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Introduction

The Northern Ireland Construction Bulletin is produced by the Central Survey Unit of the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency, on behalf of the Department of Finance and Personnel.

The Bulletin contains information on the value and volume of Construction Output in Northern Ireland. These figures are derived from the Northern Ireland Quarterly Construction Enquiry (QCE). This is a statutory survey of construction firms operating in Northern Ireland. Each quarter a sample of construction firms are asked to provide details of the value of construction activity they have undertaken in a specified period. The QCE principally produces the Index of Construction, which is an estimate of the volume of construction output. It is an important economic indicator, which contributes to the calculation of UK GDP.

Additional information on the Northern Ireland Construction Industry is also contained in the Bulletin. This information is provided by the Statistics Research Branch of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment and the Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland (from a variety of survey sources).

Key Findings

- The total volume of construction output in the third quarter of 2010 rose by 2.0% compared with the second quarter of 2010.

- The total volume of construction output in the third quarter of 2010 was 11.1% lower compared to the same quarter in 2009.

- The increase in overall Construction Output was accounted for by slight increases in both New Work (0.8%) and Repair and Maintenance (0.7%).

- The previously published decrease in the total volume of construction output from the first quarter of 2010 to the second quarter of 2010 of 5.7% has now been revised to a decrease of 6.1%.
Readers are advised:

- Results, particularly for the most recent quarters, are provisional and subject to revision, as fuller information becomes available from subsequent returns in future quarters.

- The figures reported above are based on returns from construction firms for the period 1st July to 30th September 2010;
Revisions to previously published figures

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¹ Published Quarter 2 2010
² Updated Quarter 3 2010

The table above highlights the latest revisions to previously published estimates of the Index of Construction for the last five quarters.

Each quarter, the estimates are revised to take account of:

- Late returns/ fuller information coming from firms
- Validation of data
- Updated deflators
- Updated seasonal adjustment
- Changes to the grossing factors

From quarter 1 2010, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has introduced new deflators to be applied to UK construction output data. These have been applied to all tables that have been deflated to 2005 prices contained in this bulletin. This has resulted in some slight revisions to previously published figures.
Figures are provisional and subject to revisions to take account of the most recent information and more up-to-date seasonal factors (see Notes to Editor).

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### Figure 1.1 Index of Construction

Quarters ending March 2005 to September 2010

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Figure 1.1 Index of Construction

Quarters ending March 2005 to September 2010

- **Unadjusted**
- **Seasonally Adjusted**
- **Base Line (Index = 100)**
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*New work relates to new construction including housing, factory and office extensions, major reconstruction, major alteration, site preparation and demolition.*

**Figure 1.2 Index of New Work**

Quarters ending March 2005 to September 2010

![Index of New Work](chart)

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Figure 1.3 Index of Repair and Maintenance
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1 Housing relates to all housing construction activity, both private and public sector.

Figure 1.4 Index of Housing

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1 Infrastructure includes work on roads and car parks, water and sewerage, electricity, gas, communication, air transport, railways, harbours and waterways

2 This series was not found to be a candidate for seasonal adjustment and therefore seasonally adjusted figures are not shown

Figure 1.5 Index of Infrastructure
Quarters Ending March 2005 to September 2010

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1. Other work includes factories, warehouse, oil, steel, gas and coal, school, colleges, offices, banks, shops, universities, entertainment, agriculture, health, welfare, garages and miscellaneous.

2. This series was not found to be a candidate for seasonal adjustment and therefore seasonally adjusted figures are not shown.

**Figure 1.6 Index of Other Work**

Quarters Ending March 2005 to September 2010
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### Table 1.7 Value of Construction Output

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### Figure 1.7 Value of Construction Output

Quarters Ending March 2005 to September 2010

![Figure 1.7 Value of Construction Output](chart.png)
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Table 1.8 (a) Output

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1 Includes output by contractors and public sector direct labour departments
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1 Includes output by contractors and public sector direct labour departments
2 See notes to Editor (Paragraph 7)
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### Table 1.9 Output\(^1\) (Private Contractors only) by Stratum\(^2\) of Firm

**Current Prices (£million)**

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\(^1\)Includes output by Contractors only

\(^2\)Firms are stratified by turnover
Table 1.10 Contractors Output¹ (New Work Only) by Type of Work

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# Chapter 2 The Structure of the Industry

## Table 2.1 Structure of the Construction Industry

The table below shows the number of businesses that are either registered for VAT with HM Customs and Excise or which operate a PAYE scheme with the Inland Revenue, at March 2010.

