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## New Orders received in Construction First Quarter 2009

More negative year-on-year rate in New Orders in Construction and Public Works

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2009, the year-on-year change rate in construction and public works new orders was -48.4%, reflecting a worsening situation, compared with last quarter rates of both subsectors. From previous quarter, new orders decreased 8.1%. The annual average change stood at -13.7%.