# Commentary

**Trend of prices of construction works and constructions in 2ndquarter 2014**

In the 2ndquarter 2014, **compared to the previous quarter**, price index of **construction works and constructions** increased by 0.2%(increased by 0.2%in the 1st quarter 2014). The biggest increase for one-digit TSKPstat price indices was in ´Structures and works of affiliated construction output´ (+0.3%). The price indices in ´Other structures and works, demolition works´ were the most decreasing (-0.1%).

Price indices of **constructions** by the classification CC in the 2nd quarter 2014, **compared to the previous quarter**, were ranging between 100.1 and 100.4 in ´Buildings´ and were ranging between 99.9 and 100.4 in ´Civil engineering works´.

In the 2nd quarter 2014, **compared to the previous year**, price index of **construction works and constructions** increased by 0.5%. Price indices for one-digit TSKPstat were ranging between
-0.3% in ´Horizontal structures´ and +0.8% in ´Structures and works of affiliated construction output´.

Four-digit CC price indices of **constructions**, **compared to the previous year**, were ranging between 99.8 in ´Dams´ and ´Harbours and navigable canals´ and 100.9 in ´Tunnels and subways´. In two-digit CC price indices were the most increasing ´Non-residential buildings´ reaching the value 100.5. There was not decline for two-digit CC price indices.

In long-term point of view**, compared to the average of 2005**, price index of **construction works and constructions** increased the value on 110.8. One-digit CC price indices of **constructions** increased the value on 110.4 in ´Buildings´ and increased the value on 111.4 in ´Civil engineering works´, compared to the average of 2005.

**Construction costs of construction output**, **compared to the previous quarter**, remained unchanged. **Material inputs of construction output** decreased by 0.1%. In long-term point of view, **compared to the average of 2005**, the value for index of **construction costs of construction output** remains on 119.4; index of **material inputs of construction** **output** decreased the value on 111.1.

Published data is calculated from the 8,500 processed survey sample forms from ´Ceny Stav 1-04´ sent by 572 respondents in this calendar quarter.

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