

Production in the construction sector and costs index for residential building and for road construction

February 2016

In February 2016 the seasonally adjusted index compared with the previous month increased by 0.3%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter December 2015-February 2016 was +0.6%, with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in February 2016 increased by 0.3% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 21 versus 20 in February 2015). In the period January-February 2016 the percentage change was -0.7% compared with the same period of 2015.

In February 2016 the unadjusted index of production in construction sector increased by 5.3% compared with February 2015. The average index of the first two months of 2016 was 0.3% higher in comparison with the same period of 2015.

Indices of production in construction. February 2016 (a)

| | Percentage changes on the previous period | | Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Feb-16 Jan-16 | Dec15-Feb16 Sep15- Nov15 | Feb-16 Feb-15 | Jan-Feb16 Jan-Feb15 |
| Production seasonally adjusted | 0.3 | 0.6 | - | - |
| Production calendar adjusted | - | - | 0.3 | -0.7 |
| Production unadjusted | - | - | 5.3 | 0.3 |

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In February the construction cost index for residential buildings remained unchanged compared with the previous month and increased by 0.6% compared with February 2015.

Construction costs index for residential building. February 2016 (a)

| | Percentage changes | |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Feb 16 Jan-16 | Feb-16 Feb-15 |
| General index | 0.0 | +0.6 |

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In February 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section decreased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and by 1.4% compared with February 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel section decreased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and by 1.8% compared with the same month of the previous year.

Since January 2013 all the cost indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

Costs index for road construction. February 2016 (a)

| | Percentage changes | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Feb-16 Jan-16 | Feb-16 Feb-15 |
| With tunnel section | -0.3 | -1.4 |
| Without tunnel section | -0.3 | -1.8 |

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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