

## Production in the construction sector and construction costs

December 2016

In December 2016 the seasonally adjusted index of production in construction compared with the previous month increased by 1.0%. In the quarter Oct-Dec 2016 the index decreased by 0.7% with respect to the previous quarter.

The calendar adjusted index of production in construction sector decreased by 0.2% compared with the same month of the previous year (calendar working days being 20 versus 21 in December 2015). In the period January-December 2016 the percentage change of the index was -0.3% in comparison with the same period of 2015.

In December 2016 the unadjusted index of production in the construction sector decreased by 3.5% compared with December 2015. In the period January-December 2016 the average index was 0.9% lower in comparison with the same period of 2015.

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

	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
	<u>Dec16</u> <u>Nov16</u>	<u>Oct16-Dec16</u> <u>Jul16-Sep16</u>	<u>Dec16</u> <u>Dec15</u>	<u>Jan-Dec16</u> <u>Jan-Dec15</u>
Production seasonally adjusted	+1.0	-0.7	-	-
Production calendar adjusted	-	-	-0.2	-0.3
Production unadjusted	-	-	-3.5	-0.9

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

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

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

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Dec 16</u> <u>Nov 16</u>	<u>Dec 16</u> <u>Dec 15</u>
General index	0.0	+0.3

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In December 2016 the cost index for road construction with tunnel section increased by 0.1% compared with the previous month and by 0.6% compared with December 2015; the cost index for road construction without tunnel increased by 0.3% compared with the previous month and by 1.0% 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. December 2016 (a)

	Percentage changes	
	<u>Dec 16</u> <u>Nov 16</u>	<u>Dec 16</u> <u>Dec 15</u>
With tunnel section	+0.1	+0.6
Without tunnel section	+0.3	+1.0

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

Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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