

Industrial production

May 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 May 2011 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted decreased by 0.6% 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 1.6.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 1.8% compared with May 2010 (calendar working days being 22 versus 21 days in May 2010); in the period January-May 2011 the percentage change was +2.4 compared with the same period of 2010.

The unadjusted index of industrial production increased by 4.9% compared with May 2010.

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

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		May 11	Mar 11-May 11	May 11	Jan-May 11
		Apr 11	Dec 10-Feb 11	May 10	Jan-May 10
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	90.1	-0.6	+1.6	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	96.7	-	-	+1.8	+2.4
Industrial production not adjusted	98.7	-	-	+4.9	+2.2
<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?lg=E>

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