Construction: building permits and completed buildings
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Quarter 2013 - Preliminary Results

## Construction keeps downward trend

In the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter of 2013 the number of building permits recorded a reduction of $20.6 \%$, when compared with the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter of $2012\left(-18.4 \%\right.$ in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter 2013), settling at 4.1 thousand buildings. The number of completed buildings decreased by $27.6 \%$ ( $-16.6 \%$ in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter 2013) reaching 4.7 thousand buildings.

Vis-à-vis the previous quarter, the number of building permits declined by $4.1 \%$ ( $+0.6 \%$ in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter 2013) while completed buildings decreased by $10.8 \%\left(-2.7 \%\right.$ in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter 2013).

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