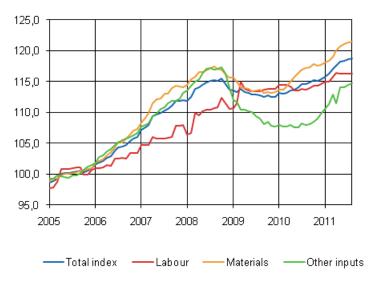
# Building cost index

2011, August

### Building costs rose by 3.7 per cent in August

Building costs were 3.7 per cent higher in August 2011 than in August 2010. Labour costs in construction rose by 2.2 per cent and prices of materials by 4.0 per cent in the year. Those of other inputs rose by 6.5 per cent. This is indicated by the Building Cost Index of Statistics Finland

#### Building cost index 2005=100



From July to August, the total index rose by 0.1 per cent. The prices for labour were unchanged. Prices of materials rose by 0.1 per cent and the prices for those of other inputs by 0.2 per cent.

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#### Appendix table 1.1. Building cost index 2010=100

| Year and month | Building Cost Index 2010=100, I total index |                             |       | Labour                      |       | als                         | Services |                             |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
|                | Index                                       | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index    | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change |
| 2010 January   | 99,0  |                             | 100,4 |                             | 98,6  |                             | 97,3     |                             |
| 2010 February  | 98,8  |                             | 100,4 |                             | 98,2  |                             | 97,1     |                             |
| 2010 March     | 99,3  |                             | 100,4 |                             | 98,8  |                             | 98,3     |                             |
| 2010 April     | 99,3  |                             | 100,1 |                             | 98,9  |                             | 99,0     |                             |
| 2010 May       | 99,3  |                             | 99,5  |                             | 99,1  |                             | 99,5     |                             |
| 2010 June      | 99,7  |                             | 99,5  |                             | 99,6  |                             | 100,2    |                             |
| 2010 July      | 100,2                                       |                             | 99,7  |                             | 100,2 |                             | 101,4    |                             |
| 2010 August    | 100,2                                       |                             | 99,7  |                             | 100,5 |                             | 100,2    |                             |
| 2010 September | 100,6                                       |                             | 99,9  |                             | 100,9 |                             | 100,7    |                             |
| 2010 October   | 101,3                                       |                             | 100,1 |                             | 101,8 |                             | 101,8    |                             |
| 2010 November  | 101,1                                       |                             | 100,1 |                             | 101,4 |                             | 102,1    |                             |
| 2010 December  | 101,4                                       |                             | 100,4 |                             | 101,8 |                             | 102,4    |                             |
| 2011 January   | 101,7                                       | 2,7                         | 100,8 | 0,4                         | 102,0 | 3,4                         | 103,1    | 6,0                         |
| 2011 February  | 101,7                                       | 3,0                         | 100,8 | 0,4                         | 101,9 | 3,8                         | 103,6    | 6,6                         |
| 2011 March     | 102,4                                       | 3,2                         | 101,5 | 1,1                         | 102,4 | 3,7                         | 105,0    | 6,9                         |
| 2011 April     | 102,9                                       | 3,7                         | 102,0 | 2,0                         | 103,3 | 4,4                         | 103,7    | 4,7                         |
| 2011 May       | 103,5                                       | 4,2                         | 101,9 | 2,4                         | 103,9 | 4,8                         | 106,1    | 6,6                         |
| 2011 June      | 103,7                                       | 4,1                         | 101,9 | 2,4                         | 104,2 | 4,6                         | 106,1    | 5,9                         |
| 2011 July      | 103,8                                       | 3,6                         | 101,8 | 2,1                         | 104,4 | 4,2                         | 106,5    | 5,0                         |
| 2011 August    | 103,9                                       | 3,7                         | 101,8 | 2,2                         | 104,5 | 4,0                         | 106,7    | 6,5                         |

