

## 8.2 Construction indicators

	2014	2015	2016	2Q2016	3Q2016	4Q2016	1Q2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2017	Feb 2017	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017
	Percentage changes from previous year												
<b>Short Term Statistics<sup>1</sup></b>													
<b>Production</b>													
Total construction	+ 0.4	- 0.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.9	+ 1.6	+ 0.9	.	+ 1.4	+ 11.1	+ 2.8	.	.	.
Building construction	- 1.4	+ 6.0	+ 6.1	+ 4.9	+ 8.1	+ 4.7	.	+ 0.0	+ 12.6	- 0.3	.	.	.
Residential construction	- 2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil engineering	+ 6.2	- 11.6	- 5.8	- 4.9	- 5.7	- 8.6	.	- 5.4	+ 11.9	+ 12.1	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	- 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 2.5	+ 4.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	.	+ 3.9	+ 10.1	+ 2.7	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	+ 8.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 3.4	- 0.1	.	- 0.0	+ 3.5	+ 4.2	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	- 0.9	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 3.6	- 7.4	+ 2.7	.	+ 12.8	- 2.7	- 0.8	.	.	.
<b>Labour Market</b>													
Employees	- 0.1	- 0.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.5	+ 2.0	+ 1.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.7
Unemployed	+ 4.8	+ 7.2	- 6.7	- 9.1	- 7.7	- 6.9	- 4.4	- 5.2	- 0.1	- 2.1	- 15.8	- 11.2	- 13.0
Vacancies	- 17.1	+ 6.2	+ 49.6	+ 59.2	+ 46.0	+ 32.9	+ 48.8	+ 50.3	+ 46.7	+ 58.3	+ 43.0	+ 43.5	+ 44.6
<b>Construction Price Index</b>													
Building construction and civil engineering	+ 1.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.7	+ 2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 2.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 2.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	+ 1.9	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	+ 0.4	- 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Construction Cost Index</b>													
Residential construction, total costs	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.7	+ 3.8	+ 2.2	+ 3.4	+ 3.8	+ 4.2	+ 4.1	+ 3.0

Source: Statistics Austria, Public Employment Service Austria, Federation of Austrian Social Insurance Institutions, WDS - WIFO Data System, Macrobond. - <sup>1</sup> 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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