

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

April 2016

In April 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month increased by 2.5%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter February-April 2016 was -0.4%, with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in April 2016 increased by 3.0% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 20 versus 21 in April 2015). In the period January-April 2016 the percentage change was 0.5% compared with the same period of 2015.

In April 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector decreased by 0.6% compared with April 2015. The average index of the first four months of 2016 was unchanged in comparison with the same period of 2015.

INDICES OF PRODUCTION IN CONSTRUCTION. April 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	<u>Apr-16</u> Mar-16	<u>Feb16-Apr16</u> Nov15-Gen16	<u>Apr-16</u> Apr-15	<u>Jan-Apr16</u> Jan-Apr15
Production seasonally adjusted	+2.5	-0.4	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	+3.0	+0.5
Production unadjusted	-	-	-0.6	0.0

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In April 2016 the construction cost index for residential buildings increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.7% compared with April 2015.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS INDEX FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. April 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Apr-16</u> Mar-16	<u>Apr-16</u> Apr-15
General index	+0.1	+0.7

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In April 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section increased by 0.5% compared with the previous month and decreased by 1.2% compared with April 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel section increased by 0.6% compared with the previous month and decreased by 1.3% 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. April 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Apr-16</u>	<u>Apr-16</u>
	Mar-16	Apr-15
With tunnel section	+0.5	-1.2
Without tunnel section	+0.6	-1.3

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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