

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

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In March of 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 March of 2019 by 10.8% higher than a year before and by 27.2% compared with February this year (against an increases accordingly by 16.1% and 32.1% the year before). In the period January-March of 2019 construction and assembly production was by 9.4% higher in comparison to the same period of 2018, which saw an increase of 26.1%.

The increase in construction and assembly production is maintained

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

SPECIFICATION	III 2019		I-III 2019 <sup>1</sup>
	II 2019=100	III 2018=100	I-III 2018=100
CONSTRUCTION	127.2	110.8	109.4
Construction of buildings <sup>△</sup>	110.7	97.4	103.9
Civil engineering works <sup>^</sup>	154.2	127.1	119.0
Specialised construction activities	120.6	110.7	106.7

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a)</sup> 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).

In comparison to March of 2018 an increase value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works (27.1%) and in entities performing specialised construction activities (10.7%), whereas a decrease by 2.6% was noted in entities whose basic type of activity was the construction of building.

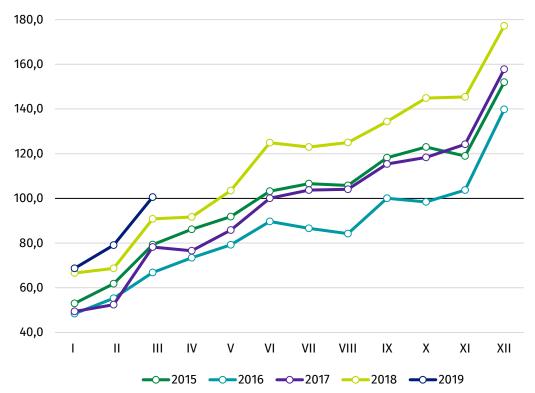
Compared with February of 2019 an increase of value works carried out was noted in all divisions of construction: in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering works - by 54.2%, performing specialised construction activities - by 20.6% and in entities whose basic type of activity was the construction of building - by 10.7%.

In the period January-March of 2019 the highest increase (19.0%) was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works. Increases have noticed in entities performing specialised construction activities (6.7%) and dealing mainly with the construction of buildings (3.9%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in March of 2019 was by 13.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018 (against an increase by 17.7% the year before), whereas works with a restoration character increased by 6.6% (against an increase by 13.1% the year before).

In the period January-March of 2019 an increase of value investment works was by 9.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018 and works with a restoration character by 10.0% (against corresponding increases by 28.6% and 21.5% of 2018).

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



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

Index number of construction and assembly production in March of 2019 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 100.6.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 12.3% higher than in March of 2018 and by 0.5% lower in comparison to February of 2019.

The highest increases value of construction and assembly production was noted among entities whose basic type of activity was the construction of buildings

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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