

Industrial production

February 2011

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

In February 2011 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted increased by 1.4% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months increased by 0.1.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 2.3 % compared with February 2010 (calendar working days in February 2011 being the same as in February 2010); in the period January-February 2011 the percentage change was +1.3 compared with the same period of 2010.

The unadjusted index of industrial production increased by 2.3% compared with February 2010.

Indices of industrial production (a). February 2011 (b)

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Feb 11	Dec 10-Feb 11	Feb 11	Jan-Feb 11
		Jan 11	Sep 10-Nov 11	Feb 10	Jan-Feb 10
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	88.9	+1.4	+0.1	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	89.7	-	-	+2.3	+1.3
Industrial production not adjusted	89.2	-	-	+2.3	+2.8
<i>Calendar working days</i>	<i>20</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; up until 2010 further revisions have been published every six months (on occasion of the release of February and October). Since 2011 data will be revised with a yearly occurrence on occasion of the release of February.

The complete series of indices, revised from January 2008, 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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