

Index numbers of construction and assembly production in March 2020¹

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According to preliminary data construction and assembly production (in constant prices) carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons was in March 2020 by 3.7% higher than a year before (against an increase by 10.8% the year before) and by 25.0% higher compared with February 2020 (against an increase by 27.2% the year before).

Table 1. Index numbers of construction and assembly production (constant prices)

SPECIFICATION	III 2020		I-III 2020 ²
	II 2020=100	III 2019=100	I-III 2019=100
CONSTRUCTION	125.0	103.7	105.8
Construction of buildings [△]	116.3	102.9	102.3
Civil engineering works ^A	139.7	99.6	107.0
Specialised construction activities	119.8	110.8	109.0

[△]Abbreviated form according PKD 2007.

In comparison to March 2019 an increase in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities (10.8%) and in entities dealing mainly with construction of buildings (2.9%). The value of construction and assembly was lower in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works (0.4%).

In March this year in comparison to March 2019 the highest increase in the value of construction and assembly production was noted among entities performing specialised construction activities

¹ Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons, whose the main type of activity is included in the section F "Construction" in accordance with the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007).

² Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data in March.

Compared with February 2020, an increase in the value of works carried out were noted in all divisions of construction, i.e. in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works by 39.7%, in entities performing specialised construction activities by 19.8% and in whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings by 16.3%.

In the period January-March 2020 the highest increase in the value of construction and assembly production (9.0%) was noted in entities performing specialised construction activities in the corresponding period of 2019. Increases were also recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works (7.0%) and dealing mainly with construction of buildings (2.3%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in March 2020 was by 0.1% lower than in the corresponding period of 2019 (against an increase by 13.0% in the year before), whereas works with a restoration character increased by 11.7% (an increase by 6.5% the year before).

In the period January-March 2020 an increase in the value of investment works was by 4.2% higher than in the corresponding period of 2019 and works with a restoration character by 8.9% (against corresponding increases by 9.1% and 10.0% in 2019).

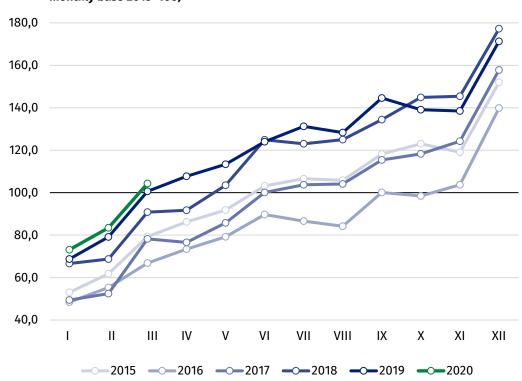


Chart 1. Index numbers of construction and assembly production (constant prices; average monthly base 2015=100)³

Index number of construction and assembly production in March 2020 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 104.3.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 1.6% higher than in March 2019 and by 3.6% lower in comparison to February 2020.

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³ Reported data for March 2020.

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Terms used in official statistics

Sale of construction and assembly production

Seasonally unadjusted index of sale of construction and assembly production in constant prices

Seasonally adjusted index of sale of construction and assembly production

Sale of construction works with an investment character

Sale of construction works with a restoration character and other works