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## Construction: building permits and completed buildings

1st Quarter 2008

## Building permits and completed buildings trending downwards

In the first quarter of 2008 more than 10600 building permits were licensed, and approximately 6300 buildings were completed. These figures represent negative annual average changes of 6,2\% and 6,9\%, respectively.

From the previous quarter, the number of building permits increased by $0,4 \%$ and of completed buildings decreased by 31,2\%.

