

# **Building cost index**

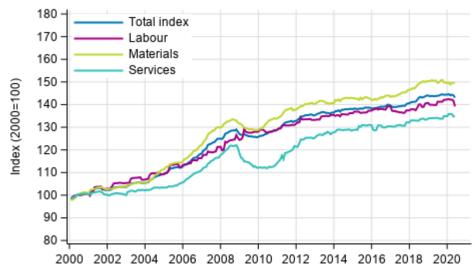
2020, May

# Corrected release 05/2020: Building costs fell by 0.5 per cent in May year-on-year

Data of the building cost index has been corrected from May 2020 to October 2020. Further information in this <u>newsletter</u>.

According to Statistics Finland, building costs fell by 0.5 per cent in May 2020 compared with the previous year's May. The prices of services rose by 0.5 per cent compared with May of the previous year. The prices of materials fell by 0.7 per cent and labour costs fell by 0,4 per cent from one year ago.

#### Long term development of the Building Cost Index



Source: Statistics Finland

From April to May, the total index of building costs fell by 0.7 per cent. The prices of labour costs fell by 1,8 per cent. The prices of materials and services remained unchanged in May from the previous month.

#### Building cost index 2015=100, May 2020

Professional construction of new buildings		Weights	Index	Monthly change, %	Annual change, %
Total index		1000	103.4	-0.7	-0.5
By type of cost	Labour inputs	400	101.9	-1.8	-0.4
	Materials	510	104.7	-0.0	-0.7
	Services	90	103.1	0.0	0.5
By purpose of use	Residential building	440	103.5	-0.6	-0.7
	Other building construction	560	103.4	-0.8	-0.3

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## Appendix tables

#### Appendix table 1. Input indices 2015=100, May 2020

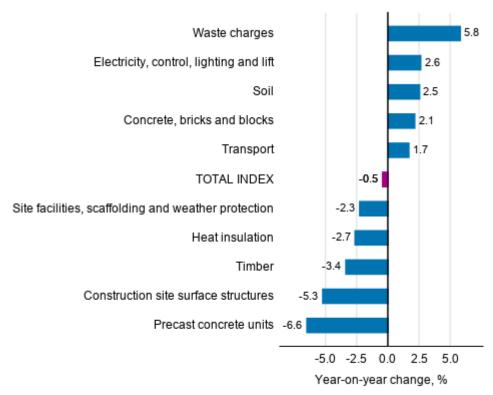
Input heading	Weights	Index	Monthly change, %	Annual change, %
0 TOTAL INDEX		103.4	-0.7	-0.5
01 LABOUR		101.9	-1.8	-0.4
02 MATERIALS		104.7	-0.0	-0.7
02.1 AREA		100.6	0.0	0.3
02.1.1 Soil	28.9	107.7	1.8	2.5
02.1.2 Construction site surface structures	13.0	84.9	-4.7	-5.3
02.2 HOUSE	242.1	103.7	0.3	-2.7
02.2.1 Concrete, bricks and blocks	37.8	104.1	1.7	2.1
02.2.2 Precast concrete units	54.4	105.8	1.5	-6.6
02.2.3 Steel structures	17.3	108.9	0.5	-2.1
02.2.4 Timber	36.0	106.6	0.6	-3.4
02.2.5 Heat insulation	22.4	97.3	2.8	-2.7
02.2.6 Windows and doors	59.8	100.0	-2.3	-2.2
02.2.7 Roofing materials	14.4	105.9	-1.9	-0.3
02.3 FACILITIES	93.3	107.2	-0.6	0.1
02.3.1 Interior structures	15.9	103.8	-0.3	-0.5
02.3.2 Surface materials	41.2	106.8	-0.6	0.0
02.3.3 Fixtures, taps and household appliances	36.2	109.2	-0.7	0.6
02.4 TECHNICAL SYSTEMS	132.7	106.1	-0.3	2.1
02.4.1 Heat, water and sewer	21.4	109.2	-0.7	0.6
02.4.2 Ventilation		104.7	0.3	1.1
02.4.3 Electricity, control, lighting and lift	83.3	107.5	-0.4	2.6
03 SERVICES	90.2	103.1	0.0	0.5
03.1 SITE AND FIXTURE SERVICES	76.7	102.9	0.0	0.6
03.1.1 Transport	27.1	107.8	0.0	1.7
03.1.2 Mechanical work and hoisters	9.0	95.6	0.0	-2.1
03.1.3 Site facilities, scaffolding and weather protection		93.0	0.0	-2.3
03.1.4 Moulding equipment and supporting		97.1	0.0	-2.3
03.1.5 Waste charges		117.6	0.0	5.8
03.1.6 Site energy		101.7	-0.0	-0.2
03.2 OTHER SERVICES		103.8	-0.0	-0.3
03.2.1 Insurance		103.4	-0.0	0.3
03.2.2 Connection charges	9.0	104.0	0.0	-0.6

#### Appendix table 2. Residential building 2015=100, May 2020

	Weights	Index	Monthly change, %	Annual change, %
0 Total index of residential building	1000	105.3	-0.1	0.2
01 New building of residential buildings	400	104.3	0.2	0.2
01.1 Detached house	150	104.0	0.1	0.5
01.2 Block of flats	250	104.6	0.2	0.0
02 Renovation building of residential buildings	600	106.0	-0.3	0.2
02.1 Dwelling repairs of residential buildings	240	107.4	-0.3	0.6
02.2 Building repairs of residential buildings	360	105.0	-0.3	-0.0
02.2.1 Building repairs of detached houses	180	105.8	-0.3	-0.7
02.2.2 Building repairs of blocks of flats	180	104.2	-0.3	0.6

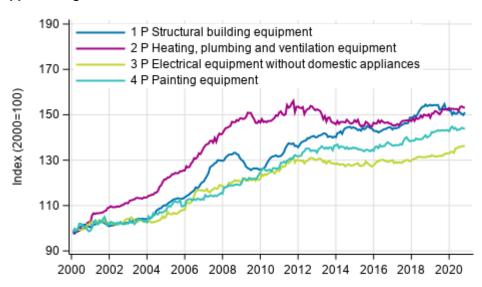
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#### Appendix figure 2. Index clause sub-indices P 2000=100



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