

Production in the construction sector

December 2013

In December 2013 the seasonally adjusted index increased by 1.3% compared with the previous month. The percentage change for the October-December quarter was 4.4%, with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in December 2013 decreased by 8.8% compared with December 2012 (calendar working days were 20 versus 19 in December 2012); the percentage change for 2013 was -10.9 in comparison with the average of the previous year.

The unadjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 5.5% compared with December 2012. Also in unadjusted terms the average of 2013 was 10.9% lower than in 2012.

Indices of production in construction. December 2013 (a)

	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		<u>Dec 2013</u> Nov 2013	<u>Oct-Dec 2013</u> Jul-Sep 2013	Dec 2013 Dec 2012	<u>Jan-Dec 2013</u> Jan-Dec 2012
Production seasonally adjusted	71.5	1.3	-4.4	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	65.5	-	-	-8.8	-10.9
Production unadjusted	65.1	-	-	-5.5	-10.9
Calendar working days	20				

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

For more details please refer to the Italian version Time series are available at <u>http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en</u>

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