#### Appendix table 2. Index clause sub-indices

| Year and month   | 1 P<br>Structural<br>building<br>equipment<br>2000=100 | 2 P Heating,<br>plumbing and<br>ventilation<br>equipment<br>2000=100 | 3 P Electrical<br>equipment<br>without<br>domestic<br>appliances<br>2000=100 | 4 P<br>Painting<br>equipment<br>2000=100 | 1 A<br>Structural<br>building<br>equipment<br>1995=100 | 2 A Heating,<br>plumbing and<br>ventilation<br>equipment<br>1995=100 |       | 4 A<br>Painting<br>equipment<br>1995=100 |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------|--|
| 2011<br>January  | 131,8  | 151,5  | 126,2  | 128,8                                    | 141,9  | 169,3  | 126,5 | 141,1                                    |
| 2011<br>February | 132,5  | 150,4  | 127,3  | 128,8                                    | 142,6  | 167,9  | 127,5 | 141,1                                    |
| 2011 March       | 133,5  | 149,8  | 127,1  | 129,3                                    | 143,7  | 167,3  | 127,4 | 141,7                                    |
| 2011 April       | 135,3  | 150,2  | 127,4  | 128,9                                    | 145,6  | 167,8  | 127,6 | 141,3                                    |
| 2011 May         | 136,5  | 154,3  | 129,4  | 129,8                                    | 146,9  | 172,4  | 129,6 | 142,2                                    |
| 2011 June        | 137,4  | 153,1  | 128,7  | 130,1                                    | 147,9  | 171,0  | 129,0 | 142,5                                    |
| 2011 July        | 137,2  | 153,6  | 129,3  | 130,8                                    | 147,7  | 171,6  | 129,5 | 143,3                                    |
| 2011 August      | 137,1  | 155,1  | 130,5  | 130,4                                    | 147,5  | 173,2  | 130,8 | 142,9                                    |

#### Appendix table 3.1. Materials 2010=100

| Year and month   | Soil<br>material | Precast<br>concrete<br>units | Timber<br>supports | Construction<br>site surface<br>structures<br>and<br>equipment | Reinforced concrete | Steel<br>structures | Bricks<br>and<br>blocks | Mortars<br>and<br>screeds | Fasteners<br>and<br>supports |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2011 January     | 108,9            | 101,8                        | 99,5               | 108,3  | 105,2               | 101,6               | 97,9                    | 99,8                      | 100,9                        |
| 2011<br>February | 106,8            | 101,9                        | 99,5               | 107,0  | 107,6               | 101,7               | 98,9                    | 97,1                      | 101,9                        |
| 2011 March       | 107,1            | 102,2                        | 99,6               | 107,5  | 108,2               | 102,6               | 99,0                    | 97,1                      | 101,9                        |
| 2011 April       | 108,2            | 105,5                        | 101,3              | 108,2  | 109,7               | 104,5               | 99,2                    | 99,7                      | 101,6                        |
| 2011 May         | 103,2            | 106,0                        | 104,6              | 104,7  | 110,6               | 105,1               | 99,3                    | 101,3                     | 102,3                        |
| 2011 June        | 103,2            | 106,0                        | 106,6              | 104,7  | 111,6               | 104,6               | 99,3                    | 101,9                     | 102,3                        |
| 2011 July        | 105,7            | 106,0                        | 106,0              | 105,4  | 112,5               | 104,0               | 99,4                    | 103,2                     | 102,4                        |
| 2011 August      | 105,0            | 106,2                        | 104,1              | 104,9  | 113,5               | 103,9               | 99,4                    | 103,1                     | 103,4                        |

#### Appendix table 3.2. Materials 2010=100

| Year and month   | Heat<br>insulation | Timber | Building<br>boards and<br>suspended<br>ceilings | Timber<br>frame<br>windows<br>and doors | Roofing<br>materials | Floor<br>coverings | Paints,<br>wallpapers<br>and tiles | Kitchen<br>fittings and<br>domestic<br>appliances | Water and<br>sewerage<br>fittings |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|---|---|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 2011 January     | 99,0               | 103,5  | 98,9  | 100,6                                   | 102,4                | 99,0               | 102,1                              | 102,0   | 101,6                             |
| 2011<br>February | 101,6              | 100,0  | 98,3  | 100,6                                   | 100,7                | 91,8               | 102,0                              | 104,0   | 103,0                             |
| 2011 March       | 101,4              | 100,5  | 100,9   | 102,1                                   | 101,3                | 92,0               | 102,6                              | 106,2   | 103,4                             |
| 2011 April       | 103,2              | 99,8   | 101,5   | 104,9                                   | 104,0                | 92,0               | 100,8                              | 104,0   | 103,5                             |
| 2011 May         | 103,9              | 100,8  | 104,1   | 104,3                                   | 106,6                | 91,9               | 101,3                              | 105,7   | 103,5                             |
| 2011 June        | 106,5              | 101,2  | 103,1   | 106,0                                   | 108,4                | 92,8               | 101,0                              | 107,0   | 103,7                             |
| 2011 July        | 105,6              | 100,2  | 103,0   | 106,1                                   | 111,4                | 93,8               | 100,8                              | 105,5   | 103,7                             |
| 2011 August      | 107,5              | 98,7   | 102,4   | 105,3                                   | 110,2                | 93,9               | 100,2                              | 106,0   | 103,8                             |

