

Industrial producer prices and Construction producer prices

July 2018

The industrial producer price index measures changes of output prices for goods manufactured in Italy and sold on the domestic and non-domestic markets. Since January 2018 indices are compiled in the base period December 2017 and disseminated in the reference period 2015.

In July 2018 the total producer price index increased by 0.3% with respect to the previous month; the index of producer price increased by 0.4% on domestic market and it did not change on non-domestic market. The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months increased by 0.9% (+0.9% on domestic market and +0.7% on non-domestic market).

The index increased by 3.2% compared with July 2017 (+3.6% on domestic market and +2.3% on non-domestic market).

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (BASE 2015). July 2018 (a)

	Index	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year
		July 18	Jul 18 Jun 18	May-Jul 18 Feb-Apr 18
Total index	103.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Domestic market	103.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.6
Non-domestic market	102.5	0.0	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
<i>Euro zone</i>	102.7	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
<i>Non-euro zone</i>	102.3	0.0	+ 0.9	+ 2.5

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

The producer price index on construction measures changes of output prices of a residential building. This index includes construction costs (labour, materials, plant and equipment, transport), overheads and contractor's profit margins (mark-up). The index is a chained Laspeyres type compiled in the reference base 2015.

In July 2018 the construction producer price index increased by 0.7% compared to the previous month; the total twelve-month rate of change increased by 1.6%.

The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months increased by 0.2%.

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (BASE 2015). July 2018 (a)

	Index	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year
		July 18	Jul 18 Jun 18	May-Jul 18 Feb-Apr 18
Residential buildings	102.6	+0.7	+0.2	+1.6

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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