

## The turnover of the construction sector in the Basque Country fell by 17.1% in 2012

### ***Personnel employed decreased by 10.6%***

The construction sector kept falling in 2012 with new drops in the net turnover figure, down 17.1% and in personnel employed, down 10.6%, which started in 2009.

At a territorial level, the general behaviour was repeated, with general falls in employment and added value, in a similar magnitude to that which occurred in the Basque Country, with the province of Álava presenting a greater downturn, both in personnel employed, down 12.5%, and in Gross Value Added at factor costs, down 25.3%.

### **Main Construction Variables. Basque Country. Current prices (thousands €)**

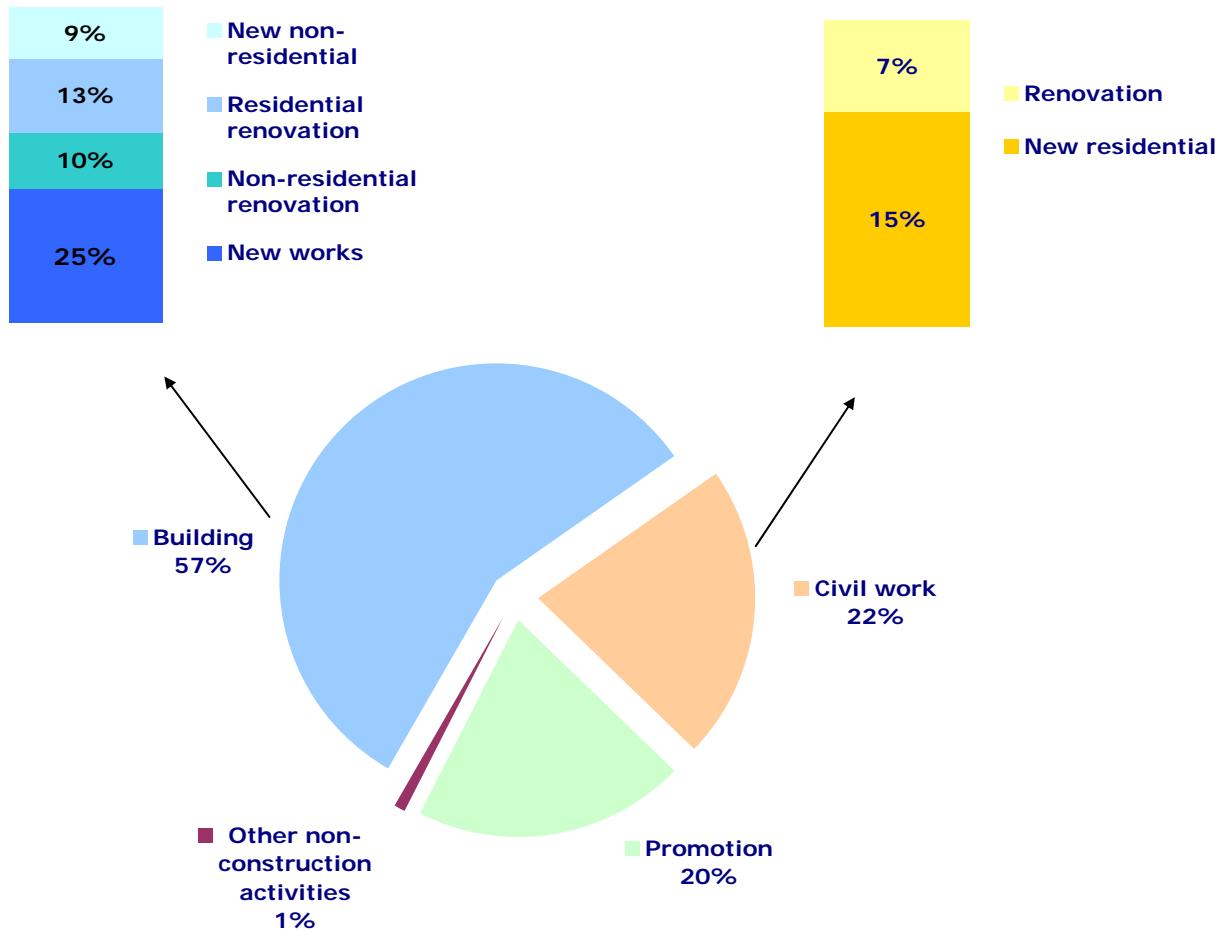
	2012	Δ %
Employees (number)	69.171	-10,6
Net amount of the turnover	12.342.619	-17,1
Supplies	6.640.032	-20,8
External services	1.420.269	-17,3
Personnel costs	2.724.717	-14,5
Gross Value Added factor cost	3.735.455	-23,1
Investment	91.045	-55,4

**Source: Eustat. Construction Statistics**

Concerning sales distribution according to the end-use of the built property, 57% of the turnover in the construction sector came from the building subsector in 2012, and the remainder was divided fairly equally between civil works, 22%, and promotion, 20%.

25% of the construction sector was dedicated to new residential works and 13% to the renovation of residential buildings. New civil works amounted to 15% of the sector.

## Sales distribution according to the end-use of the built property. Basque Country



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