

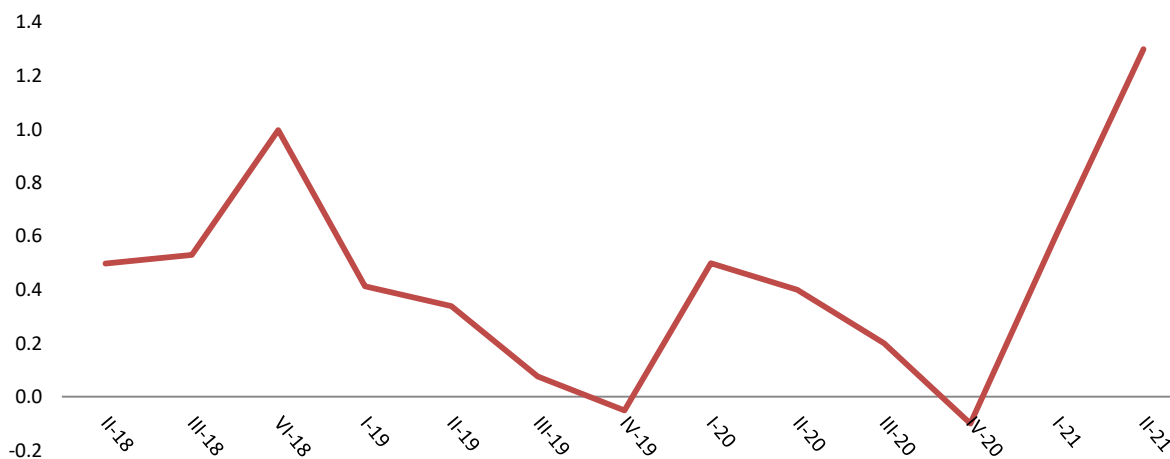
# Construction Cost Index for Dwellings

## Second quarter, 2021

**Tirana, on 8 September 2021:** Construction Cost Index for Dwellings in the second quarter 2021 arrived 101.5 against fourth quarter 2020 as reference period. The annual rate of Construction Cost Index for Dwellings in second quarter 2020 is 1.3 %, a year before this rate was 0.4 %.

**Yearly rates of main groups:** Compared with the second quarter of 2020, the largest increase is observed in the group “Material expenditures” and “Salary expenditures” by 2.0 % each of them, followed by groups “Other expenditures” by 1.8 %, “Transport expenditures” by 1.4 % and “Machinery expenditures” by 0.3 %. Inside the group “Material expenditures”, the indexes of the subgroup “Construction materials” and “Electrical materials and communication” marked the highest increase by 2.2 % each of them.

**Fig. 1 Annual changes of Construction Cost Index for Dwellings (%)**



**Quarterly rates of main groups:** Compared with the previous quarter Construction Cost Index for Dwellings in the second quarter of 2021, increased by 0.6 %, the largest increase is observed in “Transport expenditures” by 1.3 %, followed by the groups “Material expenditures” by 0.9 %, “Machinery expenditures” by 0.5%, “Salary expenditures” by 0.4 %, “Other expenditures” by 0.2 % and “Energy expenditures” group by 0.1 %.

**Tab. 1 Construction Cost Index for Dwellings**

Fourth quarter 2020=100

Code	Groups	Weights	II-18	III-18	IV-18	I-19	II-19	III-19	IV-19	I-20	II-20	III-20	IV-20	I-21	II-21
	<b>Total (1+2+3+4+5+6)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>101.5</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Material expenditures (a+b+c)</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>101.8</b>
	a. Construction materials	34.9	101.9	102.5	102.4	101.9	101.5	101.1	101.2	100.9	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.8	102.0
	b. Electric and communication materials	7.8	99.4	99.3	99.5	98.7	100.4	100.9	101.0	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	101.6	102.1
	c. Hydro - sanitary materials	4.9	99.3	99.9	99.8	99.0	98.7	98.6	98.5	99.1	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.6
<b>2</b>	<b>Salary expenditures</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>102.2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Machinery expenditures</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.7</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Transport expenditures</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>103.1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Energy expenditures</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Other expenditures</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>102.4</b>

**Tab. 2 Annual changes of Construction Cost Index for Dwellings (%)**

Code	Groups	II-18/II-17	III-18/III-17	IV-18/IV-17	I-19/I-18	II-19/II-18	III-19/III-18	IV-19/IV-18	I-20/I-19	II-20/II-19	III-20/III-19	IV-20/IV-19	I-21/I-20	II-21/II-20
	<b>Total (1+2+3+4+5+6)</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Material expenditures (a+b+c)</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	a. Construction materials	-1.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.3	-1.1	0.0	2.2
	b. Electric and communication materials	-0.1	-1.5	0.0	-0.3	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	-0.5	-0.9	-1.0	1.5	2.2
	c. Hydro - sanitary materials	0.3	1.1	1.8	1.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.8
<b>2</b>	<b>Salary expenditures</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Machinery expenditures</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Transport expenditures</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Energy expenditures</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Other expenditures</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>

**Tab. 3 Quarterly changes of Construction Cost Index for Dwellings (%)**

Code	Groups	II-18/I-18	III-18/II-18	IV-18/III-18	I-19/IV-18	II-19/I-19	III-19/II-19	IV-19/III-19	I-20/IV-19	II-20/I-20	III-20/II-20	IV-20/III-20	I-21/IV-20	II-21/I-21
	<b>Total (1+2+3+4+5+6)</b>	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6
1	Material expenditures (a+b+c)	-0.3	0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.9
	a. Construction materials	-0.7	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.1
	b. Electric and communication materials	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.8	1.6	0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.5
	c. Hydro - sanitary materials	1.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5
2	Salary expenditures	0.0	0.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.4	-0.9	-1.1	-0.3	0.1	1.8	0.4
3	Machinery expenditures	0.2	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.9	-0.8	1.0	-0.1	0.7	-0.8	0.5
4	Transport expenditures	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-1.0	0.6	-0.9	1.6	0.8	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	1.9	1.3
5	Energy expenditures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
6	Other expenditures	-0.8	-0.4	2.5	0.3	-1.0	-0.4	0.1	2.9	-0.7	-0.9	0.3	2.2	0.2

# Methodology

The Construction Cost Index for Dwellings (CCI) measures the price development of the production factors raw materials labour, machinery, transports, energy and other costs that are used in building projects. The CCI is an important economic indicator for the construction sector. The main users of Construction Cost Index is used as a deflator for the calculation of Gross Domestic Product and various volume indexes used by Government Institutions, Central Bank of Albania other Non Governmental Organizations, World Bank, International Monetary Foundation etc. The weight of the material basket are calculated based on estimated cost for the construction of a multi-storey dwelling taken from construction firms. The fourth quarter 2020 is the base period for calculating the index (Fourth quarter 2020=100). The new basket contains 71 items of which 66 are construction materials. The prices for construction materials are collected from 217 distributors and retailers of construction materials. The data for salaries, machineries and transport are collected in 85 biggest construction companies concentrated mostly in Tirana. The selection of companies is based on the volume of construction companies realized over a period of one year. The expenditure classification is based on classification of EUROSTAT for Construction Cost Index. The new CCI have six expenditure groups:

- Material Expenditures
- Salary Expenditures
- Machinery Expenditures
- Transport Expenditures
- Energy Expenditures
- Other expenditures

## Revision

Indexes may be revised due to several reasons: additional information, the methodological changes, change of base period, etc.

## Measure of index

The annual rate measures the price change between current quarter and the same quarter of the previous year.

The quarterly change measures the price between current quarter and previous quarter.