

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

August 2016

In August 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month increased by 3.4%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter Jun-Aug 2016 was 0.4% with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in August 2016 increased by 4.2% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 22 versus 21 in August 2015). In the period January-August 2016 the index was unchanged in comparison with the same period of 2015.

In August 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector increased by 7.7% compared with August 2015. The average index of the first eight months of 2016 was 0.2% lower in comparison with the same period of 2015.

PRODUCTION INDICES IN CONSTRUCTION. August 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	Aug 16 Jul 16	Jun 16-Aug 16 Mar 16-May 16	Aug 16 Aug 15	Jan-Aug 16 Jan-Aug 15
Production seasonally adjusted	3.4	0.4	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	4.2	0.0
Production unadjusted	-	-	7.7	-0.2

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In August 2016 the construction cost index for residential buildings remained unchanged compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.2% compared with August 2015.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS INDEX FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. August 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	Aug 16 Jul 16	Aug 16 Aug 15
General index	0.0	-0.2

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In August 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.8% compared with August 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel section remained unchanged compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.9% compared with the same month of the previous year.

Since January 2013 all the cost indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

COSTS INDEX FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION. August 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	Aug 16 Jul 16	Aug 16 Aug 15
With tunnel section	-0.1	-0.8
Without tunnel section	0.0	-0.9

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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