

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

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In May 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 May of 2019 by 9.6% higher than a year before and by 5.3% compared with April this year (against an increases accordingly by 20.7% and 12.9% the year before). In the period January-May of 2019 construction and assembly production was by 9.3% higher in comparison to the same period of 2018, which saw an increase of 24.0%.

The increase in construction and assembly production is maintained

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

SPECIFICATION	V 2019		I-V 2019 <sup>1</sup>
	IV 2019=100	V 2018=100	I-V 2018=100
CONSTRUCTION	105.3	109.6	109.3
Construction of buildings <sup>△</sup>	100.8	107.0	105.0
Civil engineering works <sup>△</sup>	115.4	108.8	112.3
Specialised construction activities	97.1	114.6	111.4

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

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

<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 May of 2018 an increase value of construction and assembly production was recorded in entities performing specialised construction activities (14.6%). Increases have noticed in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works (8.8%) and in entities dealing mainly with the construction of building (7.0%).

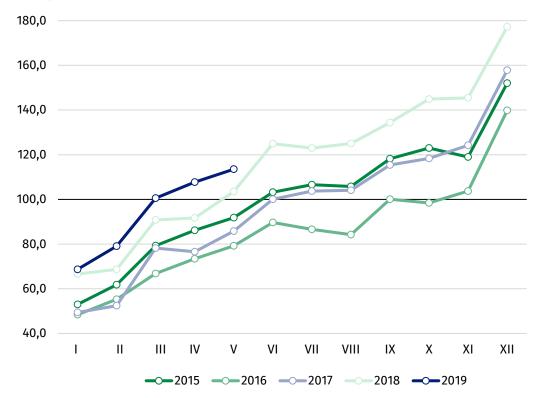
Compared with April of 2019 an increase of value works carried out was noted in two divisions of construction i.e. in entities dealing mainly with civil engineering works - by 15.4 and in entities whose basic type of activity was the construction of building - by 0.8%, whereas a decrease by 2.9% was noted in entities performing specialised construction activities.

In the period January-May of 2019 the highest increase (12.3%) was recorded in entities whose basic type of activity were civil engineering works. Increases have noticed in entities performing specialised construction activities (11.4%) and dealing mainly with the construction of buildings (5.0%).

Value of construction and assembly production including investment works in May of 2019 was by 9.4% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018 (against an increase by 20.3% the year before), whereas works with a restoration character increased by 9.9% (against an increase by 21.3% the year before).

In the period January-May of 2019 an increase of value investment works was by 9.5% higher than in the corresponding period of 2018 and works with a restoration character by 9.0% (against corresponding increases by 24.6% and 23.0% of 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 May of 2019.

Index number of construction and assembly production in May of 2019 (in constant prices) compared to the average monthly value of 2015 was 113.5.

After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 8.2% higher than in May of 2018 and by 2.7% lower in comparison to April of 2019.

In May of this year in comparison to May of 2018 the highest increase value of construction and assembly production was noted among entities performing specialised construction activities

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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