



Construction Production Indices in April 2010^{1,2}

By preliminary data of the NSI, the total construction production in April 2010 was 22.7% less than the same month of the previous year. A drop by 32.3% was registered in the production of building construction, while in the civil engineering production the decrease was 3.7%, that confirm the trend construction contractors to guide their efforts to complete the construction equipment related to infrastructure.

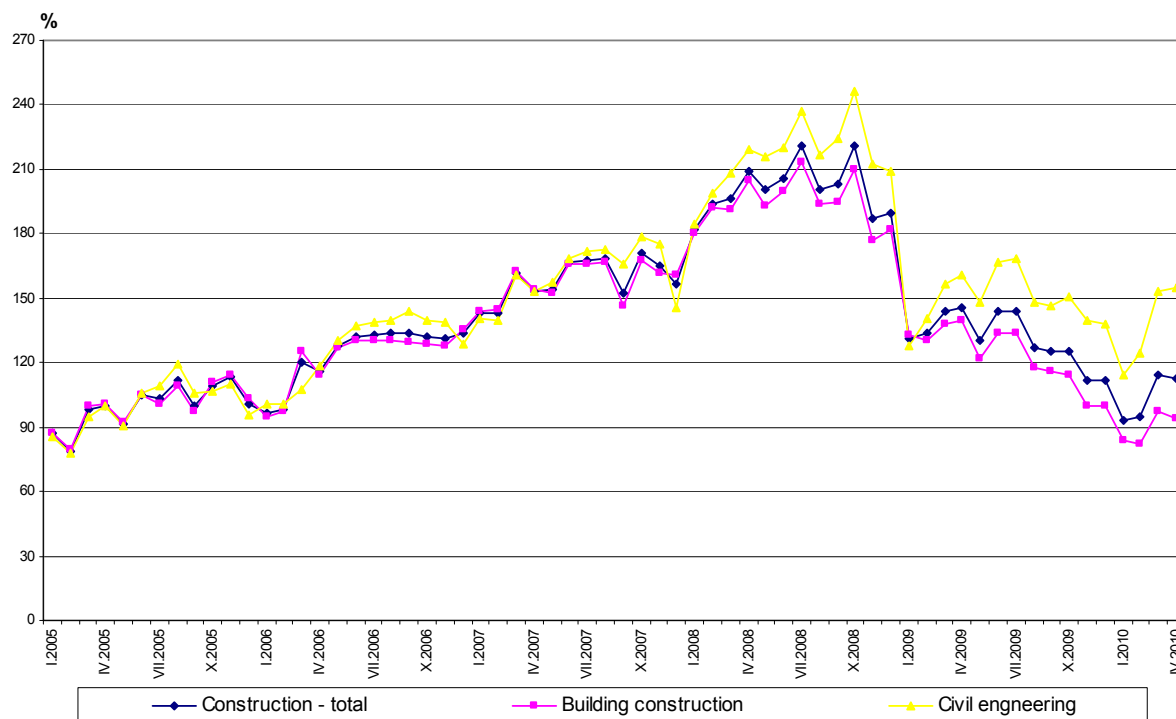
Construction Production Indices in April 2010 (Preliminary data)

	2005 = 100	April		January - April
		Previous month = 100	The same month of 2009 = 100	The same period of 2009 = 100
Construction - total	112.7	98.8	77.3	74.8
Building construction	94.3	97.0	67.7	66.0
Civil engineering	155.2	101.4	96.3	93.4

In April 2010, the construction production was 1.2% below the level of the previous month. The production of building construction decreased by 3.0%, while an increase by 1.4% was registered in the civil engineering production.

In the period January - April 2010, the total production in construction fell by 25.2% compared to the same period of 2009. The overall decline was determined mainly by the negative rates in the building construction, which comprised 60.0% of the total construction production. The registered drop in the building construction was 34.0%, while in the civil engineering production the decrease was 6.6%.

Construction Production Indices (2005 = 100)



¹ Data for April 2010 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 no-residential buildings and civil engineering - infrastructure construction of roads, bridges, pipelines, power lines, telecommunication and other construction equipment.