

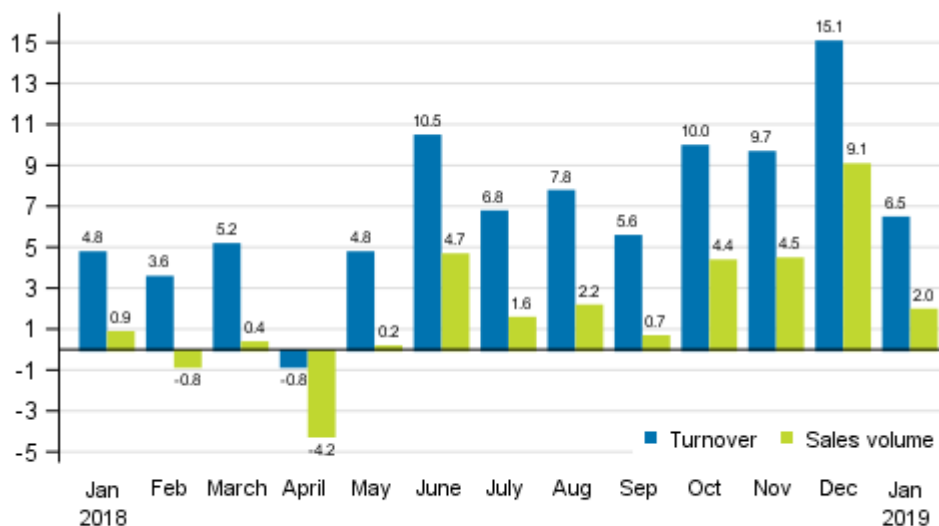
# Index of turnover of construction

2019, January

## Turnover and sales volume of construction enterprises grew in January

In January, the working day adjusted turnover of construction enterprises increased by 6.5 per cent and sales volume by 2.0 per cent year-on-year. Turnover grew strongly in all sectors of construction. Sales volume, from which the impact of price changes has been eliminated, went up especially in civil engineering.

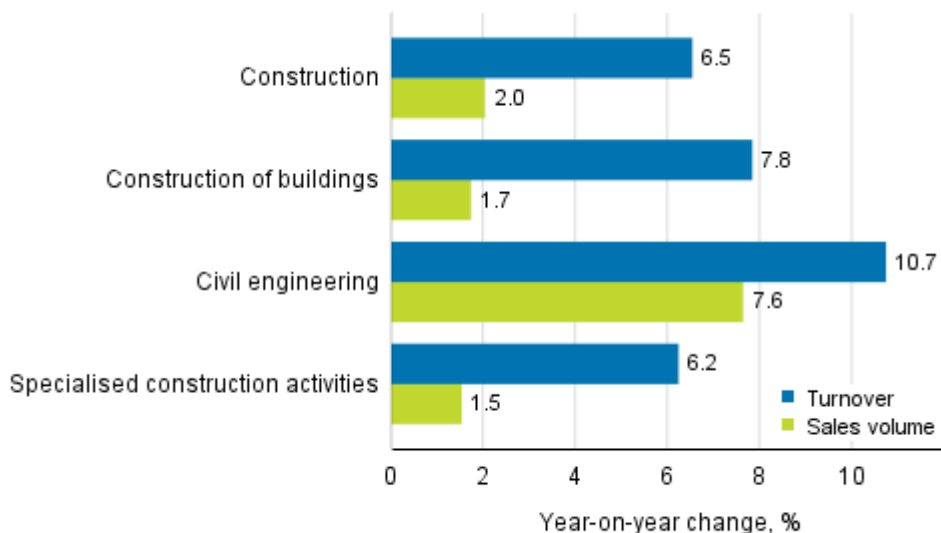
### Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and sales volume of construction, %



Source: Statistics Finland

The turnover of civil engineering adjusted for working days increased by 10.7 per cent and sales volume adjusted for working days by 7.6 per cent from January 2018. In other sectors, sales volume developed more moderately in January: after adjustment for working days, building construction grew by 1.7 per cent and specialised construction activities by 1.5 per cent from one year back. However, working day adjusted turnover grew by 7.8 per cent in building construction and by 6.2 per cent in specialised construction activities year-on-year.

**Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and sales volume of construction, January 2019, %**

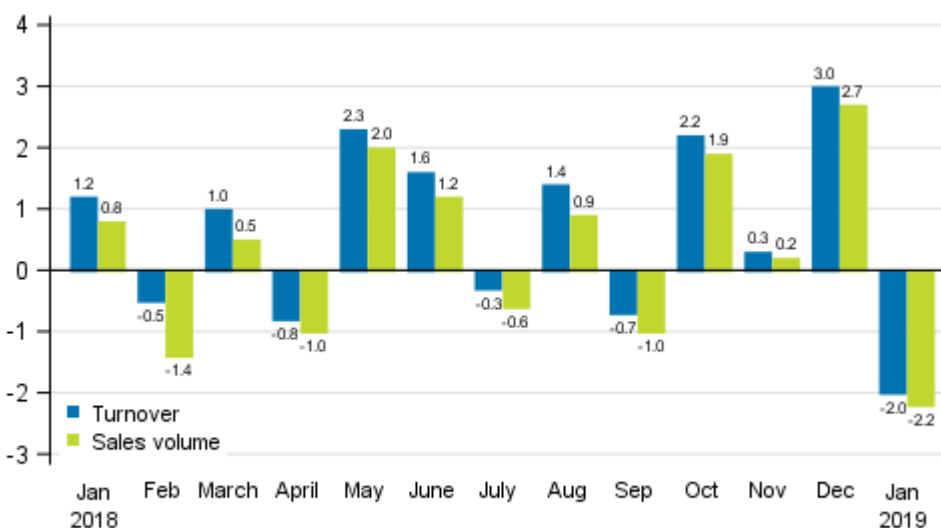


Source: Statistics Finland

**Turnover and sales volume went down from the previous month**

Seasonally adjusted turnover in construction fell in January by 2.0 per cent and sales volume by 2.2 per cent compared to December 2018.

**Change in seasonally adjusted turnover and sales volume of construction from the previous month, %**



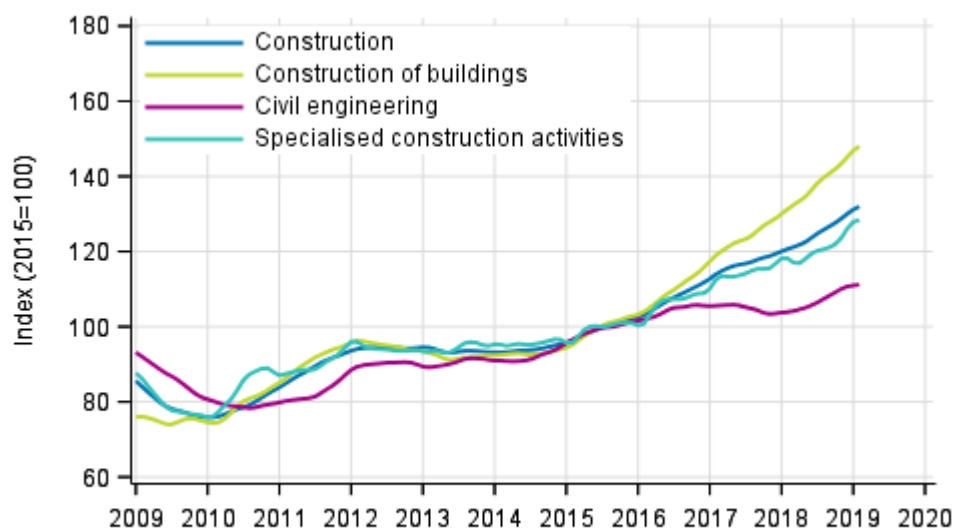
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The calculation of indices of turnover of construction is based on the Tax Administration’s data on self-assessed taxes, which are supplemented with Statistics Finland’s sales inquiry. The monthly turnover of construction enterprises can have even large variations due to invoicing practices. The final invoice for major projects may be recorded in the sales of one month, even if the project had required the work of several months or years.

