

Northern Ireland Construction Output Statistics

Methodological Notice

14th January 2021

Users are advised that the estimates of the Northern Ireland Construction Output Statistics for Quarter 3 2020 (1st July to 30th September) published today (14th January 2021) will incorporate the re-referencing of the data to 2018 = 100.

This change will result in changes to the level of construction output but growth rates should be maintained.

An index number is a convenient form of expressing a series in a way that makes it easier to see changes in that series. The numbers in the series are expressed relatively, with one number in that series chosen to be the “base” (usually expressed as 100) and other numbers being measured relative to that base. Rebasing (updating the base year) allows an index to remain relevant and accurate.

The NI QCE is regularly rebased in line with comparable outputs from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

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