

## Construction costs index for residential building

*II quarter 2012*

The construction costs index for residential building approximates the quarterly evolution of costs of the residential construction sector. Since the first quarter 2009 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2005.

In the second quarter 2012 the index increased by 0.2% compared with the previous quarter.

The index rose by 2.5% compared with the second quarter of 2011.

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	Percentage changes	
	<u>II 2012</u> I 2012	<u>II 2012</u> II 2011
General index	+0.2	+2.5
Labour cost index in construction	0.0	+2.5
Material cost index in construction	+0.5	+1.7
Transport and renting costs	+1.3	+5.9

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

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

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