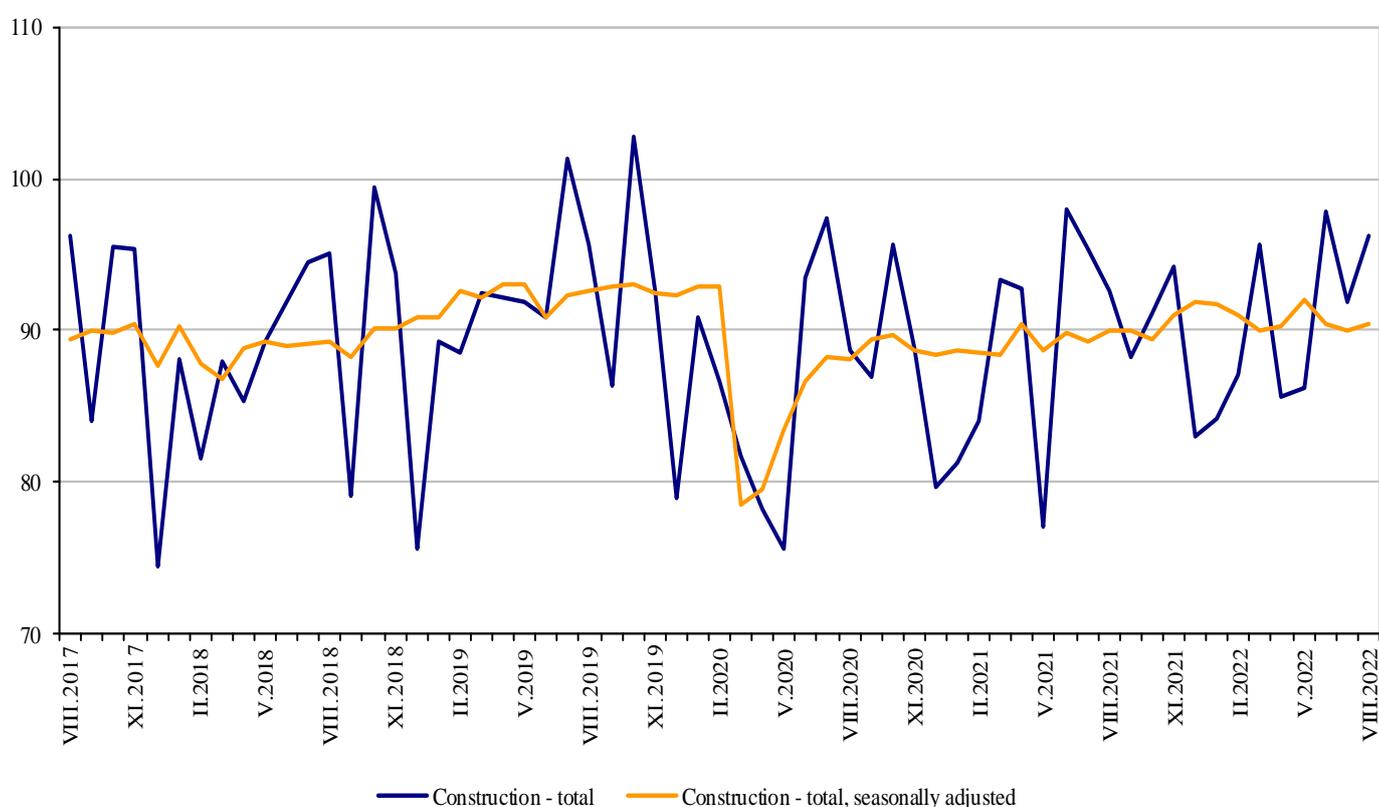


CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTION INDICES IN AUGUST 2022^{1,2}

In August 2022, the index of production in section ‘Construction’ was 0.5% above the level of the previous month (Table 1). The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted³.

The calendar adjusted data⁴ showed an increase of 1.0% in construction production, compared to the same month of 2021 (Table 3).

Figure 1. Construction Production Indices (2015 = 100)



¹ Data for August 2022 are preliminary.

² The monthly indices show the short-term changes in construction production between two comparable periods. This information can be used to analyse the current state of construction activity in the country, as well as a short-term forecast for its future development. The indices are calculated on the basis of information on hours worked in construction. The data are collected with a monthly sample survey that includes construction enterprises, whose production exceeds 75% of the total production in construction. Construction Production Indices are calculated on the base 2015 = 100.

