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Construction Cost Index for New Housing

Price Index for the Regular Maintenance and Repair of Housing

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Construction costs for new housing decelerated

The year-on-year change rate of the Construction cost index for new housing was 1.7% in May, 0.1 percentage points below the rate observed in the previous month. The year-on-year change rate of the Price index for the regular maintenance and repair of housing was 2.6% (2.0% in April)[1].

[1] The New Housing Construction Cost Index and the Price Index for the Regular Maintenance and Repair of Housing belong to a group of indicators produced and released by Statistics Portugal that characterize the evolution of the real estate and construction sectors. The geographical coverage of these two indicators is the Mainland (Azores and Madeira islands excluded). The base year of the two price indexes is 2000.

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