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Construction: building permits and completed buildings

2nd Quarter 2015 – Preliminary Results

Building permits and completed buildings keep downward trend, but building permits for new construction increase

In the **2nd quarter of 2015** the number of building permits decreased by 8.3%, when compared with the **2nd quarter of 2014** (-0.6% in the 1st quarter of 2015), settling at 3.7 thousand buildings. Building permits for new construction increased by 2.3% (+8.6% in the 1st quarter of 2015), while rehabilitation works decreased by 26.3% (-16.1% in the 1st quarter of 2015). The number of completed buildings decreased by 22.8% (-18.9% in the 1st quarter of 2015) reaching 2.9 thousand completed buildings.

Vis-à-vis the previous quarter, the number of building permits decreased by 6.4% (+3.1% in the 1st quarter of 2015) while completed buildings declined by 9.8% (-8.0% in the 1st quarter of 2015).