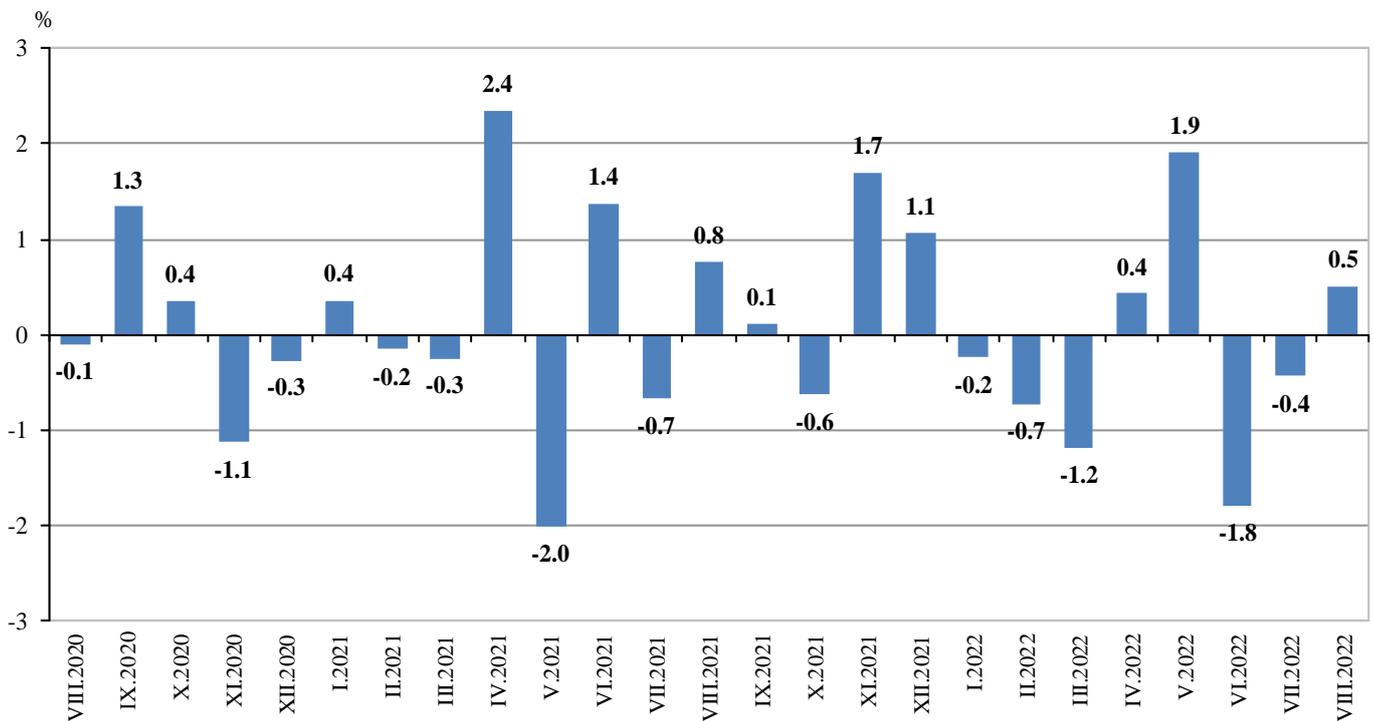
³ Seasonal adjustment is a statistical method that eliminates the seasonal component of time series.

⁴ Calendar adjustment is an adjustment for variations in monthly data caused by calendar effects, the different number of calendar and working days in the months, national holidays and outliers (for example, the presence of more non-working days in May could contribute to the decline in production in some activities).

Monthly changes

In August 2022, the construction production index, calculated from the seasonally adjusted data, was above the level of the previous month. An equal increase was observed in the production of building construction and the production of civil engineering, both - by 0.5% (Table 1).

Figure 2. Changes of the Construction Production Indices compared to the previous month
(Seasonally adjusted, 2015 = 100)



1. Changes of the Construction Production Indices compared to the previous month¹

	2021					2022								(Per cent)
	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Construction - total	0.8	0.1	-0.6	1.7	1.1	-0.2	-0.7	-1.2	0.4	1.9	-1.8	-0.4	0.5	
Building construction	0.6	0.7	-0.3	1.6	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4	0.3	1.7	-1.2	-0.3	0.5	
Civil engineering	0.9	-0.6	-1.1	1.9	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	-1.0	0.7	2.2	-2.5	-0.7	0.5	

¹ Seasonally adjusted.

