

Construction costs for residential buildings and road sections

May 2015

The construction costs index for residential building approximates the monthly evolution of costs of the residential construction sector. Since January 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In May 2015 the index increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.4% compared with May 2014.

Construction costs index for residential building. May 2015 (a)

| | Percentage changes | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | May 2015 Apr 2015 | May 2015 May 2014 |
| General index | +0.1 | +0.4 |
| Labour cost index in construction | 0.0 | +0.9 |
| Material cost index in construction | +0.2 | -0.2 |
| Transport cost | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Renting costs | 0.0 | -0.3 |

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

The costs index for road construction approximates the monthly evolution of costs of two types of roads: with and without tunnel section. Since January 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In May 2015 the index with tunnel section decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.6% compared with May 2014. The index without tunnel section increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.6% compared with May 2014.

Costs index for road construction. May 2015 (a)

| | May 2015 Apr 2015 | May 2015 May 2014 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| With tunnel section | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| Without tunnel section | +0.1 | -0.6 |

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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