

Domain: Construction

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS RELEASED FOR BUILDINGS IN MARCH 2019

- *In March 2019, 3792 construction permits were released for residential buildings, a 32.9% increase compared to February 2019 and a 12.1% rise compared to March 2018.*
- *In the first quarter of 2019, 8673 construction permits were released for residential buildings, 6.9% more than in the same quarter of the previous year.*

Construction permits released for buildings

	Permits for residential buildings			Permits for non-residential buildings					
				administrative buildings			other buildings		
	Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Mar. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019
TOTAL	3383	2853	3792	23	16	23	535	527	608
Urban area	1162	941	1438	12	3	16	218	215	253
Rural area	2221	1912	2354	11	13	7	317	312	355

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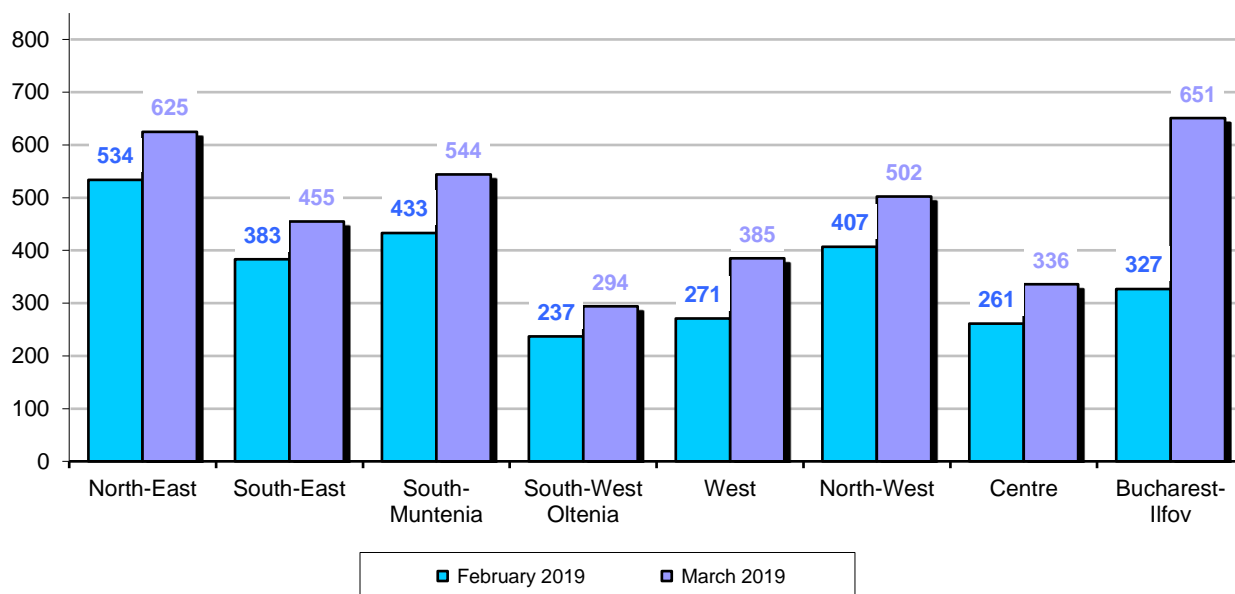
March 2019 compared to February 2019

In March 2019, 3792 construction permits were released for residential buildings, of which 62.1% were for the rural area.

The regional distribution shows an increase of 939 permits in the number of construction permits released for residential buildings compared to the previous month, with rises reported in the following development regions: Bucharest-Ilfov (+324 permits), West (+114), South-Muntenia (+111), North-West (+95), North-East (+91), Centre (+75), South-East (+72) and South-West Oltenia (+57).

**Construction permits released for residential buildings, by development regions,
in February 2019 and March 2019**

- number -



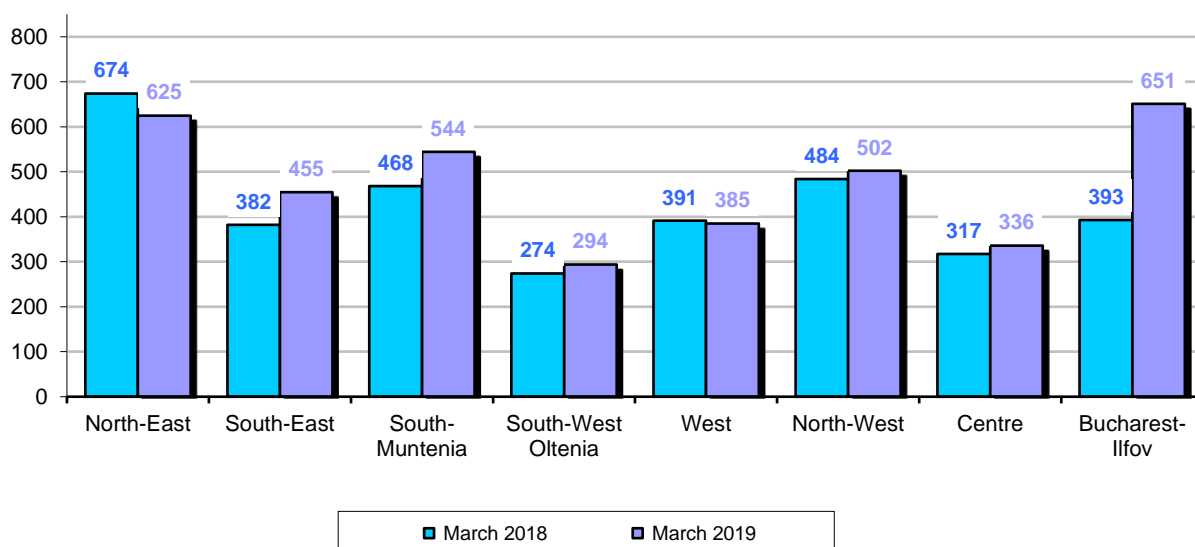
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March 2019 compared to March 2018

An increase in the number of construction permits released for residential buildings (+409 permits) was recorded in March 2019 compared to the same month of the previous year, with rises reported in the following development regions: Bucharest-Ilfov (+258 permits), South-Muntenia (+76), South-East (+73), South-West Oltenia (+20), Centre (+19) and North-West (+18). Decreases were recorded in the following development regions: North-East (-49 permits) and West (-6).

