

GeoDirectory records 25% fall in new buildings in first half of 2013

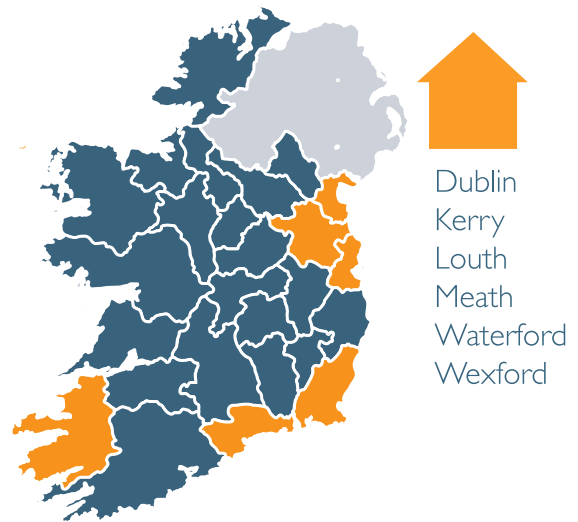


Number of new buildings



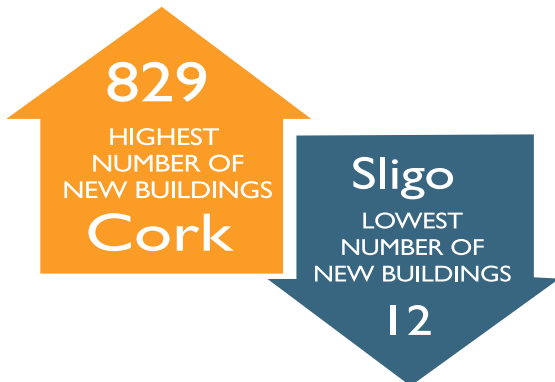
The total number of new residential and commercial buildings recorded across the country was 4,220. The figures represent a continuing year on year decrease of 25% compared to the first six months of 2012, when 5,620 new buildings were added.

6 counties increased the new buildings



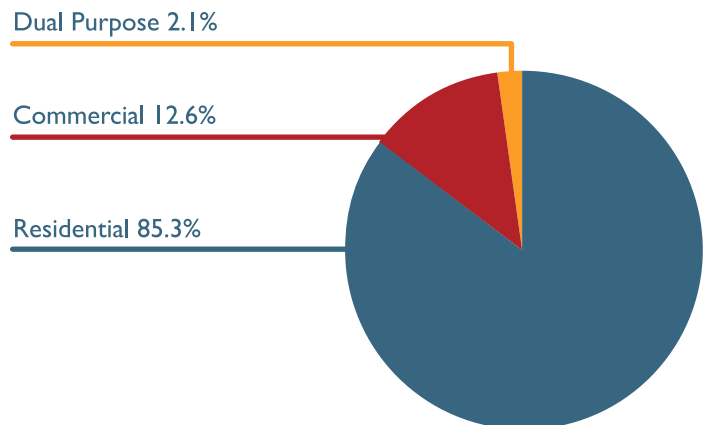
Six counties; Dublin, Kerry, Louth, Meath, Waterford and Wexford have experienced an increase in new building additions for the first half of 2013.

Cork has highest number of new buildings



Sligo recorded the lowest number of new additions with just 12 additional properties. The most new buildings were recorded in Cork where 829 commercial properties were completed.

New buildings usage



The 4,220 new buildings include 3,472 residential buildings, 505 commercial buildings and 87 dual-purpose buildings with both residential and commercial components.