#### Appendix table 3.3. Materials 2010=100

| Year and month | Ventilation<br>equipment | Ventilation<br>ducts | Control<br>systems | Electrical<br>disribution<br>centres | Light<br>fittings | Lift  | Water,<br>sewerage<br>and heating<br>pipes | Heating<br>equipment | Electrical installation |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 January   | 101,2                    | 96,1                 | 107,6              | 100,5                                | 100,3             | 101,2 | 100,9                                      | 100,9                | 101,6                   |
| 2011 February  | 100,1                    | 95,5                 | 107,6              | 100,8                                | 100,5             | 99,6  | 101,1                                      | 104,6                | 102,9                   |
| 2011 March     | 101,1                    | 98,7                 | 108,5              | 100,8                                | 100,5             | 99,6  | 103,2                                      | 94,7                 | 103,7                   |
| 2011 April     | 101,8                    | 98,1                 | 108,5              | 100,4                                | 100,9             | 99,6  | 104,4                                      | 94,0                 | 103,7                   |
| 2011 May       | 102,1                    | 100,2                | 108,5              | 100,4                                | 100,9             | 99,6  | 105,1                                      | 103,4                | 103,8                   |
| 2011 June      | 101,3                    | 99,3                 | 108,6              | 100,4                                | 100,9             | 99,6  | 105,6                                      | 100,8                | 103,4                   |
| 2011 July      | 100,6                    | 100,0                | 109,6              | 100,7                                | 102,0             | 99,6  | 106,5                                      | 101,1                | 103,6                   |
| 2011 August    | 100,5                    | 100,7                | 109,6              | 101,1                                | 102,1             | 99,6  | 107,3                                      | 103,6                | 105,8                   |

| Appendix table 4 | 4. Services 2010=100 |
|------------------|----------------------|
|------------------|----------------------|

| Year and month   | Insura | nce                         | Connection charges |                             | Transport |                             | Mechanica<br>scaffolds | I work and                  | Site services |                             |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Index  | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index              | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index     | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index                  | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change | Index         | YoY<br>Percentage<br>change |
| 2011<br>January  | 101,3  | 2,6                         | 102,9              | 6,0                         | 102,2     | 4,0                         | 104,3                  | 10,9                        | 106,0         | 8,7                         |
| 2011<br>February | 101,7  | 2,5                         | 102,9              | 6,1                         | 102,8     | 5,1                         | 100,4                  | 7,0                         | 111,1         | 13,6                        |
| 2011 March       | 102,0  | 2,8                         | 102,9              | 6,1                         | 105,5     | 5,5                         | 100,4                  | 7,1                         | 111,6         | 13,7                        |
| 2011 April       | 102,7  | 3,3                         | 102,9              | 6,1                         | 102,4     | 2,1                         | 100,4                  | 4,4                         | 112,0         | 13,4                        |
| 2011 May         | 103,2  | 3,6                         | 102,9              | 6,1                         | 106,8     | 5,5                         | 101,1                  | 5,1                         | 112,8         | 13,9                        |
| 2011 June        | 103,7  | 3,9                         | 102,9              | 6,1                         | 106,8     | 6,2                         | 101,2                  | -0,6                        | 112,7         | 13,3                        |
| 2011 July        | 103,9  | 3,8                         | 102,9              | -0,0                        | 107,4     | 6,5                         | 101,5                  | -2,4                        | 112,8         | 12,8                        |
| 2011 August      | 104,1  | 3,5                         | 102,9              | -0,0                        | 107,6     | 9,9                         | 101,6                  | -2,4                        | 113,2         | 11,9                        |

