

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

May 2016

In May 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month decreased by 3.6%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter March-May 2016 was -0.9%, with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in May 2016 decreased by 2.6% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 22 versus 20 in May 2015). In the period January-May 2016 the percentage change was -2.4% compared with the same period of 2015.

In May 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector increased by 4.4% compared with May 2015. The average index of the first five months of 2016 was 0.8% higher in comparison with the same period of 2015.

PRODUCTION INDICES IN CONSTRUCTION. May 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	<u>May 16</u> <u>Apr 16</u>	<u>Mar 16-May 16</u> <u>Dic 15-Feb 16</u>	<u>May 16</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>Jan-May 16</u> <u>Jan-May 15</u>
Production seasonally adjusted	-3.6	-0.9	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	-2.6	-2.4
Production unadjusted	-	-	4.4	0.8

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

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

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

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

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In May 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section increased by 0.5% compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.6% compared with May 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel section increased by 0.6% compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.8% 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. May 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>May 16</u> <u>Apr 16</u>	<u>May 16</u> <u>May 15</u>
With tunnel section	+0.5	-0.6
Without tunnel section	+0.6	-0.8

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For more details please refer to the Italian version
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