

Industrial production

August 2011

The index measures the monthly evolution of the volume of industrial production (excluding construction). Since January 2009 the indices have been calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In August 2011 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted increased by 4.3% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months increased by 0.7.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 4.7% compared with August 2010 (calendar working days in August 2011 being the same as in August 2010); in the period January- August 2011 the percentage change was +1.7 compared with the same period of 2010.

The unadjusted index of industrial production increased by 4.6% compared with August 2010.

Indices of industrial production (a). August 2011 (b)

| Indices | Index (2005=100) | Percentage changes on the previous period | | Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year | |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------|---|------------|
| | | Aug 11 | Jun 11-Aug 11 | Aug 11 | Jan-Aug11 |
| | | Jul 11 | Mar 11- May 11 | Aug 10 | Jan-Aug 10 |
| Industrial production seasonally adjusted | 93.1 | +4.3 | +0.7 | - | - |
| Industrial production calendar adjusted | 53.8 | - | - | +4.7 | +1.7 |
| Industrial production not adjusted | 54.9 | - | - | +4.6 | +1.3 |
| <i>Calendar working days</i> | 22 | | | | |

(a) Excluding construction.

(b) Data are provisional and subject to revisions. The first revision takes place with the dissemination of the following month and takes into account additional information received from enterprises; up until 2010 further revisions have been published every six months (on occasion of the release of February and October). Since 2011 data will be revised with a yearly occurrence on occasion of the release of February.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?Iq=E>

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