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On Nov. 21, the official statistics agency (Instituto Nacional de Estadistica, Geografia, e Informatica, INEGI) reported that construction activity in January-August grew by 25.6% in real terms from a year ago. According to INEGI, which cited data provided by the National Construction Industry Chamber (Camara Nacional de la Industria de la Construccion, CNIC), companies affiliated with the CNIC employed 29.7% more workers in January-August than in the same 1991 period. As expected, construction increased most in the Federal District and in Mexico, Jalisco and Nuevo Leon states, where the country's largest cities are located. (Source: La Jornada, 11/22/92).

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