on Feb 2002	-	-	-	-4.7
• May 2002 on May 2001	-	-	-	-24.7

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Value figures at current prices

	Total turnover	Home turnover	Export turnover	Total orders on hand
<i>Not seasonally adjusted : £ million</i>				
2002 Dec	58.4	29.3	29.1	202.3
2002 Jan	56.4	32.8	23.6	174.5
Feb	64.3	34.3	30.0	179.0
Mar	66.2	33.5	32.7	170.6
Apr	55.9	31.7	24.2	157.4
May	68.5	32.3	36.1	169.2

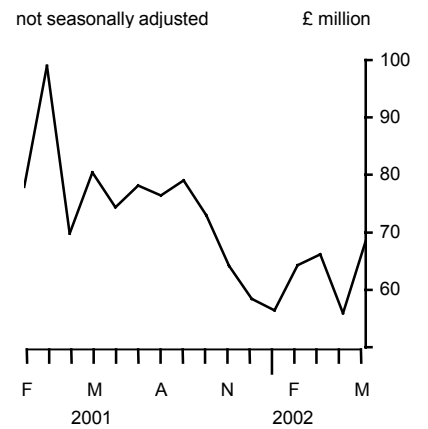
Percentage changes:

• latest three months on same period a year ago	-23.6	-16.7	-29.7	-
• May 2002 on May 2001	-	-	-	-25.6

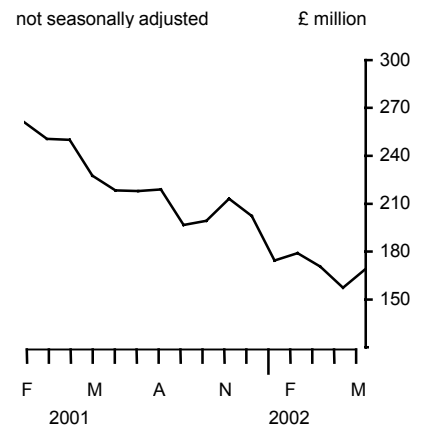
In the three months to May 2002, total turnover of the metalworking machine tools industry averaged £63.5m at current prices, a decrease of 23.6 per cent compared to the same period a year ago. Home turnover averaged £32.5m in the three months to May 2002, a decrease of 16.7 per cent compared to the same period a year ago. In the three months to May 2002 export turnover averaged £31.0m, a decrease of 29.7 per cent on the same period a year ago.

At the end of May 2002 total orders on hand for metalworking machine tools were estimated to have been £169.2m, a decrease of 25.6 per cent on the level at the end of May 2001.

Total turnover at current prices



Total orders at current prices



BACKGROUND NOTES

1. The figures shown represent the output of United Kingdom based manufacturers classified to Class 29.401 of the Standard Industrial Classification (1992). In addition to businesses which manufacture metalworking machine tools, businesses which manufacture parts and accessories for such equipment are classified to SIC sub-class 29.40/1; firms that repair, maintain or overhaul metalworking machine tools are similarly classified to 29.40/1.
2. The figures shown are derived from the monthly production inquiry (MPI) and include estimates for non-responders and for establishments which are not sampled.
3. Orders on hand figures are given for the end of the period to which they relate.
4. The figures shown in the News Release are to one decimal place in the constant price index and current price data. This is in line with Tables 1 and 2.
5. Percentages are based on unrounded values. For orders on hand the percentage compares the level at the end of each comparative period; for turnover it compares the average level over the latest three months with that of the earlier period.
6. The index numbers in this News Release are seasonally adjusted. This aids interpretation by removing annually recurring fluctuations, for example, due to holidays or other regular seasonal patterns. Unadjusted current price data are also published in this News Release.
7. Estimates for the last few months are inevitably based on incomplete information and are provisional and subject to revisions as more complete data become available.
8. Details of the policy governing the release of new data, are available from the press office.
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1 Metalworking Machine Tools Index Numbers at Constant Prices Seasonally Adjusted