#### Appendix table 5. Chained series

| Year and month | Total index<br>2005=100 | Total index 2000=100 | Total index 1995=100 | Total index 1990=100 | Total index 1980=100 | Total index<br>1973=100 | Total index 1964=100 | Total index<br>1951=100 |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2011 January   | 115,9                   | 129,4                | 140,6                | 146,0                | 283,1                | 640,9                   | 1174,7               | 1839,3                  |
| 2011 February  | 116,2                   | 129,7                | 141,0                | 146,4                | 283,9                | 642,6                   | 1177,9               | 1844,3                  |
| 2011 March     | 117,0                   | 130,6                | 142,0                | 147,4                | 285,8                | 647,1                   | 1185,9               | 1856,9                  |
| 2011 April     | 117,6                   | 131,3                | 142,7                | 148,1                | 287,2                | 650,2                   | 1191,8               | 1866,0                  |
| 2011 May       | 118,2                   | 132,0                | 143,4                | 148,9                | 288,8                | 653,7                   | 1198,1               | 1876,0                  |
| 2011 June      | 118,4                   | 132,2                | 143,7                | 149,2                | 289,4                | 655,0                   | 1200,6               | 1879,8                  |
| 2011 July      | 118,6                   | 132,4                | 143,9                | 149,4                | 289,7                | 655,8                   | 1202,0               | 1882,0                  |
| 2011 August    | 118,7                   | 132,5                | 144,0                | 149,5                | 289,9                | 656,3                   | 1202,9               | 1883,5                  |

#### Appendix table 6. Building cost index 1990=100

| Year and month | Total index<br>1990=100 | Labour<br>1990=100 | Materials<br>1990=100 | Other<br>inputs<br>1990=100 | Block of<br>flats<br>1990=100 | Office and<br>commercial<br>building<br>1990=100 | Industrial and<br>warehouse<br>building<br>1990=100 | Agricultural<br>production<br>building<br>1990=100 |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 2011 January   | 146,0                   | 154,5              | 152,2                 | 116,1                       | 144,3                         | 144,4  | 157,8   | 155,5  |
| 2011 February  | 146,4                   | 154,5              | 152,6                 | 117,0                       | 144,8                         | 144,7  | 158,1   | 157,1  |
| 2011 March     | 147,4                   | 155,6              | 153,4                 | 118,7                       | 145,7                         | 145,8  | 159,3   | 158,2  |
| 2011 April     | 148,1                   | 156,4              | 154,7                 | 117,1                       | 146,5                         | 146,6  | 160,2   | 159,5  |
| 2011 May       | 148,9                   | 156,2              | 155,6                 | 119,8                       | 147,3                         | 147,2  | 160,8   | 160,6  |
| 2011 June      | 149,2                   | 156,2              | 156,1                 | 119,9                       | 147,5                         | 147,6  | 161,1   | 160,8  |
| 2011 July      | 149,4                   | 156,1              | 156,3                 | 120,3                       | 147,7                         | 147,9  | 161,4   | 160,7  |
| 2011 August    | 149,5                   | 156,1              | 156,5                 | 120,5                       | 147,8                         | 147,9  | 161,6   | 161,1  |

| Year and month | Total index<br>1995=100 | Labour<br>1995=100 | Materials<br>1995=100 | Other<br>inputs<br>1995=100 | Block of<br>flats<br>1995=100 | Office and<br>commercial<br>building<br>1995=100 | Industrial and<br>warehouse<br>building<br>1995=100 | Agricultural<br>production<br>building<br>1995=100 |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 2011 January   | 140,6                   | 149,9              | 144,9                 | 115,1                       | 139,9                         | 138,4  | 146,7   | 152,2  |
| 2011 February  | 141,0                   | 149,9              | 145,3                 | 116,0                       | 140,4                         | 138,7  | 147,0   | 153,8  |
| 2011 March     | 142,0                   | 150,9              | 146,1                 | 117,6                       | 141,2                         | 139,7  | 148,0   | 154,9  |
| 2011 April     | 142,7                   | 151,7              | 147,3                 | 116,1                       | 142,0                         | 140,5  | 148,9   | 156,1  |
| 2011 May       | 143,4                   | 151,5              | 148,1                 | 118,8                       | 142,8                         | 141,1  | 149,5   | 157,3  |
| 2011 June      | 143,7                   | 151,5              | 148,6                 | 118,9                       | 143,0                         | 141,4  | 149,7   | 157,4  |
| 2011 July      | 143,9                   | 151,4              | 148,9                 | 119,3                       | 143,1                         | 141,7  | 150,0   | 157,4  |
| 2011 August    | 144,0                   | 151,4              | 149,0                 | 119,5                       | 143,2                         | 141,8  | 150,2   | 157,7  |

