

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

According to the preliminary data of the National Statistical Institute, the construction production in December 2009 was 13.6% below the level of the previous month. A decrease of 17.9% was registered in the production of building construction but in the civil engineering production it was 6.5%.

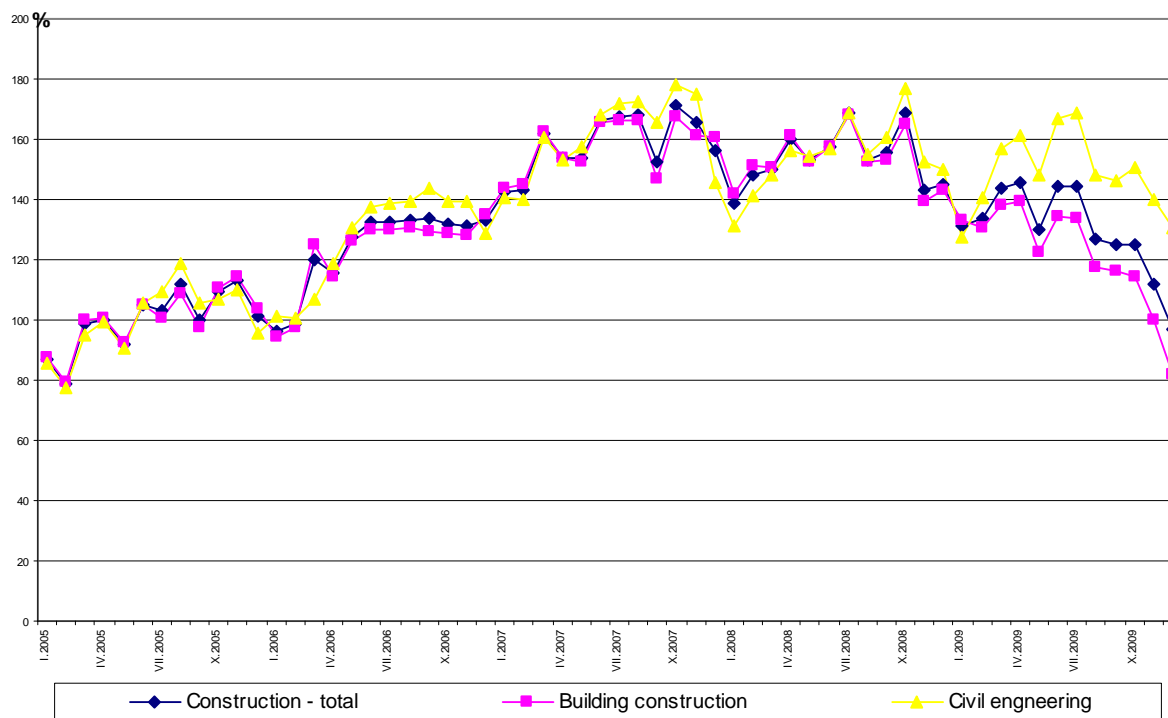
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	December		January - December
	2005 = 100	Previous month = 100	The same month of 2008 = 100
Construction - total	96.7	86.4	66.7
Building construction	81.9	82.1	57.3
Civil engineering	130.8	93.5	87.3

In December 2009, the total production in construction was 33.3% less as compared to the same month of the previous year. A decline of 42.7% was registered in the production of building construction, while in the civil engineering production it was 12.7%.

In the period January - December 2009, the total production in construction fell by 15.3% compared to the same period of 2008. The drop in the building construction was 20.4%, while a decrease of 3.6% was reported in the civil engineering production. The relative share of the building construction in total construction production was 65.3% and the high drop influenced essential on the overall Construction Production Index.

Construction Production Indices (2005 = 100)



¹ Data for December 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.