

Production in the construction sector

May 2015

In May 2015 the seasonally adjusted index compared with the previous month decreased by 0.6%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter March-May 2015 was -1.0%, with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in May 2015 decreased by 2.5% compared with same month of previous year (calendar working days being 20 versus 21 in May 2014). In the period January-May 2015 the percentage change was -2.5% compared with the same period of 2014.

The unadjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 5.8% compared with May 2014. The average index of the first five months of 2015 was -2.5% lower in comparison with same period of 2014.

Indices of production in construction. May 2015 (a)

| | Indices | Percentage changes on the previous period | | Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | <u>May15</u> <u>Apr15</u> | <u>Mar15-May15</u> <u>Dec14-Feb15</u> | <u>May 15</u> <u>May 14</u> | <u>Jan-May15</u> <u>Jan-May14</u> |
| Production seasonally adjusted | 66.9 | -0.6 | -1.0 | - | - |
| Production calendar adjusted | 73.9 | - | - | -2.5 | -2.5 |
| Production unadjusted | 69.9 | - | - | -5.8 | -2.5 |
| <i>Calendar working days</i> | 20 | | | | |

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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