

Production in the construction sector

August 2012

In August 2012 the seasonally adjusted index increased by 5.3% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the quarter June-August, with respect to the previous quarter, decreased by 1.7%.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 9.0% compared with August 2011 (calendar working days were 22 as in August 2011); in the period January-August 2012 the index decreased by 13.6% compared with the same period of 2011.

The unadjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 8.9% compared with August 2011. Comparing the average of the first eight months of 2012 with the same period of 2011 the index decreased by 12.8%.

Indices of production in construction. August 2012 (a)

	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Aug 2012 Jul 2012	<u>Jun 2012-Aug 2012</u> Mar 2012-May 2012	<u>Aug2012</u> Aug 2011	<u>Jan 2012-Aug 2012</u> Jan 2011-Aug 2011
Production seasonally adjusted	82.1	5.3	-1.7	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	55.8	-	-	-9.0	-13.6
Production unadjusted	57.1	-	-	-8.9	-12.8
Calendar working days	22				

⁽a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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