

8.2 Construction indicators

	2020	2021	2022	2Q2022	3Q2022	4Q2022	1Q2023	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023
	Percentage changes from previous year												
Short Term Statistics¹													
Production													
Total construction	- 1.7	+ 16.7	+ 13.0	+ 14.9	+ 11.5	+ 9.9	.	+ 11.7	+ 5.6	+ 12.5	.	.	.
Building construction	- 2.9	+ 20.8	+ 13.8	+ 18.2	+ 12.1	+ 5.5	.	+ 10.3	- 0.5	+ 0.7	.	.	.
Civil engineering	- 2.4	+ 14.5	+ 11.9	+ 8.0	+ 11.9	+ 11.7	.	+ 13.2	+ 9.5	+ 7.8	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	- 0.6	+ 14.7	+ 12.9	+ 14.8	+ 11.0	+ 12.2	.	+ 12.1	+ 8.6	+ 21.0	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	- 0.9	+ 18.4	+ 8.3	+ 6.3	+ 6.5	+ 7.1	.	+ 8.0	+ 5.4	- 3.7	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	+ 2.3	+ 19.6	+ 2.0	- 1.3	+ 9.3	+ 6.5	.	+ 12.1	- 3.2	+ 1.4	.	.	.
Labour Market													
Employees	- 0.1	+ 5.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.0	+ 0.4	- 0.5	+ 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.0	+ 0.4
Unemployed	+ 29.9	- 18.7	- 12.8	- 19.9	- 10.6	- 1.5	+ 3.0	- 6.4	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 3.8	+ 6.2	+ 4.5
Vacancies	+ 2.2	+ 24.9	+ 3.1	+ 2.3	- 6.7	- 7.2	- 21.1	- 5.6	+ 0.5	- 22.2	- 21.0	- 20.4	- 22.3
Construction Price Index													
Building construction and civil engineering	+ 2.6	+ 5.3	+ 9.8	+ 9.9	+ 10.3	+ 10.0	+ 8.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 3.2	+ 8.2	+ 15.5	+ 15.9	+ 16.4	+ 15.6	+ 13.9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+ 3.2	+ 8.0	+ 15.0	+ 15.3	+ 15.8	+ 15.2	+ 13.6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 3.1	+ 8.6	+ 16.3	+ 16.8	+ 17.3	+ 16.2	+ 14.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	+ 1.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.3	+ 1.2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction Cost Index													
Residential construction, total costs	+ 0.9	+ 10.4	+ 10.1	+ 13.5	+ 7.8	+ 6.6	+ 3.8	+ 6.5	+ 5.8	+ 5.6	+ 5.3	+ 0.5	- 1.9

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, 2022 onwards: 2021 final volumes extrapolated using 2021 and 2022 provisional rates of change.

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