
Production in construction down by 0.2% in the euro area and up by 0.2% in the EU

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In April 2024, compared with March 2024, seasonally adjusted production in construction decreased by 0.2% in the **euro area** and increased by 0.2% in the **EU**, according to first estimates from Eurostat, **the statistical office of the European Union**. In March 2024, production in construction fell by 0.5% in the **euro area** and by 0.6% in the **EU**.

In April 2024, compared with April 2023, production in construction decreased by 1.1% the **euro area** and by 0.9% in the **EU**.

Monthly comparison by construction sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in April 2024, compared with March 2024, production in construction

- remained stable for construction of buildings,
- decreased by 1.1% for civil engineering,
- decreased by 0.1% for specialised construction activities.

In the **EU**, production in construction

- increased by 1.1% for construction of buildings,
- remained stable for civil engineering,
- decreased by 0.2% for specialised construction activities.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest monthly increases in

production in construction were recorded in **Hungary** (+11.1%), **Romania** (+8.0%) and **Slovakia** (+7.7%). The largest decreases were observed in **Belgium** (-3.7%), **Slovenia** (-2.7%) and **Germany** (-2.1%).

Annual comparison by construction sector and by Member State

In the **euro area** in April 2024, compared with April 2023, production in construction

- decreased by 2.3% for construction of buildings,
- increased by 2.8% for civil engineering,
- decreased by 1.5% for specialised construction activities.

In the **EU**, production in construction

- decreased by 2.7% for construction of buildings,
- increased by 2.8% for civil engineering,
- decreased by 1.5% for specialised construction activities.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest annual decreases in production in construction were recorded in **Belgium** (-9.3%), **Poland** (-6.0%) and **Slovenia** (-5.3%). The highest increases were observed in **Hungary** (+15.6%), **Romania** (+13.2%) and **Portugal** (+6.8%).

(Eurostat)