

## Construction Production Indices in September 2009 <sup>1,2</sup>

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute, the construction production in September 2009 decreased by 19.7% compared to the same month of the previous year. The significant influence on the total Construction Production Index had the production of the building construction, which dropped by 24.4%. The civil engineering production declined by 9.3%.

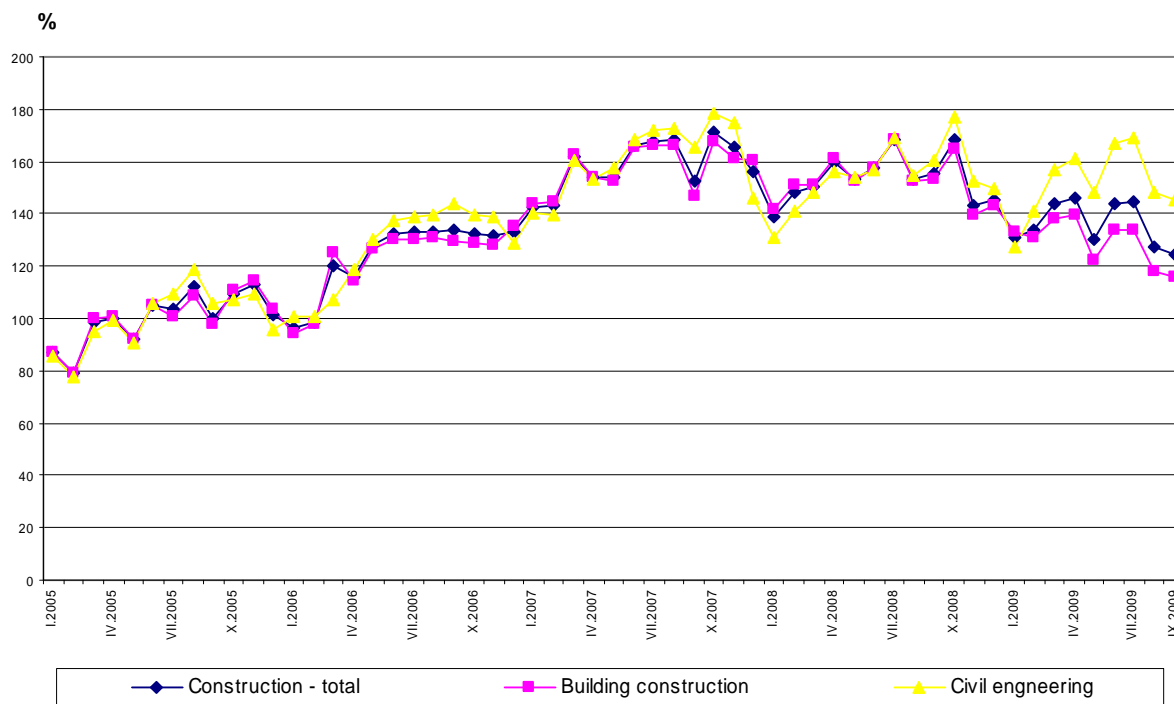
### Construction Production Indices in September 2009 (Preliminary data)

	September			January - September
	2005 = 100	Previous month = 100	The same month of 2008 = 100	The same period of 2008 = 100
<b>Construction - total</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>88.5</b>
Building construction	115.8	98.3	75.6	83.9
Civil engineering	145.5	98.2	90.7	99.3

The total production in construction in September 2009 was 1.7% below the level of the previous month. A decrease of 1.7% was registered in the production of building construction, as well in the civil engineering production - by 1.8%.

In the period January - September 2009, the total production in construction fell by 11.5% compared to the same period of 2008. The overall decline was determined mainly by the negative rate in the building construction, which comprised 66.3% of total construction production. Registered decline in the building construction in the analysed period was 16.1%, while the drop in the civil engineering was 0.7%.

### Construction Production Indices (2005 = 100)



<sup>1</sup> Data for September 2009 is preliminary.

<sup>2</sup> 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.