



PRESS RELEASE

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Construction: building permits and completed buildings 1st Quarter 2009

Building permits and completed buildings trending downwards

In the first quarter of 2009, about 9,000 building permits were licensed, and approximately 14,300 buildings were completed. These figures represent an annual average of -15, 2% e 8, 6%, respectively.

From the previous quarter, the number of building permits increased by 1,1% and completed buildings decreased by 0,7%.