

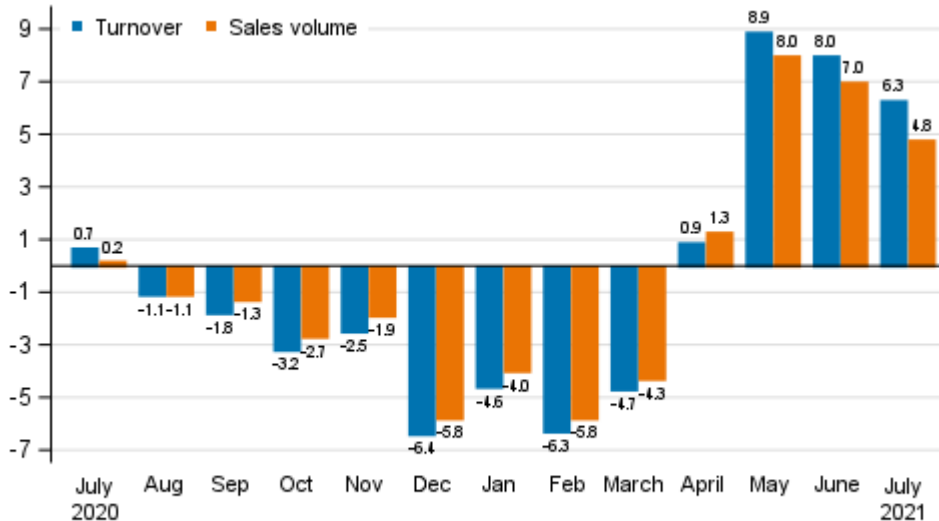
Index of turnover of construction

2021, July

Turnover and sales volume in construction grew in July

According to Statistics Finland, the working day adjusted turnover of construction enterprises increased by 6.3 per cent in July compared to the previous year. The volume of sales, from which the impact of price changes has been eliminated, increased by 4.8 per cent. Turnover and sales volume grew in all industries of construction except for civil engineering, where the sales volume was lower than in July 2020.

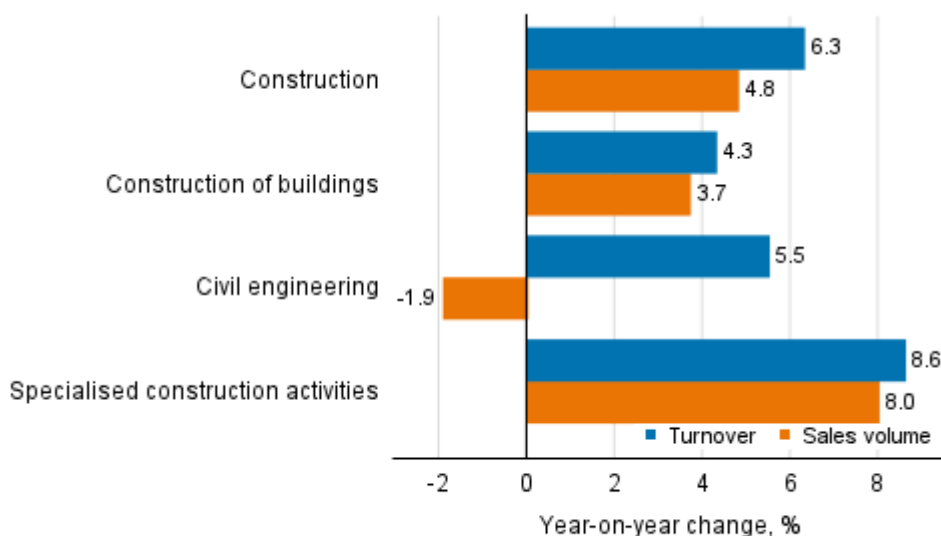
Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and sales volume of construction, %



Source: Statistics Finland

Working day adjusted turnover in building construction grew by 4.3 per cent and sales volume by 3.7 per cent compared to one year ago. In civil engineering, turnover adjusted for working days increased by 5.5 per cent year-on-year, but the sales volume decreased by 1.9 per cent. The working day adjusted turnover of specialised construction activities grew by 8.6 per cent and sales volume by 8.0 per cent from the year before.

Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and sales volume of construction, July 2021, %

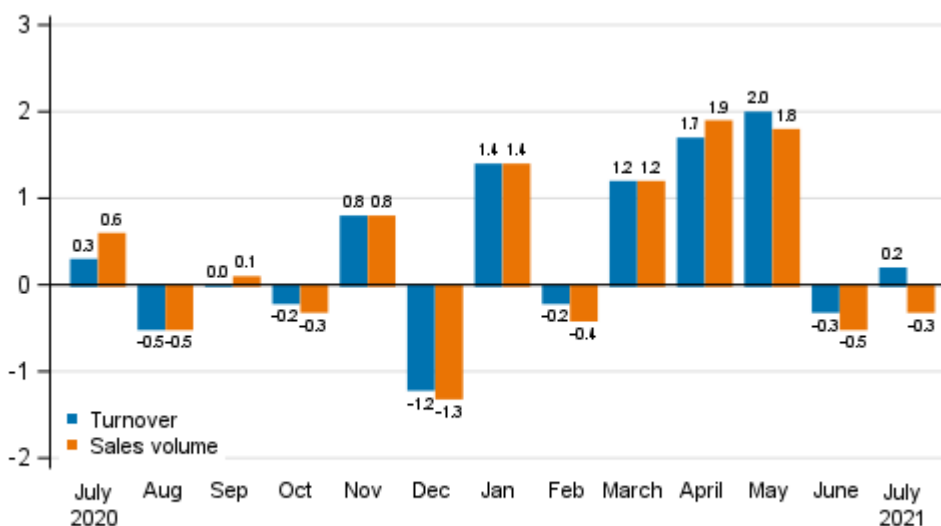


Source: Statistics Finland

Turnover in construction grew compared to June

Seasonally adjusted turnover in construction increased in July by 0.2 per cent compared to June. Seasonally adjusted sales volume decreased by 0.3 per cent from one month ago.

