



Construction Production Indices in June 2009^{1,2}

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute, the construction production fell by 8.6% in June 2009 compared to the same month of the previous year. A drop of 14.9% was registered in the production of building construction, while in the civil engineering production increased by 6.0% compared to June 2008. The tendency construction contractors to direct their efforts to complete the construction equipment related to infrastructure also continued in the current month.

In June 2009, the total production in construction rose by 10.6% compared to the previous month. The building construction constituted a significant part (64.9%) of the total construction production and it increased by 9.6%, while the growth in the civil engineering was 12.4% but as it had small share there was no significant effect on overall Construction Production Index (tabl. 1).

¹ Data for June 2009 is preliminary.

² Since January 2009 Construction Production Indices are calculated under the new classification NACE rev. 2. At the same time the base year was changed and indices were calculated on the base 2005. Data for the previous periods back to 2000, has been recalculated under NACE rev. 2.

The monthly indices show the short-term changes in the construction production between two comparable periods. This information can be used to analyze the current state of the construction activity in the country, as well as short-term forecast for its future development. The indices are calculated on the base of information on hours worked in the construction. The data is collected with monthly sample survey, which includes construction enterprises, which production exceeds 75% of the total production in construction.

Construction Production Indices - total and separately for building construction and civil engineering are calculated on the base (2005 = 100) for actual hours worked from all directly employed with the construction works.

According to the Classification of types of constructions (CC) the building construction includes construction of residential and non-residential buildings and civil engineering - infrastructure construction of roads, bridges, pipelines, power lines, telecommunication and other construction equipment.

Table 1

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(Preliminary data)

	2005 = 100	Previous month = 100	The same month of 2008 = 100
Construction - total	143.9	110.6	91.4
Building construction	133.9	109.6	85.1
Civil engineering	166.6	112.4	106.0

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