

## Production in the construction sector and construction costs

October 2016

In October 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month decreased by 0.9%. In the quarter Aug-Oct 2016 the index increased by 0.7% with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 2.2% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 21 versus 22 in October 2015). In the period January-October 2016 the percentage change of the index was -0.3 in comparison with the same period of 2015.

In October 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector decreased by 5.5% compared with October 2015. The average index of the first ten months of 2016 was 0.6% lower in comparison with the same period of 2015.

### PRODUCTION INDICES IN CONSTRUCTION. October 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	Oct 16 Sep 16	Aug 16-Oct 16 May 16-Jul 16	Oct 16 Oct 15	Jan- Oct 16 Jan-Oct 15
Production seasonally adjusted	-0.9	+0.7	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	-2.2	-0.3
Production unadjusted	-	-	-5.5	-0.6

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

In October 2016 the construction cost index for residential buildings increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.3% compared with October 2015.

### CONSTRUCTION COSTS INDEX FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING. October 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	Oct 16 Sep 16	Oct 16 Oct 15
General index	+0.1	+0.3

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In October 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.5% compared with October 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel decreased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.5% 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. October 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	Oct 16 Sep 16	Oct 16 Oct 15
With tunnel section	-0.1	-0.5
Without tunnel section	-0.1	-0.5

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**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

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