

New Orders received in construction
Second Quarter 2013

New orders in construction index presented a less negative year-on-year change rate

The new orders in construction index presented a year-on-year decrease of 11.3% in the 2nd quarter 2013 (change rate of -19.0% in the 1st quarter 2013). This behaviour was mainly determined by to *Civil Engineering* sector index which moved from a change rate of 1.3% in the 1st quarter 2013 to 29.2% in the following quarter. The *Building Construction* index presented a year-on-year change rate of -29.6% (-31.3% in the previous quarter).

