

Industrial production

August 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 August 2018 the seasonally adjusted industrial production index increased by 1.7% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months was -0.2.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index decreased by 0.8% compared with August 2017 (calendar working days in August 2018 being the same as in August 2017); in the period January-August 2018 the percentage change was +1.8 compared with the same period of 2017.

The unadjusted industrial production index decreased by 0.8% compared with August 2017.

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

Indices	Index (2015=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Aug18	Jun 18-Aug18	Aug18	Jan-Aug 18
		Jul 18	Mar18-May18	Aug17	Jan-Aug 17
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	107.3	+1.7	-0.2	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	71.5	-	-	-0.8	+1.8
Industrial production not adjusted	72.5	-	-	-0.8	+2.4
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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