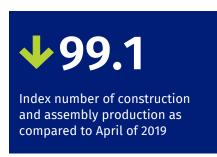


Index numbers of construction and assembly production in April 2020 ¹

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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 April 2020 by 0.9% lower than a year before (against an increase by 17.4% the year before) and by 2.3% higher compared with March 2020 (against an increase by 7.1% the year before).

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

SPECIFICATION	IV 2020		I-IV 2020 ²
	III 2020=100	IV 2019=100	I-IV 2019=100
CONSTRUCTION	102.3	99.1	106.3
Construction of buildings [^]	93.6	91.1	102.6
Civil engineering works △	116.5	109.3	111.2
Specialised construction activities	94.6	95.2	105.1

[△]Abbreviated form according PKD 2007.

In comparison to April 2019 an increase in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works (9.3%). The value of construction and assembly was lower in entities dealing mainly with construction of buildings (8.9%) and performing specialised construction activities (4.8%).

In April this year in comparison to April 2019 the increase in the value of construction and assembly production were civil engineering works

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 March and reported data in April.

Compared with March 2020, an increase in the value of works carried out were noted in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works by 16.5%. Value of construction and assembly production was lower in entities in whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings by 6.4% and in entities performing specialised construction activities by 5.4%.

In the period January-April 2020 the highest increase in the value of construction and assembly production (11.2%) was noted in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works in the corresponding period of 2019. Increases were also recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities (5.1%) and dealing mainly with construction of buildings (2.6%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in April 2020 was by 5.0% lower than in the corresponding period of 2019 (against an increase by 14.1% in the year before), whereas works with a restoration character increased by 6.7% (an increase by 24.1% the year before).

In the period January-April 2020 an increase in the value of investment works was by 5.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2019 and works with a restoration character by 8.8% (against corresponding increases by 8.8% and 15.3% in 2019).

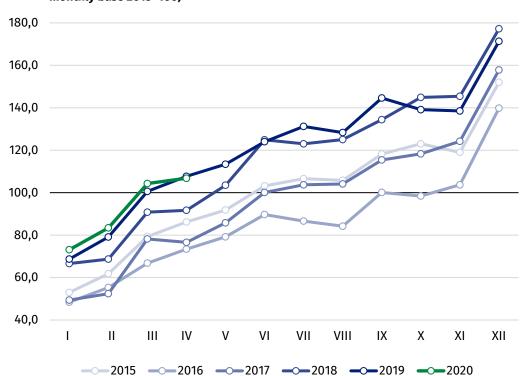


Chart 1. Index numbers of construction and assembly production (constant prices; average monthly base 2015=100)³

Index number of construction and assembly production in April 2020 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 106.8.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 0.3% lower than in April 2019 and by 1.2% lower in comparison to March 2020.

³ Reported data for April 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