

New Orders received in construction  
First Quarter 2013

**New orders in construction index accentuated negative trend**

The new orders in construction index presented a year-on-year decrease of 19.6% in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013 (change rate of -14.5% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2012). The *Building Construction* index presented a year-on-year change rate of -32.2% in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013 (-22.5% in the previous quarter), while the index for the *Civil Engineering* moved from a change rate of -2.1% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2012 to 1.3% in the following.

