

# Index numbers of construction and assembly production in March 2021<sup>1</sup>

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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 March 2021 by 10.8% lower than a year before (against a increase by 3.7% the year before) and by 34.2% higher compared with February 2021 (against a increase by 25.0% the year before).

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

SPECIFICATION	III 2021		I-III 2021 <sup>2</sup>
	II 2021=100	III 2020=100	I-III 2020=100
CONSTRUCTION	134.2	89.2	86.8
Construction of buildings △	131.2	85.6	81.1
Civil engineering works <sup>A</sup>	136.2	85.9	88.8
Specialised construction activities	135.4	98.3	91.6

<sup>△</sup>Abbreviated form according PKD 2007.

In comparison to March 2020 the decrease in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities (1.7%), dealing mainly with civil engineering works (14.1%), and whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings (14.4%).

In comparison to March 2020 the decrease in the value of construction and assembly production was recorded in all divisions of construction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data including final information on production and prices in February and reported data in March.

Compared with February 2021, the increase 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 36.2%, performing specialised construction activities by 35.4 and whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings by 31.2%.

In the period January-March 2021 the decrease in the value of construction and assembly production in the corresponding period of 2020 was noted in entities performing specialised construction activities (8.4%), dealing mainly with civil engineering works (11.2%) and in whose basic type of activity was construction of buildings (18.9%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in March 2021 was by 15.4% lower than in the corresponding period of 2020 (against a decrease by 0,1% in the year before), works with a restoration character decreased by 2.1% (an increase by 11.7% the year before).

In the period January-March 2021 a decrease in the value of investment works was by 17.9% lower than in the corresponding period of 2020, and works with a restoration character by 4.6% the year before (against corresponding increases by 4.2% and 8.9% in 2020).

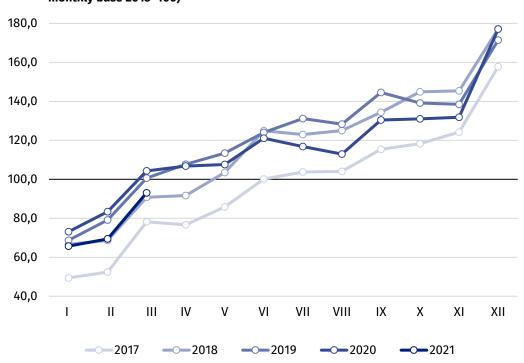


Chart 1. Index numbers of construction and assembly production (constant prices; average monthly base 2015=100)<sup>3</sup>

Index number of construction and assembly production in March 2021 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 93.1.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 11.8% lower than in March 2020 and by 1.5% higher in comparison to February 2021.

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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