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## Indices of Production, Employment and Wages in Construction

August 2020

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### **Construction Production Index diminished 3.2%**

The index of production in construction diminished 3.2% in year-on-year terms (3 months moving average, working days and seasonally adjusted), up by 1.7 percentage points from July.

Employment and wages and salaries indices recorded year-on-year change rates of -0.7% and -0.8%, respectively (-1.0% and -1.4% in the previous month).

Despite the circumstances determined by the pandemic COVID-19, Statistics Portugal calls for the best collaboration by companies, families and public entities in responding to Statistics Portugal's data requests. The quality of official statistics, particularly its ability to identify the impacts of the pandemic COVID-19, crucially depends on this collaboration, which Statistics Portugal thanks in advance.

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