

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

June and July 2016

In July 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month decreased by 0.4%. The percentage change of the average of the quarter May-July 2016 was -2.2% with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector in July 2016 decreased by 1.3% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 21 versus 23 in July 2015). In the period January-July 2016 the percentage change was -0.4% compared with the same period of 2015.

In July 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector decreased by 7.8% compared with July 2015. The average index of the first seven months of 2016 was 0.7% lower 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>Jul 16</u> Jun 16	<u>May 16-Jul 16</u> Feb 16-Apr 16	<u>Jul 16</u> Jul 15	<u>Jan-Jul 16</u> Jan-Jul 15
Production seasonally adjusted	-0.4	-2.2	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	-1.3	-0.4
Production unadjusted	-	-	-7.8	-0.7

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In July 2016 the construction cost index for residential buildings remained unchanged compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.1% compared with July 2015.

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

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Jul 16</u> Jun 16	<u>Jul 16</u> Jul 15
General index	0.0	-0.1

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In July 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and decreased by 0.7% compared with July 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel section increased by 0.2% 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. July 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Jul 16</u> Jun 16	<u>Jul 16</u> Jul 15
With tunnel section	+0.3	-0.7
Without tunnel section	+0.2	-0.8

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

For more details please refer to the Italian version
Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

Date of previous release: 19 July 2016
Date of next release: 18 October 2016

Contact persons:

Carolina Corea (corea@istat.it)
Istat – Italian National Institute of Statistics
Via Tuscolana, 1788 – 00173 Rome, Italy
Phone +39 06 4673.6322

Valerio De Santis (desantis@istat.it);
Istat – Italian National Institute of Statistics
Via Tuscolana, 1788 – 00173 Rome, Italy
Phone +39 06 4673.6198