

## Production in the construction sector

*March 2013*

In March 2013 the seasonally adjusted index decreased by 4.1% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the quarter January-March, with respect to the previous quarter, decreased by 7.2%.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in March 2013 decreased by 20.9% compared with March 2012 (calendar working days were 21 versus 22 in March 2012); in the period January-March 2013 the percentage change was -12.1% compared with the same period of 2012.

The unadjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 23.6% compared with March 2012. Comparing the average of the first three months of 2013 with the same period of 2012 the index decreased by 13.4%

**Indices of production in construction.** March 2013 (a)

	Indices	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Mar 2013 Feb 2013	Jan 2013-Mar 2013 Oct 2012-Dec 2012	Mar 2013 Mar 2012	Jan 2013-Mar 2013 Jan 2012-Mar 2012
		Production seasonally adjusted	70.1	-4.1	-7.2
Production calendar adjusted	74.0	-	-	-20.9	-12.1
Production unadjusted	71.2	-	-	-23.6	-13.4
<i>Calendar working days</i>	21				

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

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