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Construction and Housing Statistics 2007

Completed buildings and building permits decrease 11.1% and 7.4% in 2007

Based on data from the publication "Construction and Housing Statistics – 2007", available since today on Statistics Portugal web site, it can be concluded that in 2007 the total number of building permits decreased by 7.4% from the previous year. As regards completed buildings, the decline was even more marked, standing at -11.1%.

When analysing new residential buildings, the declines are similar (-8.6% for building permits and -11.9% regarding completed buildings).