

Industrial production

May 2012

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 May 2012 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted increased by 0.8% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months decreased by 1.9.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index decreased by 6.9 % compared with May 2011 (calendar working days in May 2012 being the same as in May 2011); in the period January-May 2012 the percentage change was -6.7 compared with the same period of 2011.

The unadjusted index of industrial production decreased by 6.8% compared with May 2011.

Indices of industrial production (a). May 2012 (b)

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		May 12	Mar 12-May 12	May 12	Jan-May 12
		Apr 12	Dec 11-Feb 12	May 11	Jan-May 11
Industrial production seasonally adjusted	83.9	+0.8	-1.9	-	-
Industrial production calendar adjusted	90.9	-	-	-6.9	-6.7
Industrial production not adjusted	92.8	-	-	-6.8	-6.0
<i>Calendar working days</i>	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; up until 2010 further revisions have been published every six months (on occasion of the press release of April and October). 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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