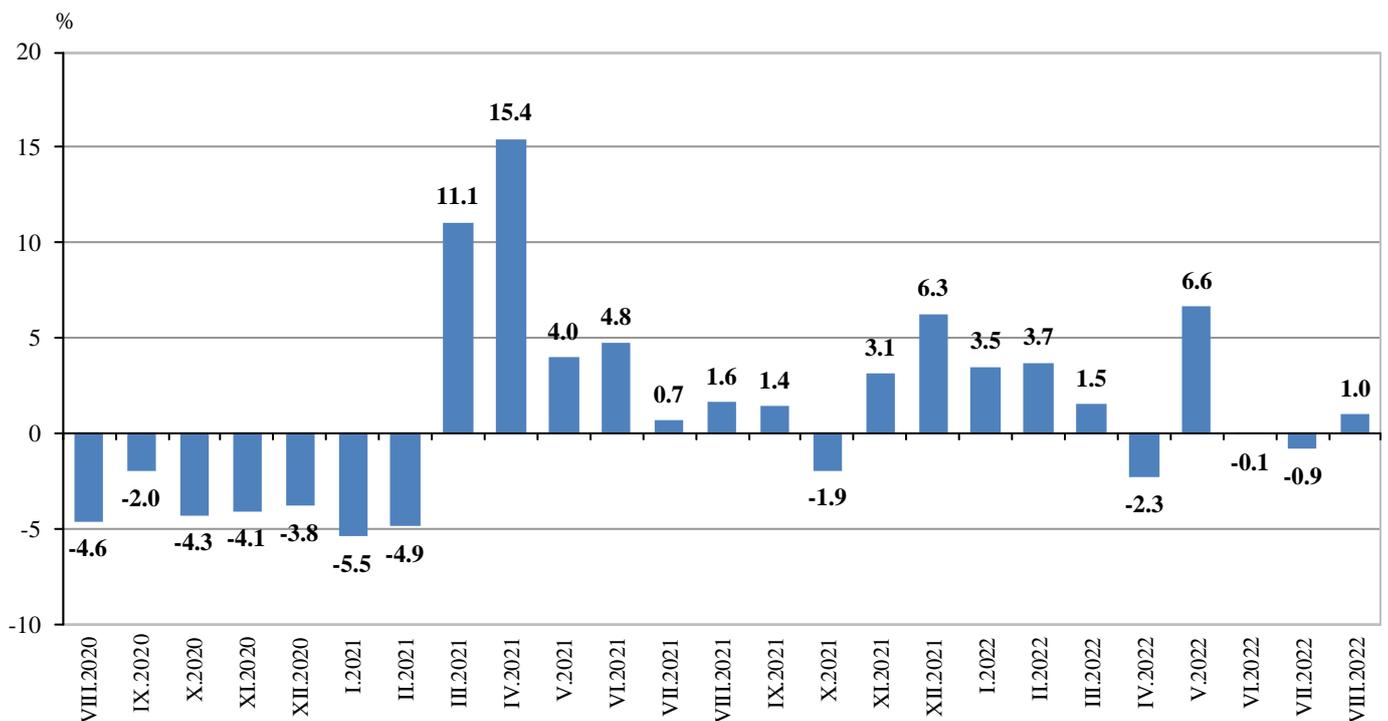
2. Construction Production Indices (Seasonally adjusted, 2015 = 100)

	2021					2022							
	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Construction - total	89.9	90.0	89.5	91.0	91.9	91.7	91.0	90.0	90.4	92.1	90.4	90.0	90.5
Building construction	95.6	96.3	96.0	97.5	98.9	98.7	98.5	97.2	97.4	99.1	97.9	97.6	98.1
Civil engineering	83.6	83.1	82.2	83.7	84.2	83.9	82.7	81.9	82.5	84.3	82.2	81.6	82.0

Annual changes

On an annual basis in August 2022, the increase in production in construction, calculated from calendar adjusted data, was determined by the positive rate in building construction, where the growth was 3.3%, while in civil engineering a decrease of 2.0% was registered (Table 3).

**Figure 3. Changes of the Construction Production Indices compared to the same month of the previous year
(Calendar adjusted, 2015 = 100)**



3. Changes of the Construction Production Indices compared to the same month of the previous year¹

(Per cent)

	2019	2020	2021					2022							
	VIII	VIII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Construction - total	3.4	-4.6	1.6	1.4	-1.9	3.1	6.3	3.5	3.7	1.5	-2.3	6.6	-0.1	-0.9	1.0
Building construction	9.0	-8.4	-0.6	1.7	-1.9	3.6	8.5	4.2	6.9	4.3	-1.2	8.3	1.6	0.7	3.3
Civil engineering	-3.7	0.7	4.4	0.9	-2.0	2.6	3.4	2.5	-0.5	-2.0	-3.7	4.5	-2.3	-2.9	-2.0

¹ Calendar adjusted.

4. Construction Production Indices (Calendar adjusted, 2015 = 100)

	2019	2020	2021					2022							
	VIII	VIII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Construction - total	96.0	91.6	93.0	88.2	94.2	92.7	83.0	87.6	87.2	93.3	87.7	87.7	96.3	94.9	93.9
Building construction	106.8	97.9	97.3	94.5	100.3	98.6	90.0	95.8	96.0	101.7	94.7	94.7	103.6	102.0	100.5
Civil engineering	83.9	84.5	88.3	81.2	87.4	86.1	75.2	78.3	77.3	84.0	79.9	79.8	88.1	87.0	86.5