

8.2 Construction indicators

	2015	2016	2017	2Q2017	3Q2017	4Q2017	1Q2018	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018
	Percentage changes from previous year												
Short Term Statistics¹													
Production													
Total construction	-0.0	+ 8.5	+ 3.4	+ 4.0	+ 2.7	+ 3.1	.	+ 8.7	+ 3.6	- 2.2	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 6.0	+ 16.2	+ 2.5	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	+ 2.3	.	+ 6.3	+ 4.0	- 3.2	.	.	.
Civil engineering	- 11.6	+ 4.6	- 0.9	+ 0.7	- 2.8	- 1.5	.	+ 7.2	+ 1.9	- 13.1	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	+ 0.9	+ 5.2	+ 5.4	+ 4.9	+ 5.1	+ 4.9	.	+ 10.8	+ 3.8	+ 1.3	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	+ 0.9	+ 4.4	+ 9.9	+ 8.2	+ 12.8	+ 18.9	.	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 19.8	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	+ 0.9	+ 1.1	+ 8.5	+ 8.5	+ 12.3	+ 11.9	.	+ 15.5	+ 13.1	+ 7.2	.	.	.
Labour Market													
Employees	- 0.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.7	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	+ 3.0	+ 7.5	+ 1.3	+ 0.7
Unemployed	+ 7.2	- 6.7	- 7.7	- 11.3	- 10.1	- 9.8	- 7.4	- 11.8	- 12.6	- 8.0	- 14.8	- 2.9	+ 0.1
Vacancies	+ 6.2	+ 49.6	+ 41.3	+ 39.5	+ 37.4	+ 42.7	+ 46.8	+ 53.4	+ 34.5	+ 33.2	+ 69.1	+ 39.3	+ 41.5
Construction Price Index													
Building construction and civil engineering	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 2.1	+ 2.2	+ 2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	+ 3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+ 1.6	+ 1.8	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.9	+ 3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.7	+ 2.6	+ 2.8	+ 3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	- 0.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction Cost Index													
Residential construction, total costs	+ 1.5	+ 0.7	+ 3.4	+ 3.3	+ 3.1	+ 3.5	+ 2.8	+ 3.9	+ 3.6	+ 3.0	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.6

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, 2017: preliminary. A reclassification of companies led to a shift from civil engineering to building.

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