

Industrial production

December 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 December 2011 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted increased by 1.4% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months was -2.1.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index decreased by 1.7% compared with December 2010 (calendar working days being 20 versus 22 in December 2010); in the average of 2011 the percentage change was unchanged compared to the average of the previous year.

The unadjusted index of industrial production decreased by 7.7% compared with December 2010.

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		<u>Dec 11</u> Nov 11	<u>Oct 11-Dec 11</u> Jul 11-Sep 11	<u>Dec 11</u> Dec 10	Jan-Dec 11 Jan-Dec 10
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	87.9	+1.4	-2.1	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	76.4	-	-	-1.7	0.0
Industrial production not adjusted	76.6	-	-	-7.7	-0.8
Calendar working days	20				

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

(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 press release of April and October). Since 2011 data are revised with a yearly occurrence on occasion of the press release of April.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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