

Industrial production

October 2011

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 2011 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted decreased by 0.9% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months was -0.5.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index decreased by 4.2% compared with October 2010 (calendar working days in October 2011 being the same as in October 2010); in the period January- October 2011 the percentage change was +0.6 compared with the same period of 2010.

The unadjusted index of industrial production decreased by 4.1% compared with October 2010.

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

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Oct 11	Aug 11-Oct 11	Oct 11	Jan-Oct 11
		Sep 11	May 11-Jul 11	Oct 10	Jan-Oct 10
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	86.5	-0.9	-0.5	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	93.8	-	-	-4.2	+0.6
Industrial production not adjusted	90.8	-	-	-4.1	+0.2
<i>Calendar working days</i>	21				

(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.

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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