

Index numbers of construction and assembly production in October 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 October 2020 by 5.9% lower than a year before (against a decrease by 4.1% the year before) and by 0.4% higher compared with September 2020 (against a decrease by 3.8% the year before).

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

| SPECIFICATION | X 2020 | | I-X 2020 ² |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | IX 2020=100 | X 2019=100 | I-X 2019=100 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 100.4 | 94.1 | 98.0 |
| Construction of buildings $^{\Delta}$ | 95.7 | 88.7 | 94.6 |
| Civil engineering works [△] | 100.3 | 96.0 | 98.6 |
| Specialised construction activities | 107.1 | 98.2 | 101.7 |

[△]Abbreviated form according PKD 2007.

In comparison to October 2019 the decrease in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities (1.8%), in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering works (4.0%) and in whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings (11.3%).

In comparison to October 2019 the decrease in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in all divisions of construction.

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 September and reported data in October.

Compared with September 2020, the increase in the value of works carried out was noted in entities performing specialised construction activities by 7.1% and dealing mainly with civil engineering works by 0.3%. The decrease was noted in entities whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings by 4.3%.

In the period January-October 2020 the increase in the value of construction and assembly production (by 1.7%) was noted in entities whose basic type of activity were specialised construction activities in the corresponding period of 2019. Decreases were recorded in entities performing civil engineering works (1.4%) and in entities dealing mainly with construction of buildings (5.4%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in October 2020 was by 4.8% lower than in the corresponding period of 2019 (against an decrease by 6.7% in the year before), whereas works with a restoration character decreased by 7.5% (an increase by 0.3% the year before).

In the period January-October 2020 a decrease in the value of investment works was by 0.7% lower than in the corresponding period of 2019, a decrease in the value of works with a restoration character was by 4.1% lower the year before (against corresponding increases by 3.4% and 3.9% 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 October 2020 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 130.9.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 3.4% lower than in October 2019 and by 1.8% higher in comparison to September 2020.

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³ Reported data for October 2020.

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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