



Press release

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05 Prices

Swiss construction output price index in April 2020

Construction prices rose by 0.2% in April 2020

The construction output price index recorded a rise of 0.2% between October 2019 and April 2020, reaching 100.0 points (October 2015 = 100). This result reflects an increase in building and civil engineering prices. Year on year, construction prices increased by 0.2%. These are the results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

Quality of results

The current pandemic affects all of society and the entire economy. In this difficult context, the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) must continue to provide public opinion, particularly the country's decision makers and media, with reliable figures to allow measuring the consequences of this health crisis.

The measures taken by the Federal Council and the resulting restrictions on businesses have only marginally affected surveys for construction prices. The results for the first quarter are of very good quality, with the data being able to be collected according to the usual methodology, in all the branches and major regions planned.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our partners who are also doing their utmost to transmit their data to us in these difficult circumstances.

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