

# Index numbers of construction and assembly production in September 2019<sup>a)</sup>

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In September 2019 value of construction and assembly production in constant prices increased, both in a monthly and increasing basis, compared to corresponding periods of the previous year.

According to preliminary data, construction and assembly production (in constant prices) carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons was in September 2019 by 7.6% higher than a year before and by 12.7% higher compared with August this year (against increases accordingly by 16.5% and by 7.5% the year before). In the period January-September 2019 construction and assembly production was by 5.3% higher in comparison to the same period of 2018, which saw an increase of 19.8%.

In comparison to August 2019 an increase in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded

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

SPECIFICATION	IX 2019		I-IX 2019 <sup>1</sup>
	VIII 2019=100	IX 2018=100	I-IX 2018=100
CONSTRUCTION	112.7	107.6	105.3
Construction of buildings <sup>△</sup>	117.1	105.3	104.1
Civil engineering works <sup>△</sup>	111.3	115.8	108.7
Specialised construction activities	110.0	95.5	101.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>△</sup>Abbreviated form according to PKD 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Data including final information on production and prices in August and reported data in September.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a)</sup> Reported data; they comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons, whose main type of activity is included in the section F "Construction" in accordance with the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007).

In comparison to September 2018 an increase in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works (15.8%) and in entities dealing mainly with construction of building (5.3%) whereas decrease was noticed in entities performing specialised construction activities (4.5%).

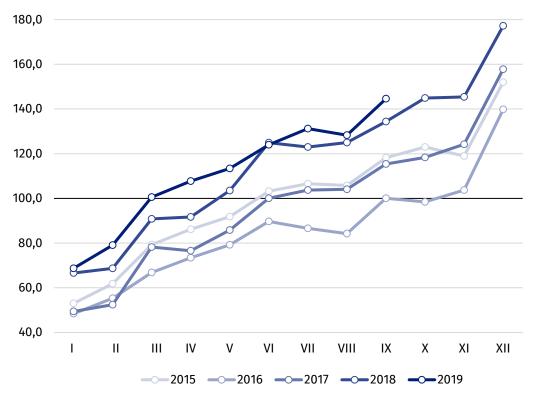
Compared with August 2019, increases in the value of works carried out was noted in all divisions of construction, i.e. in entities whose basic type of activity was construction of building – by 17.1%, in entities those dealing mainly with civil engineering works - by 11.3% and performing specialised construction activities - by 10.0%.

In the period January-September 2019 the highest increase in the value of construction and assembly production (8.7%) was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works. Increases were also noted in entities dealing mainly with construction of building (4.1%) and performing specialised construction activities (1.7%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in September 2019 was by 3.8% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018 (against an increase by 10.9% the year before), whereas works with a restoration character increased by 13.8% (against an increase by 26.7% the year before).

In the period January-September 2019 an increase in the value of investment works was by 5.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018 and works with a restoration character by 5.6% (against corresponding increases by 17.4% and 24.1% in 2018).

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported data for September 2019.

Index number of construction and assembly production in September 2019 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 144.6.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 6.0% higher than in September 2018 and by 0.3% higher in comparison to August 2019.

In September this year in comparison to September 2018 an increase in the value of construction and assembly production was noted among entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works

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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