

8.2 Construction indicators

	2014	2015	2016	4Q2016	1Q2017	2Q2017	3Q2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017
	Percentage changes from previous year												
Short Term Statistics¹													
Production													
Total construction	+ 0.4	- 0.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.9	+ 8.5	+ 9.6	.	+ 18.6	+ 6.6	+ 11.1	.	.	.
Building construction	- 1.4	+ 6.0	+ 6.1	+ 4.7	+ 7.5	+ 14.8	.	+ 23.6	+ 12.6	+ 17.2	.	.	.
Civil engineering	+ 6.2	- 11.6	- 5.8	- 8.6	+ 13.5	+ 7.8	.	+ 12.6	+ 6.8	+ 3.1	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	- 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 7.9	+ 7.0	.	+ 17.4	+ 2.9	+ 10.1	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	+ 8.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 7.2	+ 14.5	.	+ 15.2	+ 13.3	+ 14.2	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	- 0.9	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 2.7	+ 5.3	+ 9.1	.	+ 13.3	+ 6.1	+ 13.9	.	.	.
Labour Market													
Employees	- 0.1	- 0.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
Unemployed	+ 4.8	+ 7.2	- 6.7	- 6.9	- 4.4	- 11.3	- 10.1	- 13.0	- 9.5	- 8.9	- 10.1	- 11.3	- 11.8
Vacancies	- 17.1	+ 6.2	+ 49.6	+ 32.9	+ 48.8	+ 39.5	+ 37.4	+ 44.6	+ 31.4	+ 44.0	+ 29.9	+ 38.4	+ 53.4
Construction Price Index													
Building construction and civil engineering	+ 1.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.1	+ 2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 2.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 2.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.6	+ 2.8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	+ 0.4	- 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction Cost Index													
Residential construction, total costs	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.7	+ 3.8	+ 3.3	+ 3.1	+ 3.1	+ 2.8	+ 2.8	+ 3.1	+ 3.6	+ 3.9

Source: Statistics Austria, Public Employment Service Austria, Federation of Austrian Social Insurance Institutions, WDS - WIFO Data System, Macrobond. - ¹ Extrapolation of the data to the general population, 2016: preliminary. A reclassification of companies led to a shift from civil engineering to building.

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