

Industrial production

March 2018

The index measures the monthly evolution of the volume of industrial production (excluding construction). With effect from January 2018 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2015 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In March 2018 the seasonally adjusted industrial production index increased by 1.2% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months was unchanged.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 3.6% compared with March 2017 (calendar working days in March 2018 being 22 versus 23 days in March 2017); in the period January-March 2018 the percentage change was +3.4 compared with the same period of 2017.

The unadjusted industrial production index decreased by 1.1% compared with March 2017.

Indices of industrial production (a). March 2018(b)

Indices	Index (2015=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Mar18	Jan 17-Mar18	Mar18	Jan-Mar 18
		Feb18	Oct17-Dec17	Mar17	Jan-Mar 17
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	108.0	+1.2	0.0	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	117.8	-	-	+3.6	+3.4
Industrial production not adjusted	116.7	-	-	-1.1	+2.7
Calendar working days	22				

(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>

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