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## Construction: building permits and completed buildings

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2010

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### Building permits and completed buildings trending downwards

In the third quarter of 2010, about 6,800 building permits were licensed, and approximately 4,200 buildings were completed. These figures represent an annual average of -11,8% and -11,0%, respectively, maintaining the trend registered in the previous quarters but with a more significant decrease on completed works.

From the previous quarter, the number of building permits decreased by 5,9% and completed buildings decreased by 58,4%.

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