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## Construction: building permits and completed buildings

$4^{\text {th }}$ Quarter 2010

## Building permits and completed buildings trending downwards

In the fourth quarter of 2010, about 6,500 building permits were licensed, and approximately 9,500 buildings were completed. These figures represent an annual average of $-10,1 \%$ and $-1,3 \%$, respectively, maintaining the trend registered in the previous quarters, although the pace of the decline slowed down. From the previous quarter, the number of building permits decreased by $3,3 \%$ and completed buildings decreased by $0,2 \%$.

