

INVESTMENTS IN CONSTRUCTION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

1. Business tendency survey in investments in construction was introduced in CSO of Poland in 1999. Sample covers 5000 entities conducting construction and assembly activities pertaining to F section according to NACE Rev.2. Due to introduction of NACE Rev.2 business tendency data were recalculated starting from 2000. The survey is carried out on the basis of a biannual questionnaire (in March and October).
2. Survey data are aggregated according to:
 - size classes: up to 9 persons employed, 10-49 persons employed, 50-249 persons employed, 250 and more persons employed (entities employing up to 9 persons have been covered by the survey since 2006),
 - voivodships (data are collected since 2011).

Data by the NACE Rev. 2 divisions and by voivodships are compiled following the enterprise (entity) method.
3. The questionnaire comprises questions related to basic features of economic situation in investments in manufacturing industry: change in investments' outlays, purposes of investments, financial sources of investments, factors influencing investment decision.
4. The questionnaire comprises diagnostic questions (concerning the current or previous year) and prognostic questions (concerning next year).
5. On the basis of gathered replies there are calculated indicators that are weighted by the value of sold construction and assembly production in current prices.
6. The business tendency indicators referring to questions 2, 3, 4 are calculated as arithmetic average method out of all answers to this question. For all three questions it is a percentage change in investments' outlays (previous year = 100). Indicators referring to questions 5 and 6 are calculated as a percentage share of the number of entities choosing a given variant of the answer in the total number of entities answering this question. Indicators referring to question 7 are calculated separately for each of four factors as a percentage share of the entities choosing a given variant of the factor in the number of all respondents pointing out given factor.
7. Archival biannual data according to (NACE Rev 1.1) comprise series up to the end of 2008.