

# Northern Ireland Construction Output Statistics

Methodological Notice

13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Users are advised that the estimates of the Northern Ireland Construction Output Statistics for Quarter 3 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September) published today (13<sup>th</sup> January 2022) will incorporate the re-referencing of the data to 2019 = 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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