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Construction activity, I quarter of 2013

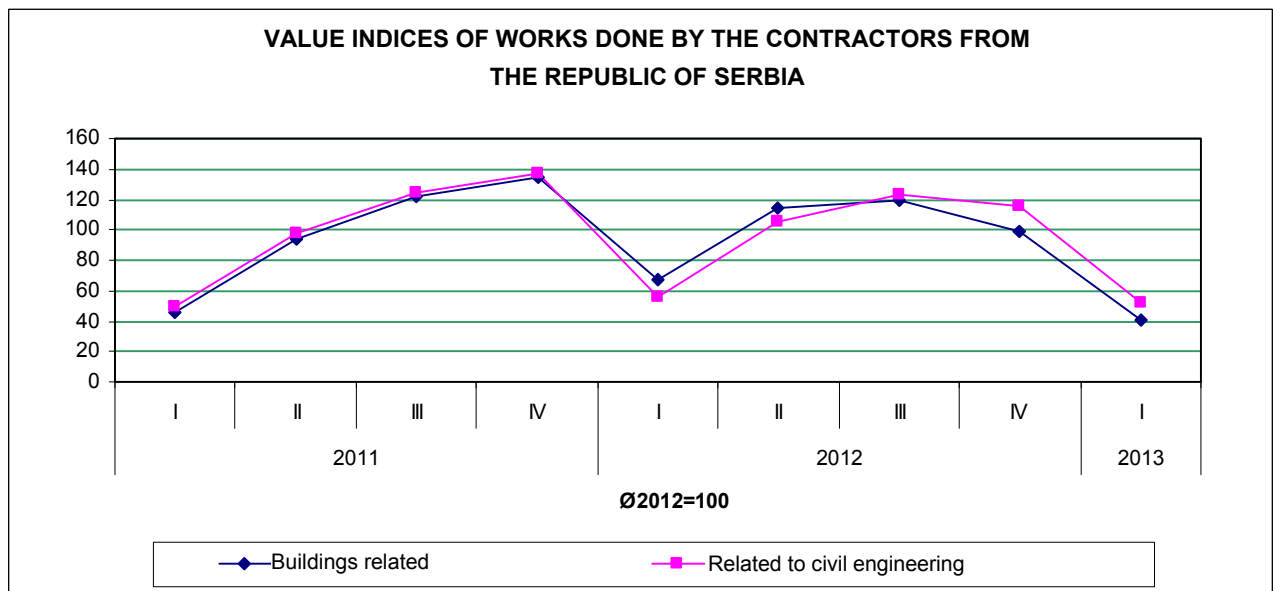
– Preliminary results –

According to the data collected in the first quarter of 2013, the value of construction works done by the contractors from the Republic of Serbia decreased by 18.7% at current prices, relative to the first quarter of 2012, while at constant prices, the decrease amounted to 23.0%.

Value of works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia amounted to 90.0% out of total value of works done in the first quarter of 2013 and concerning abroad, it amounted to 10.0%.

Observed by areas, the greatest construction activity was performed by the contractors from Beogradska oblast, 53.4% of the total value of works done, followed by the contractors from Južnobačka oblast (10.5%) and Sremska oblast (3.7%), while shares of other areas fluctuated between 0.1% and 3.4%.

Value of contracted works related to the contractors from the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2013 decreased by 21.9% compared to the same period of 2012.



1. Value indices of works done and contracted by the contractors from the Republic of Serbia

	$\frac{I\ 2013}{I\ 2012}$	$\frac{I\ 2013}{IV\ 2012}$	$\frac{I\ 2013}{\emptyset\ 2012}$
Value of works done – total	81.3	43.8	48.3
Buildings	61.1	41.1	40.8
Civil engineering	94.1	45.0	52.3
Value of works done abroad	122.3	37.8	53.0
Value of contracted works	78.1	29.9	40.7

NOTES:

The presented data are collected by the survey on quarterly construction activity. The report is filled by physical persons and legal entities that perform construction works. The survey does not include all physical persons and legal entities, but only those, important for construction activity.

Value of construction works done during the reference quarter presents value of construction works carried out during the reference period, by the reporting unit, i.e. by workers directly engaged on construction sites.

Value indices at constant prices are obtained by dividing indices at current prices by appropriate indices of producer's prices of elements and materials incorporated in construction.

Value structure of construction works done is presented by types of constructions, according to Classification of Types of Construction.

A **construction** comprises construction connected with the ground (any underground, over ground, as well as hydro technical structure – water works), for which construction works are performed, made of construction material and building – in finished products. Works related to preparation of the surface, sowing or seeding are agriculture related activities and are not included in construction works.

Buildings refer to permanent constructions containing roof and outer walls, constructed as separate units that provide protection from weather and other outside effects, with the purpose of living, performing some activities or keeping animals, goods and equipment needed for versatile production or service activities.

Buildings also comprise constructions that contain roof but without all walls (e.g. eaves), as well as constructions that are prevailingly or completely placed under the ground surface (shelters, underground garages, shops or other business premises placed in subways, etc.).

Other civil engineering constructions relate to all constructions that are not buildings: railways, roads, bridges, highways, airport runways, pools, etc.

Value of contracted works presents total value of contracts signed during the reference quarter (new contracts).

More detailed methodological explanations of this survey are available on the website of the Office <http://webrzs.stat.gov.rs>.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).