

8.2 Construction indicators

	2015	2016	2017	2Q2017	3Q2017	4Q2017	1Q2018	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018
Percentage changes from previous year													
Short Term Statistics¹													
Production													
Total construction	-0.0	+8.5	+3.4	+4.0	+2.7	+3.1	.	-2.2	+14.4	+6.5	.	.	.
Building construction	+6.0	+16.2	+2.5	+4.4	+2.3	+2.3	.	-3.2	+13.1	+5.6	.	.	.
Civil engineering	-11.6	+4.6	-0.9	+0.7	-2.8	-1.5	.	-13.1	+6.4	+7.6	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	+0.9	+5.2	+5.4	+4.9	+5.1	+4.9	.	+1.3	+17.2	+6.8	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	+0.9	+4.4	+9.9	+8.2	+12.8	+18.9	.	+19.8	+21.6	+23.1	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	+0.9	+1.1	+8.5	+8.5	+12.3	+11.9	.	+7.2	+26.9	+30.6	.	.	.
Labour Market													
Employees	-0.5	+1.2	+1.7	+1.6	+1.4	+2.0	+3.0	+3.0	+7.5	+1.3	+0.7	+3.6	+3.1
Unemployed	+7.2	-6.7	-7.7	-11.3	-10.1	-9.8	-7.4	-8.0	-14.8	-2.9	+0.1	-17.1	-15.3
Vacancies	+6.2	+49.6	+41.3	+39.5	+37.4	+42.7	+46.8	+33.2	+69.1	+39.3	+41.5	+56.0	+49.2
Construction Price Index													
Building construction and civil engineering	+0.6	+1.3	+2.1	+2.1	+2.2	+2.4	+2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+1.8	+1.9	+2.7	+2.6	+2.9	+3.2	+3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+1.6	+1.8	+2.7	+2.6	+2.9	+3.2	+3.8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+2.0	+2.0	+2.7	+2.6	+2.8	+3.2	+3.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	-0.8	+0.6	+1.3	+1.4	+1.2	+1.2	+0.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction Cost Index													
Residential construction, total costs	+1.5	+0.7	+3.4	+3.3	+3.1	+3.5	+2.8	+3.0	+3.0	+2.9	+2.6	+2.2	.

Source: Statistics Austria, Public Employment Service Austria, Federation of 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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