

Index numbers of construction and assembly production in August 2020¹

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Index number of construction and assembly production as compared to August of 2019

According to preliminary data construction and assembly production (in constant prices) carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons was in August 2020 by 12.1% lower than a year before (against an increase by 2.6% the year before) and by 3.5% lower compared with July 2020 (against an increase by 2.2% the year before).

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

| SPECIFICATION | VIII 2020 | | I-VIII 2020 ² |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | VII 2020=100 | VIII 2019=100 | I-VIII 2019=100 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 96.5 | 87.9 | 98.3 |
| Construction of buildings ^Δ | 94.5 | 90.5 | 97.1 |
| Civil engineering works ^Δ | 99.5 | 83.1 | 97.9 |
| Specialised construction activities | 93.6 | 94.8 | 100.4 |

^Δ Abbreviated form according PKD 2007.

In comparison to August 2019 the decrease in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities (5.2%) and in whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings (9.5%) and in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering works (16.9%).

In comparison to August 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 July and reported data in August.

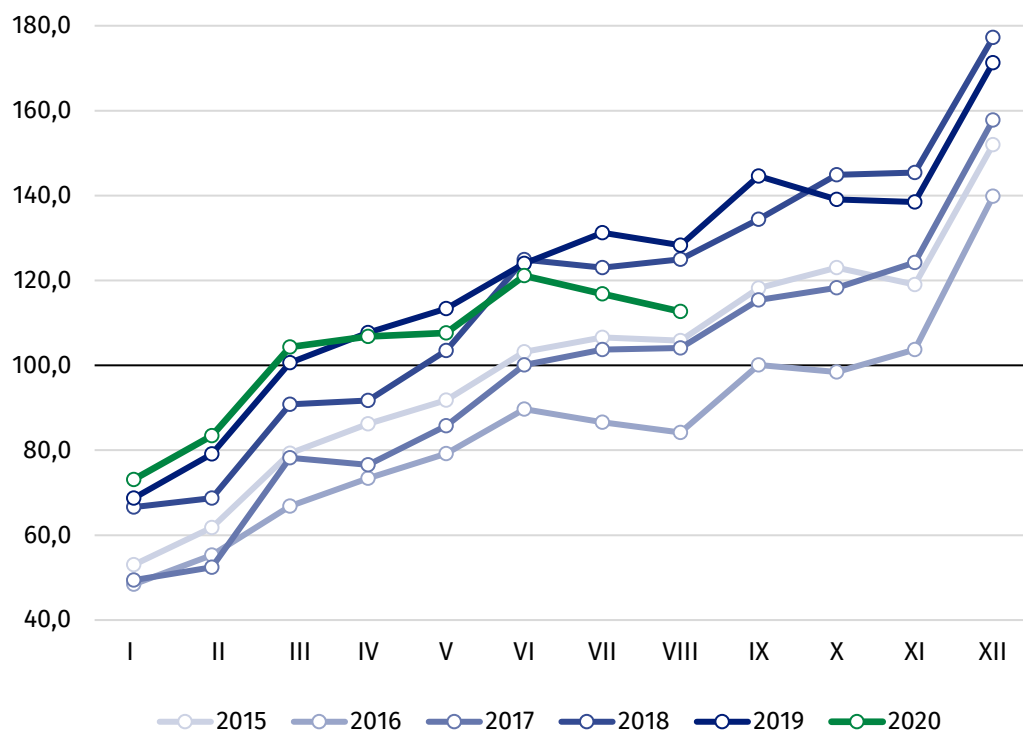
Compared with July 2020, the decrease in the value of works carried out were noted in all divisions of construction, i.e. in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering works by 0.5% and in whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings by 5.5% and in entities performing specialised construction activities by 6.4%,

In the period January-August 2020 the increase in the value of construction and assembly production (by 0.4%) 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 (2.1%) and in entities dealing mainly with construction of buildings (2.9%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in August 2020 was by 15.9% lower than in the corresponding period of 2019 (against an increase by 5.6% in the year before), whereas works with a restoration character decreased by 5,6% (an decrease by 2.2% the year before).

In the period January-August 2020 the decrease in the value of investment works was by 1.6% lower than in the corresponding period of 2019 and works with a restoration character by 2.0% (against corresponding increases by 7.7% and 3.6% 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 August 2020 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 112.7.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 10.3% lower than in August 2019 and by 0.1% lower in comparison to July 2020.

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