1995 = 100

	Total			Home			Export		
	Orders ¹ on Hand	New ² Orders	Turnover	Orders ¹ on Hand	New ² Orders	Turnover	Orders ¹ on Hand	New ² Orders	Turnover
1998	AIRN	AIRO	AIRP	AIRQ	AIRR	AIRS	AIRT	AIRU	AIRV
1998	83.9	110.5	115.6	77.0	91.6	97.3	93.3	149.2	153.0
1999	71.7	95.9	100.2	51.4	72.3	80.0	99.1	144.1	141.4
2000	99.8	118.2	108.2	48.3	79.5	80.4	169.3	197.2	165.1
2001	66.3 ⁴	91.9 ⁴	103.8 ⁴	55.0 ⁴	73.1 ⁴	71.0	81.5 ⁴	130.5 ⁴	170.7 ⁴
1999 Q4	71.7	108.7	99.3	51.4	74.2	76.2	99.1	179.1	146.5
2000 Q1	81.8	115.2	100.9	58.3	88.7	80.3	113.5	169.3	142.9
Q2	94.5	125.6	107.7	64.3	92.2	85.0	135.3	194.1	154.1
Q3	99.9	116.5	108.8	55.6	68.4	78.9	159.8	214.7	169.9
Q4	99.8	115.3	115.5	48.3	68.6	77.4	169.3	210.9	193.4
2001 Q1	80.6	89.5 ⁴	116.6 ⁴	49.5 ⁴	76.7 ⁴	75.3	122.6	115.5 ⁴	201.2 ⁴
Q2	73.4 ⁴	92.0	102.2	46.2	62.1	66.1	110.1 ⁴	153.1	176.0
Q3	67.6	98.0	106.2	40.8	70.9	77.5	103.8	153.4	164.9
Q4	66.3	88.2	90.1	55.0	82.5	65.3	81.5	99.9	140.8
2002 Q1	55.6	71.0	86.2	44.6	50.9	63.4	70.4	112.2	132.6
2000 Oct	102.2	128.5	119.1	54.8	76.6	79.5	166.0	234.5	199.9
Nov	101.6	118.0	120.3	46.8	50.5	79.5	175.5	255.9	203.9
Dec	99.8	99.5	107.0	48.3	78.7	73.1	169.3	142.1	176.3
2001 Jan	87.9	54.5	105.0	46.8	63.7	69.3	143.4	35.7	178.0
Feb	85.5	96.8 ⁴	107.2 ⁴	48.0	77.2	72.8	136.1	137.0 ⁴	177.4 ⁴
Mar	80.6	117.1	137.7	49.5	89.4	83.6	122.6	173.9	248.1
Apr	80.8	97.0	96.2	51.4	71.7	65.1	120.5	148.7	159.9
May	73.9 ⁴	79.6	109.1	42.4	38.9	71.2	116.3 ⁴	162.8	186.4
Jun	73.4	99.5	101.4	46.2	75.9	62.1	110.1	147.8	181.7
Jul	71.1	96.1	106.0	41.4	64.7	82.3	111.1	160.1	154.6
Aug	72.2	107.3	102.6	42.3	76.3	73.1	112.5	170.8	162.9
Sep	67.6	90.5	109.9	40.8	71.6	77.0	103.8	129.2	177.2
Oct	67.1	95.7	97.8	44.7	90.6	76.6	97.4	106.0	141.2
Nov	70.0	102.3	90.0	54.8	98.9	62.2	90.6	109.4	147.0
Dec	66.3	66.5	82.5	55.0	57.9	57.2	81.5	84.3	134.1
2002 Jan	56.3	34.2	76.3	44.7	23.9	61.0	72.0	55.3	107.6
Feb	58.4	98.3	89.7	48.2	78.4	65.7	72.0	139.2	139.0
Mar	55.6	80.5	92.4	44.6 ⁴	50.4 ⁴	63.7	70.4	142.1	151.1
Apr	52.0	61.8	76.8	38.8	39.8	60.6	69.8	106.6	110.1
May	55.6	110.4	95.0	44.7	81.5	60.3	70.4	169.4	166.0
Average for 3 months up to 2002 Feb	58.4	66.4	82.8	48.2	53.4	61.3	72.0	92.9	126.9
Average for 3 months up to 2002 May	55.6	84.2	88.1	44.7	57.3	61.5	70.4	139.4	142.4
Percentage change ³ to 2002 May	-4.7	26.9	6.3	-7.3	7.3	0.4	-2.2	50.0	12.2
Average for 3 months up to 2001 May	73.9	97.9	114.3	42.4	66.6	73.3	116.3	161.8	198.1
Average for 3 months up to 2002 May	55.6	84.2	88.1	44.7	57.3	61.5	70.4	139.4	142.4
Percentage change ³ to 2002 May	-24.7	-14.0	-22.9	5.3	-14.1	-16.1	-39.4	-13.9	-28.1

1 For Orders on Hand the percentage compares the level at the end of the latest period shown with the corresponding level of the earlier period.

