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**Construction activity,**

**I quarter of 2020**

**– Preliminary results –**

According to the data collected in the first quarter of 2020, value of construction works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia increased by 23.7% at current prices, while, at constant prices, the increase amounted to 24.4% relative to the first quarter of 2019. Observed by types of constructions, value of performed construction works on buildings increased by 13.2% and regarding civil engineering, the increase amounted to 32.5%, at constant prices.

Observed by regions in the Republic of Serbia, the value of construction works done in the first quarter 2020 noted the significant increase in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije (105.6%), then in Region Vojvodine (24.5%), and in Beogradski region (22.3%), while in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije noted was decreased value of performed works (14.7%), at constant prices.

Of the total value of works done in the first quarter 2020, 96.7% were performed on the territory of the Republic of Serbia, while the rest of 3.3% was performed on building sites abroad.

Value of works done by the contractors from the Republic of Serbia in the first quarter 2020, regarding works performed on the territory of the Republic of Serbia and abroad, increased by 21.1% relative to the first quarter 2019, at current prices, while at constant prices, the increase amounted to 21.8%.

constant prices

current 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** | **121.1** | **121.8** | **46.2** | **46.3** | **65.6** | **66.1** |
|  Buildings | 109.1 | 109.8 | 53.2 | 53.3 | 72.9 | 73.5 |
|  Civil engineering | 130.2 | 130.9 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 61.6 | 62.1 |
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| Value of works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia | 123.7 | 124.4 | 46.0 | 46.1 | 65.5 | 66.1 |
|  Buildings | 112.5 | 113.2 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 73.0 | 73.6 |
|  Civil engineering | 131.7 | 132.5 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 61.8 | 62.3 |
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| Value of works done abroad | 74.7 | 75.2 | 51.2 | 51.4 | 66.2 | 66.7 |
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| **Value of contracted works** | **19.6** | **19.7** | **33.8** | **33.9** | **37.0** | **37.3** |

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 Indices of producers’ prices of industrial products for domestic market, CN 20).

 More detailed methodological explanations of this survey are available on the website of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia:<https://www.stat.gov.rs/en-US/oblasti/gradjevinarstvo/gradjevinska-aktivnost>

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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