

## Construction cost of residential buildings and road sections August 2015

The construction costs index of residential buildings approximates the monthly evolution of costs of the residential construction sector. Since January 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In August 2015 the index increased by 0.1 compared with the previous month and by 0.5% compared with August 2014.

## Construction cost index of residential building. August 2015 (a)

	Percentage	Percentage changes	
	<u>Aug 2015</u> Jul 2015	<u>Aug 2015</u> Aug 2014	
General index	+0.1	+0.5	
Labour cost index in construction	0.0	+1.5	
Material cost index in construction	+0.3	-0.8	
Transport cost	0.0	-0.6	
Renting costs	0.0	-0.5	

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

The costs index for road construction approximates the monthly evolution of costs of two types of roads: with and without tunnel section. Since January 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

In August 2015 both indices with tunnel section and without tunnel section decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and decreased by 1.1% and by 1.3% compared with August 2014.

## Costs index of road construction. August 2015 (a)

Jul 2015	<u>Aug 2015</u> Aug 2014
-0.1	-1.1
-0.1	-1.3
	-0.1

(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> Date of previous release: 22 September 2015 Date of next release: 23 November 2015

Contact persons: **Valerio De Santis** (desantis@istat.it); **Sylvain Romano** (syromano@istat.it). Unit for Producer price indices on industry and Import price Istat – Italian National Institute of Statistics Via Torino, 6 – Rome 00184. Italy Phone +39 06 4673.4194