2 Net of cancellations.

3 Percentages are based on unrounded values.

4 Earliest period of revision for this series

2 Metalworking Machine Tools Values at Current Prices

Not Seasonally Adjusted

£ million

	Total			Home			Export		
	Orders ¹ on Hand	New ² Orders	Turnover	Orders ¹ on Hand	New ² Orders	Turnover	Orders ¹ on Hand	New ² Orders	Turnover
1998	AISU	AISV	AISW	AISX	AISY	AISZ	AITM	AITN	AITO
1998	247.5	953.8	1 001.9	139.2	549.9	586.9	108.3	403.9	415.1
1999	208.4	827.9	867.0	94.2	440.2	485.1	114.2	387.7	381.8
2000	290.1	1 018.7	936.9	92.8	503.8	505.2	197.3	514.9	431.8
2001	202.3	820.7	908.5	104.9	466.7	454.5	97.4	354.0	454.0
1999 Q3	194.9	211.0	224.5	96.9	107.4	123.1	98.0	103.6	101.4
Q4	208.4	226.7	213.2	94.2	113.0	115.7	114.2	113.7	97.5
2000 Q1	251.0	261.2	218.6	109.9	141.8	126.1	141.2	119.5	92.5
Q2	276.8	259.0	233.2	121.7	144.7	132.8	155.1	114.3	100.4
Q3	285.5	244.6	235.9	105.6	108.2	124.3	179.8	136.4	111.6
Q4	290.1	253.9	249.3	92.8	109.1	121.9	197.3	144.8	127.3
2001 Q1	250.5	215.3	254.9	95.7	123.3	120.4	154.9	92.0	134.4
Q2	218.2	192.2	224.6	90.1	101.5	107.0	128.1	90.7	117.5
Q3	196.7	212.0	233.5	79.5	113.3	123.9	117.2	98.7	109.5
Q4	202.3	201.2	195.6	104.9	128.6	103.1	97.4	72.6	92.5
2002 Q1	170.6 ⁴	155.1 ⁴	186.8	85.1 ⁴	80.8 ⁴	100.6	85.5	74.3	86.2
2000 Oct	298.2	97.5	84.8	104.9	40.4	41.1	193.3	57.1	43.7
Nov	296.9	85.4	86.8	89.5	27.0	42.4	207.4	58.4	44.4
Dec	290.1	70.9	77.7	92.8	41.7	38.4	197.3	29.2	39.3
2001 Jan	270.6	58.4	77.9	89.4	34.7	38.0	181.2	23.7	39.9
Feb	261.0	68.4	77.9	92.2	41.3	38.5	168.8	27.0	39.4
Mar	250.5	88.5	99.0	95.7	47.3	43.9	154.9	41.2	55.1
Apr	250.0	69.3	69.8	99.5	37.8	34.0	150.5	31.5	35.8
May	227.5	57.8	80.4	82.6	22.3	39.2	144.9	35.6	41.2
Jun	218.2	65.1	74.4	90.1	41.4	33.9	128.1	23.7	40.5
Jul	217.9	77.7	78.1	81.0	34.5	43.6	136.9	43.2	34.4
Aug	218.9	77.4	76.4	82.7	42.0	40.3	136.2	35.4	36.1
Sep	196.7	56.9	79.0	79.5	36.8	40.0	117.2	20.0	39.0
Oct	199.4	75.6	73.0	84.9	47.1	41.7	114.5	28.5	31.3
Nov	213.0	77.8	64.2	104.6	51.8	32.1	108.3	26.0	32.1
Dec	202.3	47.7	58.4	104.9	29.6	29.3	97.4	18.1	29.1
2002 Jan	174.5	28.6	56.4	85.4	13.3	32.8	89.1	15.3	23.6
Feb	179.0	68.8	64.3	92.1	41.0	34.3	86.9	27.8	30.0
Mar	170.6 ⁴	57.8 ⁴	66.2	85.1 ⁴	26.5 ⁴	33.5	85.5	31.2	32.7
Apr	157.4	42.6	55.9	74.2	20.8	31.7	83.2	21.8	24.2
May	169.2	80.3	68.5	85.5	43.6	32.3	83.8	36.7	36.1
Average for 3 months up to 2001 May	227.5	71.9	83.1	82.6	35.8	39.0	144.9	36.1	44.1
Average for 3 months up to 2002 May	169.2	60.2	63.5	85.5	30.3	32.5	83.8	29.9	31.0
Percentage change ³ to 2002 May	-25.6	-16.2	-23.6	3.5	-15.4	-16.7	-42.2	-17.0	-29.7

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