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



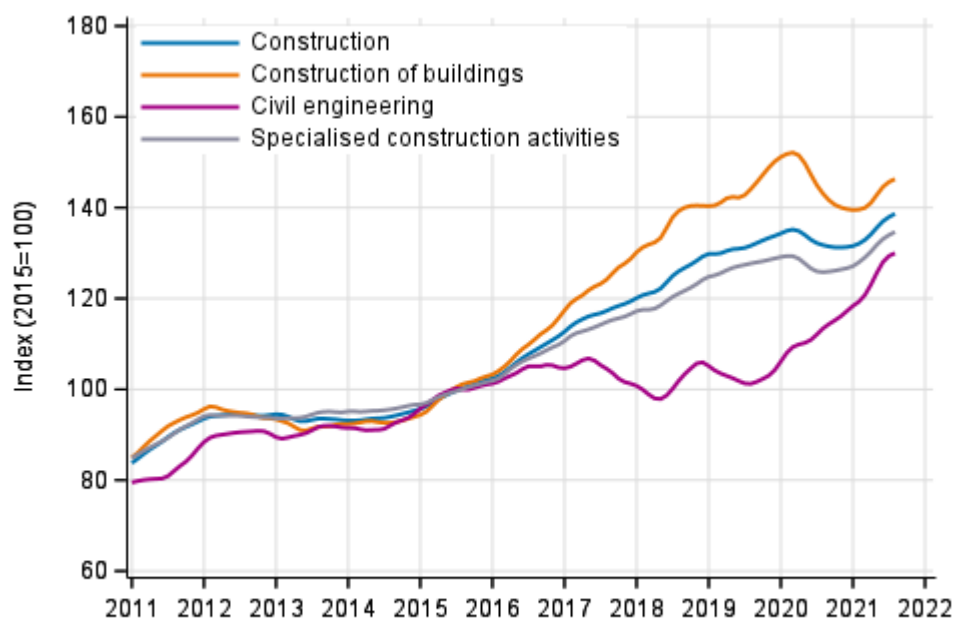
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The calculation of indices of turnover of construction is based on the Tax Administration’s data on self-assessed taxes, which are supplemented with Statistics Finland’s sales inquiry. The monthly turnover of construction enterprises can have even 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 are released at a delay of around six weeks. The data 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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		Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Cumulative year-on-year change, % ¹⁾	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
		08-10/2020	11/20-01/21	02-04/2021	05-07/2021		
F Construction	Turnover	-2.1	-4.6	-3.3	7.7	1.7	6.3
	Sales volume	-1.8	-4.0	-2.8	6.6	1.5	4.8
41 Construction of buildings	Turnover	-5.7	-8.7	-10.3	3.2	-3.8	4.3
	Sales volume	-6.0	-8.6	-10.1	2.9	-3.8	3.7
42 Civil engineering	Turnover	9.8	10.1	14.0	16.5	13.9	5.5
	Sales volume	13.9	10.9	8.2	7.6	7.3	-1.9
43 Specialised construction activities	Turnover	-2.1	-3.6	-0.3	9.4	4.0	8.6
	Sales volume	-2.5	-3.5	0.0	9.1	4.0	8.0

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 construction¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change, %		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2021-09-15)	
F Construction	02/2021	-4.0	-6.3	-2.3
	03/2021	-4.6	-4.7	-0.1
	04/2021	0.7	0.9	0.2
	05/2021	7.9	8.9	1.0
	06/2021	7.4	8.0	0.6
41 Construction of buildings	02/2021	-10.9	-13.8	-2.9
	03/2021	-10.0	-10.2	-0.2
	04/2021	-6.6	-7.4	-0.8
	05/2021	3.7	3.8	0.1
	06/2021	-0.7	1.7	2.4
42 Civil engineering	02/2021	-1.0	3.5	4.5
	03/2021	10.7	12.2	1.5
	04/2021	18.9	25.4	6.5
	05/2021	24.8	26.3	1.5
	06/2021	31.0	19.4	-11.6
43 Specialised construction activities	02/2021	-0.2	-4.0	-3.8
	03/2021	-1.7	-2.3	-0.6
	04/2021	5.6	5.4	-0.2
	05/2021	6.8	8.8	2.0
	06/2021	7.6	10.8	3.2

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 working-day adjusted turnover in sectors of construction

Industry/Year		Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
F Construction	2017	-1.5	1.5
	2018	-0.6	1.2
	2019	-0.7	1.7
41 Construction of buildings	2017	-1.9	1.9
	2018	-0.4	1.8
	2019	-0.6	1.7
42 Civil engineering	2017	-0.4	2.3
	2018	-3.6	3.6
	2019	-3.9	4.3
43 Specialised construction activities	2017	-1.6	1.6
	2018	-0.2	1.0
	2019	0.3	2.3

1) The average have been 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.

2) The average have been 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.

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