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**Construction activity,**

**II quarter of 2020**

**– Preliminary results –**

According to the data collected in the second quarter of 2020, value of construction works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia decreased by 2.6% at current prices, while, at constant prices, the decrease amounted to 0.8% relative to the second quarter of 2019.

Observed by regions in the Republic of Serbia, the value of construction works done in the second quarter 2020 noted the increase in Region Južne i Istočne Srbije (48.3%), and in Beogradski region (2.3%), while value of works decreased in Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije (13.7%) and in Region Vojvodine (25.1%), relative to the same quarter 2019.

Of the total value of works done in the second quarter 2020, 94.1% were performed on the territory of the Republic of Serbia, while the rest of 5.9% was performed on building sites abroad.

Total value of works done by the contractors from the Republic of Serbia regarding works performed on the territory of the Republic of Serbia and abroad remained at the same level as in the second quarter 2019, at current prices, while at constant prices, the increase amounted to 1.8%.

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**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 | Current prices  | Constant prices |
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| **Value of works done – total** | **108.7** | **110.0** | **100.0** | **101.8** | **130.4** | **130.9** | **86.5** | **87.6** |
|  Buildings | 111.8 | 113.2 | 110.7 | 112.7 | 134.4 | 135.0 | 101.9 | 103.1 |
|  Civil engineering | 106.7 | 108.0 | 93.7 | 95.4 | 127.7 | 128.2 | 78.3 | 79.3 |
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| Value of works done on the territory of the Republic of Serbia | 108.0 | 109.3 | 97.4 | 99.2 | 126.8 | 127.3 | 84.2 | 85.2 |
|  Buildings | 109.5 | 110.8 | 104.1 | 106.0 | 126.0 | 126.5 | 95.9 | 97.0 |
|  Civil engineering | 107.1 | 108.4 | 93.6 | 95.3 | 127.3 | 127.9 | 78.2 | 79.2 |
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| Value of works done abroad | 124.7 | 126.2 | 174.5 | 177.7 | 234.7 | 235.7 | 155.3 | 157.2 |
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| **Value of contracted works** | **39.4** | **39.9** | **110.7** | **112.7** | **153.4** | **154.0** | **57.6** | **58.3** |

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.

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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