

Industrial production

February 2012

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 February 2012 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted decreased by 0.7% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months was -1.0.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index decreased by 6.8 % compared with February 2011 (calendar working days in February 2012 being 21 versus 20 days 2011); in the period January-February 2011 the percentage change was -5.7 compared with the same period of 2011.

The unadjusted index of industrial production decreased by 3.5% compared with February 2011.

Indices of industrial production (a). February 2012 (b)

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Feb 12	Dec 11-Feb 12	Feb 12	Jan-Feb 12
		Jan 12	Sep 11-Nov 11	Feb 11	Jan-Feb 11
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	84.7	-0.7	-1.0	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	84.0	-	-	-6.8	-5.7
Industrial production not adjusted	86.7	-	-	-3.5	-2.6
<i>Calendar working days</i>	21				

((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

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

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