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The first quarter 2023

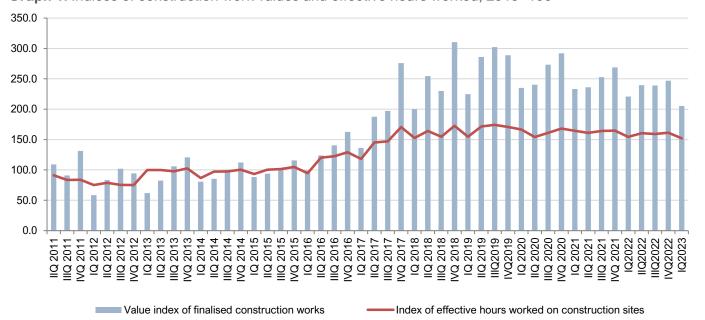
The value of finalised construction works in the first quarter of 2023 is lower for 7.0% compared with the first quarter of 2022, while it is 16.9% lower compared with the fourth quarter of 2022.

Effective hours worked on construction site in the first quarter of 2022 are lower for 1.5% compared with the first quarter of 2022, while it is 5.7% lower compared with the fourth quarter of 2022.

Table 1. Indices of construction activities, I quarter 2023

Indicators	IQ 2023 Ø 2015	IQ 2023 IQ 2022	IQ 2023 IVQ 2022
Value of finalised construction works	205.4	93.0	83.1
Effective hours worked on construction sites	152.1	98.5	94.3

Graph 1. Indices of construction work values and effective hours worked, 2015=100



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The presented data are collected through survey on construction activity (GRADJ-31). The survey is realised on a sample basis. The frame for a sample is enterprises with 5 and more employees who are in a Statistical Business register according to the Classification of activities classified in sector F – Construction, as well as companies (KAU) whose business units engaged in construction works. Survey covers all large and medium enterprises (class 2 and 3), while small enterprises (class 1) is selected by random simple sample.

Value of finalised construction works are including: material costs, labour costs, demolition and preparation of field, installation costs, general costs and profit. The value does not include expenses of buying the land, engineering, monitoring and VAT. The data on value of finalised construction work refer to works performed in the reporting period on finished and unfinished constructions. The value of finalised construction works is expressed in current prices.

Effective hours worked presents hours actually worked by workers engaged at the construction sites during regular working hours, as well as overtime work. Data are published according to the <u>Statistical Release</u> Calendar.

The last published data are considered preliminary, and becomes final within the defined deadline, as foreseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

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More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: Construction activity

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