

8.2 Construction indicators

	2016	2017	2018	3Q2018	4Q2018	1Q2019	2Q2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019
	Percentage changes from previous year												
Short Term Statistics¹													
Production													
Total construction	+ 8.5	+ 5.5	+ 4.7	+ 4.9	+ 6.2	+ 11.2	.	+ 12.2	+ 15.2	+ 10.8	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 16.2	+ 4.0	+ 7.0	+ 8.3	+ 9.7	+ 15.7	.	+ 17.0	+ 16.8	+ 11.9	.	.	.
Civil engineering	+ 4.6	+ 7.8	- 3.7	- 3.7	+ 2.1	+ 8.0	.	+ 6.2	+ 6.6	+ 6.3	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	+ 5.2	+ 5.7	+ 6.0	+ 5.8	+ 5.3	+ 9.3	.	+ 10.9	+ 16.8	+ 11.5	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	+ 4.4	+ 16.2	+ 14.4	+ 13.7	+ 23.7	+ 19.8	.	+ 16.1	+ 13.4	+ 12.3	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	+ 1.1	+ 15.9	+ 10.0	+ 9.8	+ 22.3	- 0.2	.	- 0.3	+ 3.1	+ 6.0	.	.	.
Labour Market													
Employees	+ 1.2	+ 1.7	+ 3.4	+ 3.2	+ 4.0	+ 7.0	+ 3.6	+ 7.2	+ 4.3	+ 3.6	+ 3.1	+ 2.5	+ 1.6
Unemployed	- 6.7	- 7.7	- 9.8	- 12.7	- 8.3	- 12.3	- 8.2	- 22.4	- 11.4	- 6.3	- 6.3	- 6.1	- 5.3
Vacancies	+ 49.6	+ 41.3	+ 48.0	+ 46.7	+ 45.9	+ 22.1	+ 4.9	+ 19.7	+ 3.8	+ 7.6	+ 3.4	+ 8.6	+ 4.4
Construction Price Index													
Building construction and civil engineering	+ 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 2.8	+ 3.1	+ 3.1	+ 3.2	+ 3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 1.9	+ 2.7	+ 3.8	+ 3.8	+ 3.7	+ 3.6	+ 3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+ 1.8	+ 2.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.6	+ 3.5	+ 3.4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 2.0	+ 2.7	+ 3.9	+ 3.9	+ 3.8	+ 3.6	+ 3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	+ 0.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.5	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.8	+ 2.7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction Cost Index													
Residential construction, total costs	+ 0.7	+ 3.4	+ 2.9	+ 3.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.5	+ 1.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.8

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, 2018: preliminary. A reclassification of companies led to a shift from civil engineering to building.

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