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**Construction activity,**

**I quarter of 2017**

**– Preliminary results –**

According to the data collected in the first quarter of 2017, the value of construction works done by the contractors from the Republic of Serbia decreased by 1.6% at current prices, relative to the first quarter of 2016, while at constant prices, the decrease amounted to 7.6%.

Value of works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia amounted to 91.6% out of the total value of works done in the first quarter of 2017 and concerning abroad, it amounted to 8.4%.

Value of works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter of 2017 decreased by 0.8% at current prices, while at constant prices, the decrease amounted to 6.9%, related to the first quarter of 2016.

Observed by regions in the Republic of Serbia, the greatest construction activity was performed in Beogradski region - 36% of the total value of works done, followed by Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije –25%, Region Vojvodine – 21% and Region Južne i Istočne Srbije – 18%.

current prices

constant prices

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

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| Current prices  | Constant prices | Current prices  | Constant prices | Current prices  | Constant prices |
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| **Value of works done – total** | 98.4 | 92.4 | 51.1 | 50.4 | 62.3 | 59.9 |
|  Buildings | 109.1 | 102.5 | 58.2 | 57.4 | 72.0 | 69.3 |
|  Civil engineering | 92.7 | 87.0 | 47.5 | 46.8 | 57.5 | 55.3 |
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| Value of works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia | 99.2 | 93.1 | 51.0 | 50.3 | 61.9 | 59.6 |
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| Value of works done abroad | 90.1 | 84.6 | 52.3 | 51.6 | 66.8 | 64.3 |
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| **Value of contracted works** | 67.9 | 63.7 | 96.2 | 94.8 | 80.2 | 77.2 |

Methodological explanations:

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

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 (source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, Statistical Release CN20, Indices of producers’ prices of industrial products for domestic market).

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).

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