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Construction: building permits and completed buildings

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 – Preliminary Results

## **Building permits slowed down ward trend**

In the  $1^{st}$  quarter of 2014 the number of building permits decreased by 4.1%, when compared with the  $1^{st}$  quarter of 2013 (-15.9% in the  $4^{th}$  quarter of 2013), settling at 4.0 thousand buildings. The number of completed buildings decreased by 36.5% (-37.6% in the  $4^{th}$  quarter of 2013) reaching 3.4 thousand buildings.

Vis-à-vis the previous quarter, the number of building permits increased by 0.9% (-1,2% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013) while completed buildings decreased by 23.2% (-4.7% in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013).

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