

Industrial production

October 2010

The index measures the monthly evolution of the volume of industrial production (excluding construction). Since January 2009 the indices have been calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In October 2010 the industrial production seasonally adjusted index decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the quarter August-October with respect to the previous quarter was +0.3%.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 2.9% compared with October 2009 (calendar working days being 21 versus 22 days in October 2009); in the period January-October 2010 the percentage change was + 5.4% compared with the same period of 2009.

The unadjusted industrial production index decreased by 0.2% compared with October 2009.

Indices of industrial production (a). October 2010 (b)

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Oct 10	Aug 10-Oct 10	Oct 10	Jan-Oct 10
		Sep 10	May 10-Jul 10	Oct -09	Jan-Oct 09
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	88.0	-0.1	+0.3	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	97.4	-	-	+2.9	+5.4
Industrial production not adjusted	94.4	-	-	-0.2	+5.4
<i>Calendar working days</i>	<i>21</i>				

(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; further revisions are published every six months (when February and October data are disseminated). The complete series of indices are available in ConIstat database: <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E> (English version).

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E>

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