

Industrial production

December 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 December 2010 the industrial production seasonally adjusted index increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the quarter October- December with respect to the previous quarter was -0.2%.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 5.4% compared with December 2009 (calendar working days being 22 versus 21 days in December 2009); in the average of 2010 the index increased by 5.3% compared to the average of the previous year.

The unadjusted industrial production index increased by 8.7% compared with December 2009.

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

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Dec 10 Nov 10	Oct 10-Dec 10 Jul 10-Sep 10	Dec 10 Dec 09	Jan- Dec 10 Jan- Dec 09
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	89.3	+0.3	-0.2	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	77.5	-	-	+5.4	+5.3
Industrial production not adjusted	82.7	-	-	+8.7	+5.5
<i>Calendar working days</i>	<i>22</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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