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## Production, Employment, Wages and Hours worked in Construction October 2007

Production in Construction and Public Works, decreased. Reduction in Employment and Hours Worked. Growth in Wages.

In October 2007 (quarterly moving average) the production in construction and public works registered a change of -2.1% in year-on-year terms. This result was higher 0.4 percentage points when compared with the quarter ending in September. Employment and work volume registered, in October, negative year-on-year rates of -2.5% and -0.3%, respectively. Wages grew by 7.5% in the same period.

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