#### Appendix table 7. Building cost index 1995=100

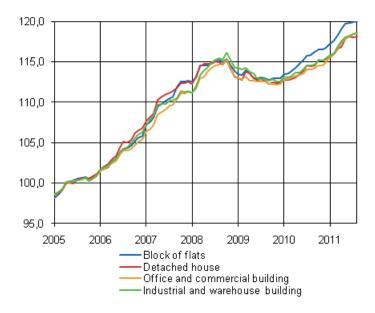
#### Appendix table 8. Building cost index 2000=100

| Year and month   | Total<br>index<br>2000=100 | Labour<br>2000=100 | Materials<br>2000=100 | Other<br>inputs<br>2000=100 | Block of<br>flats<br>2000=100 | Attached<br>house<br>2000=100 | Office and<br>commercial<br>building<br>2000=100 | Industrial<br>and<br>warehouse<br>building<br>2000=100 | Agricultural<br>production<br>building<br>2000=100 |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2011<br>January  | 129,4                      | 129,4              | 134,3                 | 115,0                       | 129,1                         | 127,9                         | 127,8  | 133,4  | 137,1  |
| 2011<br>February | 129,7                      | 129,4              | 134,7                 | 115,8                       | 129,6                         | 128,3                         | 128,1  | 133,6  | 138,5  |
| 2011 March       | 130,6                      | 130,3              | 135,4                 | 117,5                       | 130,3                         | 129,1                         | 129,1  | 134,6  | 139,5  |
| 2011 April       | 131,3                      | 131,0              | 136,5                 | 115,9                       | 131,1                         | 129,4                         | 129,8  | 135,4  | 140,6  |
| 2011 May         | 132,0                      | 130,8              | 137,3                 | 118,6                       | 131,8                         | 130,5                         | 130,3  | 135,9  | 141,7  |
| 2011 June        | 132,2                      | 130,8              | 137,8                 | 118,7                       | 132,0                         | 130,8                         | 130,7  | 136,1  | 141,8  |
| 2011 July        | 132,4                      | 130,8              | 138,0                 | 119,1                       | 132,1                         | 130,6                         | 130,9  | 136,4  | 141,7  |
| 2011 August      | 132,5                      | 130,8              | 138,1                 | 119,3                       | 132,2                         | 130,8                         | 131,0  | 136,6  | 142,0  |

#### Appendix table 9. Building cost index 2005=100

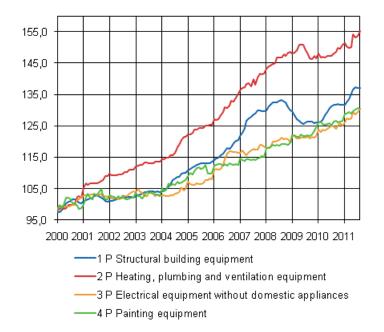
| Year and month   | Total<br>index<br>2005=100 | Labour<br>2005=100 | Materials<br>2005=100 | Other<br>inputs<br>2005=100 | Block of<br>flats<br>2005=100 | Detached<br>house<br>2005=100 | Office and<br>commercial<br>building<br>2005=100 | Industrial<br>and<br>warehouse<br>building<br>2005=100 | Agricultural<br>production<br>building<br>2005=100 |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2011<br>January  | 115,9                      | 115,0              | 118,1                 | 110,5                       | 117,2                         | 115,5                         | 115,6  | 115,8  | 120,5  |
| 2011<br>February | 116,2                      | 115,0              | 118,4                 | 111,3                       | 117,6                         | 115,9                         | 115,9  | 116,0  | 121,8  |
| 2011 March       | 117,0                      | 115,8              | 119,0                 | 112,9                       | 118,3                         | 116,6                         | 116,7  | 116,9  | 122,6  |
| 2011 April       | 117,6                      | 116,4              | 120,0                 | 111,4                       | 119,0                         | 116,8                         | 117,3  | 117,5  | 123,6  |
| 2011 May         | 118,2                      | 116,2              | 120,7                 | 114,0                       | 119,7                         | 117,8                         | 117,9  | 118,0  | 124,5  |
| 2011 June        | 118,4                      | 116,2              | 121,1                 | 114,1                       | 119,8                         | 118,1                         | 118,1  | 118,2  | 124,6  |
| 2011 July        | 118,6                      | 116,2              | 121,3                 | 114,4                       | 119,9                         | 118,0                         | 118,4  | 118,4  | 124,6  |
| 2011 August      | 118,7                      | 116,2              | 121,4                 | 114,7                       | 120,0                         | 118,1                         | 118,4  | 118,6  | 124,8  |

### Appendix figures



#### Appendix figure 1. Building cost index 2005=100

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



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