

Production in the construction sector and construction costs

September 2016

In September 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month decreased by 3.9%. In the quarter Jul-Sep 2016 the index was unchanged with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 1.1% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 22 as in September 2015). In the period January-September 2016 the percentage change of the index was -0.2 in comparison with the same period of 2015.

In September 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector decreased by 1.1% compared with September 2015. The average index of the first nine months of 2016 was 0.2% lower in comparison with the same period of 2015.

PRODUCTION INDICES IN CONSTRUCTION. September 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	Sep 16 Aug 16	Jul 16-Sep 16 Apr 16-Jun 16	Sep 16 Sep 15	Jan-Sep 16 Jan-Sep 15
Production seasonally adjusted	-3.9	0.0	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	-1.1	-0.2
Production unadjusted	-	-	-1.1	-0.2

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

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

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

	Percentage changes	
	Sep 16 Aug 16	Sep 16 Sep 15
General index	+0.1	-0.1

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In September 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.8% compared with September 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.9% 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. September 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	Sep 16 Aug 16	Sep 16 Sep 15
With tunnel section	-0.1	-0.8
Without tunnel section	-0.1	-0.9

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For more details please refer to the Italian version

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