

8.2 Construction indicators

	2021	2022	2023	2Q2023	3Q2023	4Q2023	1Q2024	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024
Short Term Statistics¹	Percentage changes from previous year, value												
Production													
Total construction	+ 16.7	+ 10.3	- 0.3	- 1.4	- 1.5	- 3.7	.	+ 1.7	- 5.8	- 6.4	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 20.8	+ 7.4	- 8.9	- 10.1	- 8.5	- 12.0	.	- 4.7	- 14.4	- 16.2	.	.	.
Civil engineering	+ 14.5	+ 10.0	- 3.5	- 1.2	- 5.1	- 5.9	.	- 1.1	- 8.1	- 8.7	.	.	.
Specialised construction activities	+ 14.7	+ 12.5	+ 6.2	+ 4.7	+ 4.1	+ 1.8	.	+ 6.6	+ 0.1	- 0.4	.	.	.
Order backlog, total construction	+ 18.4	+ 8.1	- 4.8	- 5.5	- 4.2	- 4.8	.	- 3.8	- 4.7	- 6.1	.	.	.
New orders, total construction	+ 19.6	+ 3.5	- 1.9	+ 2.5	+ 1.0	- 10.6	.	+ 4.8	- 18.7	- 15.0	.	.	.
Labour Market													
Employees	+ 5.1	+ 1.5	- 0.2	+ 0.2	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 3.0	- 0.5	- 1.1	- 0.9	- 2.7	- 2.4	- 3.7
Unemployed	- 18.7	- 12.8	+ 5.8	+ 6.4	+ 8.6	+ 8.0	+ 9.3	+ 10.9	+ 15.6	+ 4.7	+ 6.6	+ 6.2	+ 21.7
Vacancies	+ 24.9	+ 3.1	- 26.5	- 25.4	- 29.2	- 31.7	- 29.0	- 32.6	- 31.4	- 30.6	- 34.2	- 25.2	- 28.5
Construction Price Index													
Building construction and civil engineering	+ 5.3	+ 9.8	+ 5.1	+ 5.9	+ 3.4	+ 2.4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Building construction	+ 8.2	+ 15.5	+ 7.5	+ 8.8	+ 4.8	+ 3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Residential construction	+ 8.0	+ 15.0	+ 7.5	+ 8.7	+ 4.8	+ 3.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Non-residential construction	+ 8.6	+ 16.3	+ 7.6	+ 8.8	+ 4.9	+ 3.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Civil Engineering	+ 1.4	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Construction Cost Index													
Residential construction, total costs	+ 10.4	+ 10.1	+ 1.1	- 0.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.5	+ 3.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	+ 2.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.0

Source: Statistics Austria, Public Employment Service Austria, Federation of Austrian Social Insurance Institutions, WDS - WIFO Data System, Macrobond. – ¹ Short-Term Survey in Construction (monthly population data). From 2023 onwards: 2022 final values are extrapolated using the annual rates of change of provisional data at time t and t-1.

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