



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

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute, the construction production in October 2009 saved the level from the previous month. An increase of 2.3% was registered in the production of civil engineering production. The building construction drop by 1.3% and because of its significant relative share (63.8%) in the total construction production influenced more essential on the overall Construction Production Index.

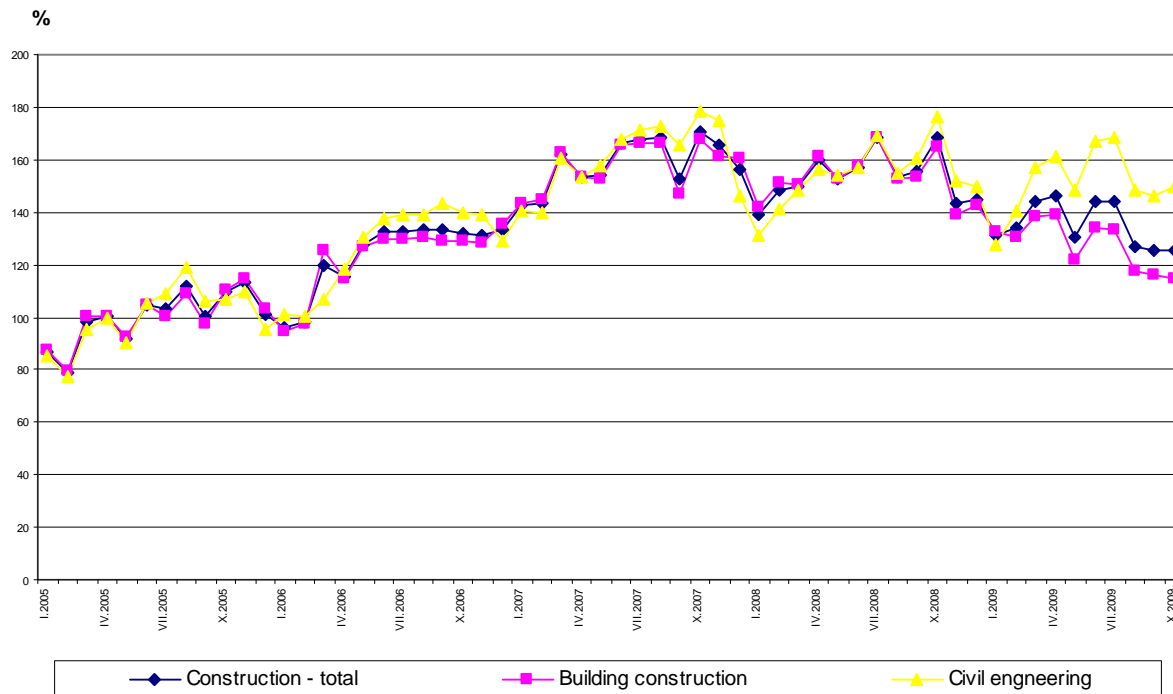
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	2005 = 100	October		January -October
		Previous month = 100	The same month of 2008 = 100	The same period of 2008 = 100
Construction - total	125.2	100.0	74.3	87.0
Building construction	114.7	98.7	69.4	82.3
Civil engineering	149.6	102.3	84.7	97.7

In October 2009, the total production in construction decreased by 25.7% compared to the same month of the previous year. A decline of 30.6% was registered in the production of the building construction, while in the civil engineering production it was 15.3% compared to October 2008. This fact indicated that the construction contractors guided their efforts to complete the construction equipment related to infrastructure.

The total production in construction during the period January - October 2009 fell by 13.0% compared to the same period of 2008. The building construction constituted a significant part (66.0%) of the total construction production and it decreased by 17.7%, while the drop in the civil engineering was only 2.3%.

Construction Production Indices (2005 = 100)



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