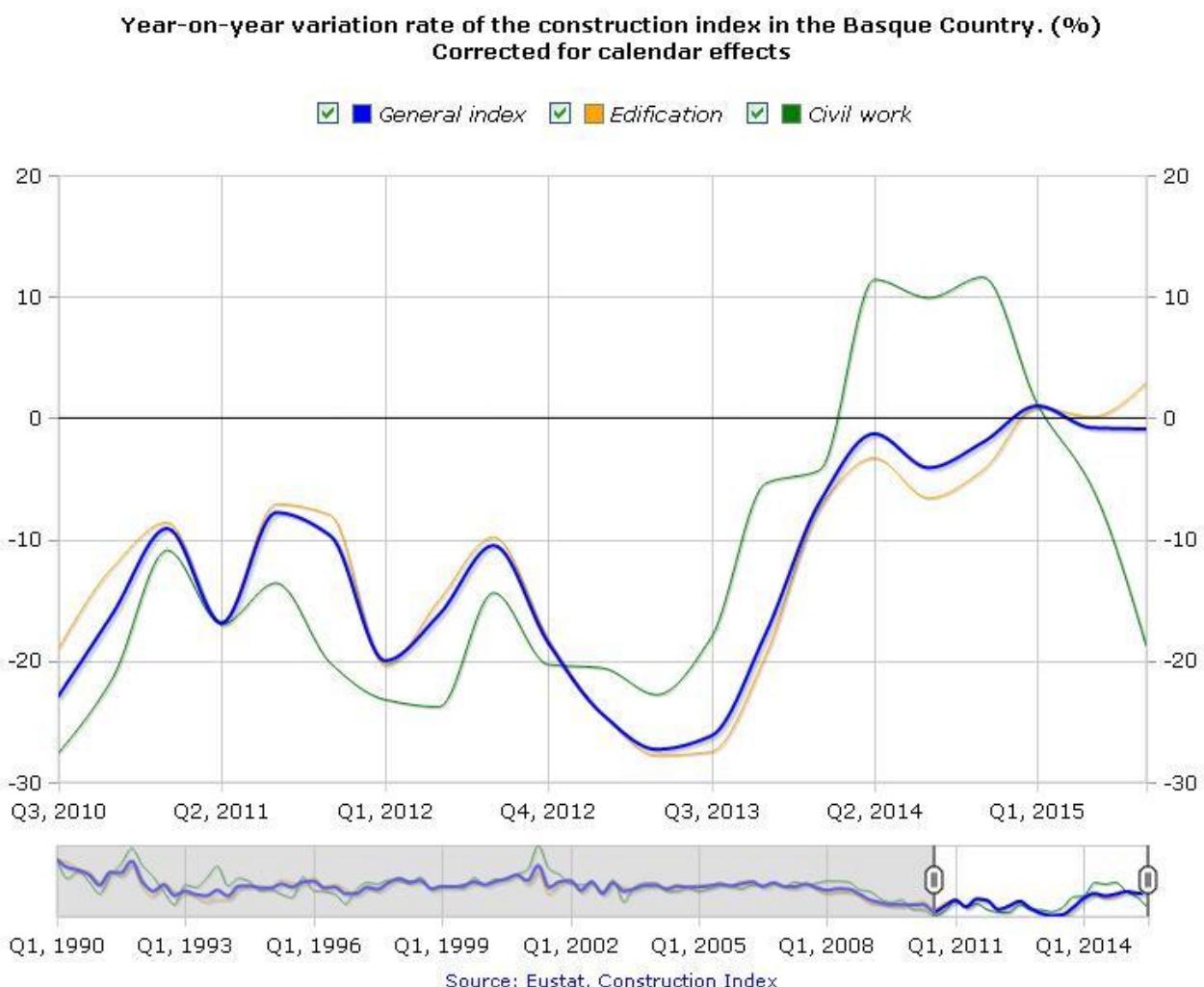


## The Construction sector in the Basque Country fell by 0.9% in the third quarter of 2015

### ***Building grew for the third consecutive quarter, whilst Civil Works contracted***

Construction activity in the Basque Country registered a year-on-year nominal downturn of 0.9% in the third quarter of 2015, in homogeneous terms of the working calendar, according to EUSTAT data.

The two Construction subsectors performed differently in the third quarter of 2015: Building saw a 2.9% upturn, as in the two preceding quarters, whilst Civil Works saw a year-on-year fall of 18.8%.



Once corrected for seasonal effects, the Construction sector was down by 1.4% in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the second quarter of the same year. By subsector, Building

remained unchanged (0.0%), whereas the Civil Works subsector posted a negative downturn of 9.6%.

Employment in the Construction sector experienced a decrease of 1.1% in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the second quarter of 2015.

**Table 1: Construction IIIndex, Basque Country. Variation Rates (%). III/2015**

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<b>Production IIIndex</b>	-0,9	-0,3	-1,4	-1,2
Building	2,9	1,3	0,0	-0,9
Public works	-18,8	-8,5	-9,6	-2,9
<b>Indices of employed personnel</b>	-	-	-1,1	-1,2

(1) Year on year variation rate of the accumulated period from the first quarter to the last quarter of year t compared to the same period of the year t-1

**Source: Eustat. Construction IIIndex**

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