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Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, Office for National Statistics, Statistics Research Branch, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

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Source: NI Census of Employment, DETI, September 2007

NOTES: 1 The Census of Employment is a statutory enquiry of all employers in Northern Ireland, carried out biennially under the Statistics of Trade and Employment (NI) Order 1988.
2 The Census of Employment covers employee jobs only. It excludes: agriculture (but includes animal husbandry service activities and hunting, trapping and game propagation) the self-employed, HM Armed Forces, private domestic servants, homeworkers and trainees without a contract of employment (non-employed status).
3 Persons working 30 hours or less per week are normally regarded as being in part-time employment.
4 The Census of Employment counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. Therefore a person holding both a full-time and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.
5 Employees are classified to a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC03) from the business description for each employment unit.
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Source: Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), DETI

(P) Provisional; (R) Revised

Notes:
Estimates of the number of employee jobs are obtained from the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES). The QES covers all public sector bodies, all private sector firms with 25 or more employees and a sample of the remainder. The sample size has been chosen in order that estimates of total employee jobs should be accurate to within +/- 1% of the Census of Employment total. The survey collects information on numbers of persons in full-time and part-time employment. It should be noted that the survey counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. For example, a person holding both a full-time job and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.
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Notes:
- Figures are rounded to the nearest thousand.
- Above estimates are subject to sampling error.
- Allocation between self employed and employees status is by self assessment.
- From 2007, the above estimates are based on re-weighted LFS estimates, which are in line with the 2008 mid-year population estimates.
- Prior to 2007, the above estimates are based on weighted LFS estimates, which are in line with the 2006 mid-year population estimates.
Table 2.5 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
Earnings and Hours in the Construction Industry
full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence
Construction Industry - SIC 2003 Division F

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PBR - payment by results, includes piecework, bonuses, commission and incentive payments (includes profit related pay until 1996).
Premium pay - for shift-work, and for night or week-end work where these are not treated as overtime.
x - data unavailable or suppressed
* Average hourly earnings are calculated by dividing the sum of the weekly earnings of the group of employees by the sum of their total weekly hours.
1 To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and subsequent ASHE surveys for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period. The ASHE results since 2004 are therefore discontinuous with earlier results.
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### Table 2.6 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

**Earnings in the Construction Industry by Occupation**

Full-time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence.

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<th>SOC 912 - elementary construction occupations</th>
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SOC - Standard Occupational Classification 2000

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### Table 2.7 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

Earnings and Hours in the Construction Industry and in all Industries and Services

full-time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

**Construction Industry - SIC 2003 Division F**

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### 2.8 Statistics of accidents reported to HSENI 2000/01 – 2009/10

#### 2.8.1. All accidents – fatal, major injury and over 3 day

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#### 2.8.2. All accidents by industrial sector

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### 2.8.4. Fatal accident incidence rates per 100,000 workers by industrial sector

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¹ Mfg & Q: Manufacturing and Quarries.
² Non-fatal Agriculture accidents are not classified as "major" and "over 3 day", but simply as "non-fatal".
(P) = provisional figures
### 2.8.5. Construction sector cause of accident by type of accident

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### 2.8.6. Construction sector – description of fatal accidents

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* accidents not reportable under RIDDOR but investigated by HSENI
Survey Response for QCE

For the quarter 1st July to 30th September 2010, 91% of contracting firms in the sample participated in the survey. A breakdown of response by stratum is highlighted below. Construction firms are stratified according to annual turnover, ranging from the small stratum one firms with an annual turnover of less than £125,000 through to the large stratum six firms which have an annual turnover in excess of £10.5 million.

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1. Statistics derived from the QCE are based on returns made by Construction Firms and Public Sector Direct Labour Departments.

2. The sample of firms in the QCE includes only VAT registered firms in Standard Industrial Classification Division 41 - 43 (Construction) on the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR).

3. Construction activity measured by QCE includes general construction and demolition work, construction and repair of buildings, civil engineering, installation of fixtures and fittings and any other building completion work.

4. The following definitions are used in the QCE to describe Construction Activity:

   New Work is any new construction activity e.g. factory and office extensions, major re-construction, major alterations, site preparation and demolition.

   Repair and Maintenance is all on-site work not defined as new construction, e.g. housing conversions, extensions and improvements.

   Housing refers to all housing construction activity, both private and public sector.

   Infrastructure refers to any work on roads and car parks, water and sewerage, electricity, gas, communications, air transport, railways, harbours and waterways.

   Other Work refers to factories, warehouses, oil, steel gas and coal, schools and colleges, offices and banks, shops, universities, entertainment, agriculture, health and welfare, garages and miscellaneous.

5. The base year for all the series published is 2005 (2005 = 100).

6. Tables 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.7, 1.8 (b) are all seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment aids interpretation by removing seasonal variation. The data is seasonally adjusted using X12 ARIMA software.

7. Totals may not tally as each category is individually deflated and seasonally adjusted.
8. Results, particularly for the latest quarter, are provisional and subject to revision as fuller information becomes available from subsequent returns in future quarters.

The time series contained within Chapter 1-Output are updated quarterly to take account of:

- Firms not returning forms on schedule;
- Validation of data;
- Changes to Grossing Factors;
- Changes to the Seasonal Adjusters;
- Changes to Deflators;

9. The QCE is a sample survey, the results of which are subject to both sampling and non-sampling error.

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