

## Production in the construction sector and construction costs

February 2017

In February 2017 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month increased by 4.6%. In the quarter Dec 2016-Feb 2017 the index increased by 1.0% with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector increased by 1.6% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 20 vs 21 in February 2016). In the period January-February 2017 the percentage change of the index was -1.8% in comparison with the same period of 2016.

In February 2017 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector decreased by 2.6% compared with February 2016. The average index of the first two months of 2017 was 0.8% lower in comparison with the same period of 2016.

### PRODUCTION INDICES IN CONSTRUCTION. February 2017 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	<u>Feb17</u> <u>Jan17</u>	<u>Dec16-Feb17</u> <u>Sep16-Nov17</u>	<u>Feb17</u> <u>Feb16</u>	<u>Jan-Feb17</u> <u>Jan-Feb16</u>
Production seasonally adjusted	+4.6	+1.0	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	+1.6	-1.8
Production unadjusted	-	-	-2.6	-0.8

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In February 2017 the construction cost index for residential buildings decreased by 0.2% compared with the previous month and increased by 0.3% compared with February 2016.

### CONSTRUCTION COSTS INDEX FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. February 2017 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Feb 17</u> <u>Jan 17</u>	<u>Feb 17</u> <u>Feb 16</u>
General index	-0.2	+0.3

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In February 2017 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section decreased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and increased by 0.6% compared with February 2016; the cost index for road construction without tunnel decreased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and increased by 1.1% 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 2017 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Feb 17</u> <u>Jan 17</u>	<u>Feb 17</u> <u>Feb 16</u>
With tunnel section	-0.3	+0.6
Without tunnel section	-0.3	+1.1

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

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