**Construction permits released for residential buildings, by development regions,
in March 2018 and March 2019**

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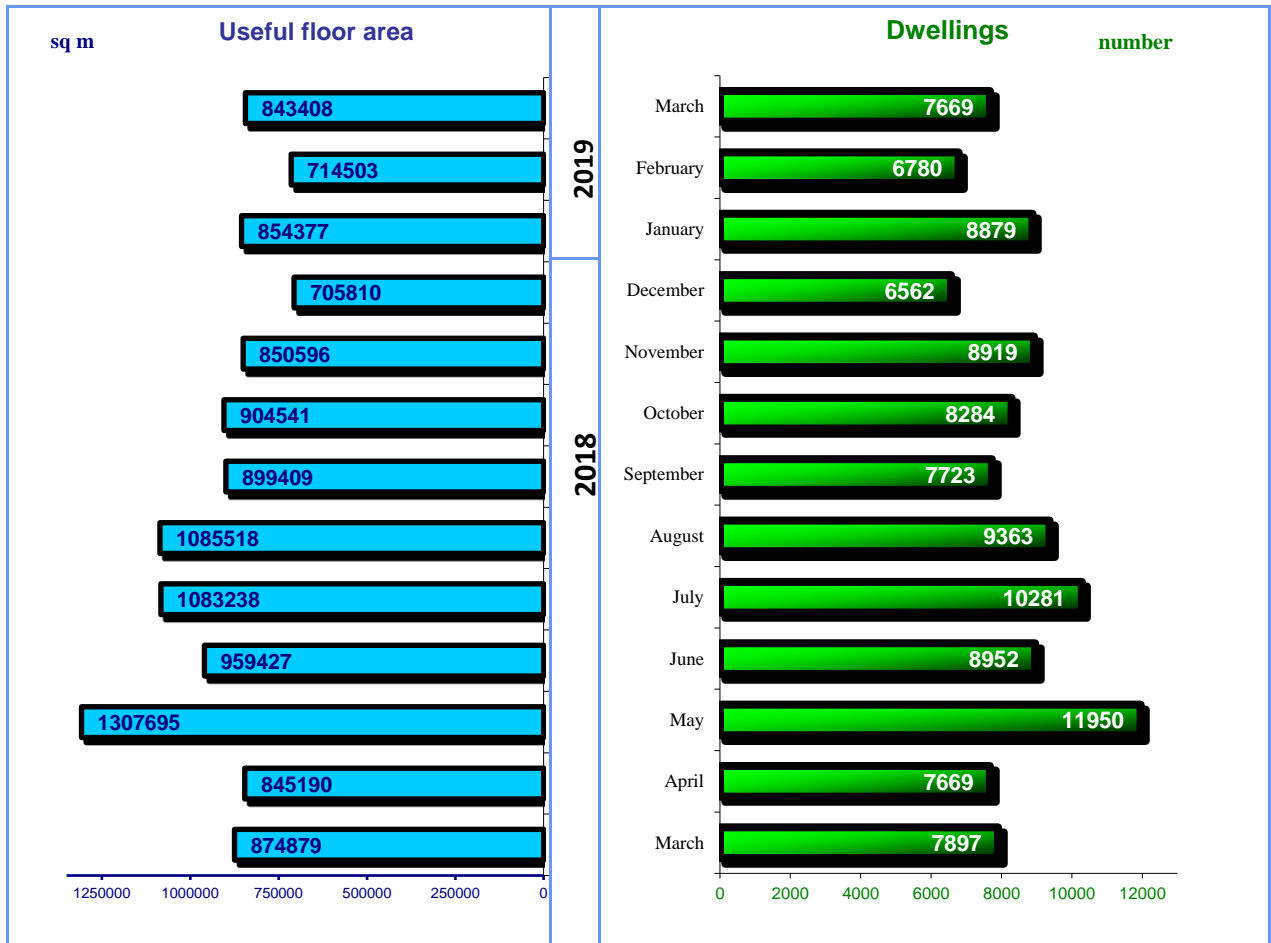
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The first quarter of 2019 compared to the first quarter of 2018

In the first quarter of 2019, 8673 construction permits were released for residential buildings, 6.9% more than in the first quarter of 2018.

Increases were recorded in the following development regions: South-East (+213 permits), South-Muntenia (+170), North-West (+140), Bucharest-Ilfov (+133) and Centre (+85). Decreases were reported in the following development regions: North-East (-102 permits), West (-77) and South-West Oltenia (-6).

Evolution of the number of dwellings and of the useful floor area in authorised residential buildings, from March 2018 to March 2019



Further information:

A **construction permit** is an authoritative act of local administration on the basis of which the implementation of the measures laid down in the law with regard to the siting, design, execution and functioning of constructions is ensured.

For an accurate interpretation of the indicators, please see [the methodological explanations attached to the press release on the homepage](#).

More information can be obtained from the TEMPO online database of the NIS (the data for March 2019 will be available as of 7 May 2019) and from the *Monthly Statistical Bulletin* (date of issue 27 May 2019).

The next press release on construction permits will be issued on Thursday, 30 May 2019.

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