The factors caused by the variation in the number of weekdays are taken into account in adjustment for working days. This means taking into consideration the lengths of months, different weekdays and holidays. In addition, seasonal variation is eliminated from seasonally adjusted series, on account of which it makes sense to compare observations of two successive months as well.

The data for the latest month are preliminary and they may become significantly revised particularly on more detailed industry levels in coming months.

### Trends in turnover of construction by industry (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

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**Appendix table 1. Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and sales volume in sectors of construction, % (TOL 2008)**

		Year-on-year change by three-month period, % <sup>1)</sup>				Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>
		02-04/2018	05-07/2018	08-10/2018	11/18-01/19	01/2019
F Construction	Turnover	2.6	7.5	7.8	11.1	6.5
	Sales volume	-1.5	2.3	2.4	5.7	2.0
41 Construction of buildings	Turnover	7.8	14.3	11.5	14.3	7.8
	Sales volume	3.4	9.2	6.1	9.1	1.7
42 Civil engineering	Turnover	-20.3	-6.4	3.9	7.7	10.7
	Sales volume	-21.6	-9.6	-0.3	5.0	7.6
43 Specialised construction activities	Turnover	2.9	5.3	5.5	8.4	6.2
	Sales volume	-1.3	0.6	0.6	3.4	1.5

1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

## Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

### Revisions to annual changes in working day adjusted turnover in sectors of construction<sup>1)</sup>

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change, %		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2019-03-13)	
F Construction	08/2018	8,4	7,8	-0,6
	09/2018	7,7	5,6	-2,1
	10/2018	8,4	10,0	1,6
	11/2018	8,2	9,7	1,5
	12/2018	14,7	15,1	0,4
41 Construction of buildings	08/2018	15,2	15,3	0,1
	09/2018	7,2	5,6	-1,6
	10/2018	10,8	13,8	3,0
	11/2018	12,0	10,2	-1,8
	12/2018	24,5	22,1	-2,4
42 Civil engineering	08/2018	1,8	-1,1	-2,9
	09/2018	7,9	4,6	-3,3
	10/2018	11,4	8,6	-2,8
	11/2018	7,1	12,1	5,0
	12/2018	6,0	2,6	-3,4
43 Specialised construction activities	08/2018	4,4	4,1	-0,3
	09/2018	5,7	5,5	-0,2
	10/2018	5,9	6,8	0,9
	11/2018	4,5	8,5	4,0
	12/2018	5,1	9,6	4,5

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

### Revisions to long-term annual changes in turnover in sectors of construction

Industry/Year		Average <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
F Construction	2015	-1,6	1,7
	2016	-1,3	1,3
	2017	-1,4	1,4
41 Construction of buildings	2015	-2,0	2,3
	2016	-1,1	1,1
	2017	-1,3	1,7
42 Civil engineering	2015	-1,2	1,7
	2016	-0,2	2,4
	2017	-0,7	2,9
43 Specialised construction activities	2015	-1,4	1,4
	2016	-1,9	1,9
	2017	-1,7	1,7

1) In 2015, the average was calculated from data revised between the first and seventh release months in the statistical reference year. The average for 2016 and 2017 was calculated upon completion of the data for the first and last release months in the statistical reference year, when the official structural business and financial statement statistics are also published. The data were calculated from annual changes in the original index series.

2) In 2015, the average was calculated from the absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release months. The average for 2016 and 2017 was calculated from the absolute values of differences between the first and last release months in the statistical reference year, when the official structural business and financial statement statistics are also published. The data were calculated from annual changes in the original index series.

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