

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

March 2016

In March 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month decreased by 0.7%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter January-March 2016 was -0.9%, with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in March 2016 decreased by 0.4% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 22 as in March 2015). In the period January-March 2016 the percentage change was -0.5% compared with the same period of 2015.

In March 2016 the unadjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 0.4% compared with March 2015. The average index of the first three months of 2016 was 0.2% higher in comparison with the same period of 2015.

Indices of production in construction. March 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	Mar-16 Feb-16	Jan-Mar16 Oct-Dec15	Mar-16 Mar-15	Jan-Mar16 Jan-Mar15
Production seasonally adjusted	-0.7	-0.9	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	-0.4	-0.5
Production unadjusted	-	-	-0.4	0.2

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In March the construction cost index for residential buildings decreased by 0,1% compared with the previous month and increased by 0.5% compared with March 2015.

Construction costs index for residential building. March 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	Mar 16 Feb-16	Mar-16 Mar-15
General index	- 0.1	+0.5

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In March 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 1.4% compared with March 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel section decreased by 0.2% compared with the previous month and by 1.8% compared with the same month of the previous year.

Since January 2013 all the cost indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010.

Costs index for road construction. March 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Mar-16</u>	<u>Mar-16</u>
	Feb-16	Mar-15
With tunnel section	-0.1	-1.4
Without tunnel section	-0.2	-1.8

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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