

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

March 2017

In March 2017 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month increased by 0.3%. In the quarter Jan-Mar 2017 the index increased by 0.4% with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector increased by 3.0% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 23 vs 22 in March 2016). In the period January-March 2017 the index remained unchanged in comparison with the same period of 2016.

In March 2017 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector increased by 6.6% compared with March 2016. The average index of the first three months of 2017 was 1.8% higher in comparison with the same period of 2016.

PRODUCTION INDICES IN CONSTRUCTION. March 2017 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	<u>Mar17</u> <u>Feb17</u>	<u>Jan17-Mar17</u> <u>Oct16-Dec16</u>	<u>Mar17</u> <u>Mar16</u>	<u>Jan-Mar17</u> <u>Jan-Mar16</u>
Production seasonally adjusted	+0.3	+0.4	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	+3.0	0.0
Production unadjusted	-	-	+6.6	+1.8

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In March 2017 the construction cost index for residential buildings increased by 0.2% compared with the previous month and increased by 0.6% compared with March 2016.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS INDEX FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. March 2017 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Mar 17</u> <u>Feb 17</u>	<u>Mar 17</u> <u>Mar 16</u>
General index	+0.2	+0.6

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In March 2017 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section increased by 0.4% compared with the previous month and by 1.2% compared with March 2016; the cost index for road construction without tunnel increased by 0.2% compared with the previous month and by 1.5% 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. March 2017 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Mar 17</u> <u>Feb 17</u>	<u>Mar 17</u> <u>Mar 16</u>
With tunnel section	+0.4	+1.2
Without tunnel section	+0.2	+1.5

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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