

Industrial production

May 2015

The index measures the monthly evolution of the volume of industrial production (excluding construction). With effect from January 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In May 2015 the seasonally adjusted industrial production index increased by 0.9% 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 increased by 3.0% compared with May 2014 (calendar working days in May 2015 being 20 versus 21 days in May 2014).

The unadjusted industrial production index decreased by 0.2% compared with May 2014.

Indices of industrial production (a). May 2015 (b)

Indices	Index (2010=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		<u>May15</u> Apr15	<u>Mar15-May15</u> Dec14-Feb15	<u>May15</u> May14	<u>Jan-May 15</u> Jan-May 14
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	92.6	+0.9	+1.0	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	100.7	-	-	+3.0	+0.5
Industrial production not adjusted	95.8	-	-	-0.2	+0.5
Calendar working days	20				

(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. 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

Date of previous release: 10 June 2015 Date of next release: 5 August 2015

Contact person: **Teresa Gambuti** (tgambuti@istat.it) Short-term business economic statistics directorate Istat – Italian Institute of Statistics Via Tuscolana, 1788 – 00173 Rome, Italy Phone +39 06 4673.6347