## General Market Data -French-



	2013	2014	2015
Population (in 1,000's)	65,600	65,898	66,415
Unemployment rate (%)	9.9%	10.3%	10.4%
Economic growth (%)	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%
GDP in EUR billions	1,906.5	1,944.6	2,017.8
GDP per inhabitant	32,100€	32,300€	32,800€
Price changes in	1.0%	0.6%	0.1%

# Residential construction

(in new residential buildings)
- French -



2014   2015   2016   2017   2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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	in 1.000 dwellings				
Housing completions *	413.6	399.5	408.4	436.7	459.9

\* reference: Euroconstruct

### Tile production and consumption - French -

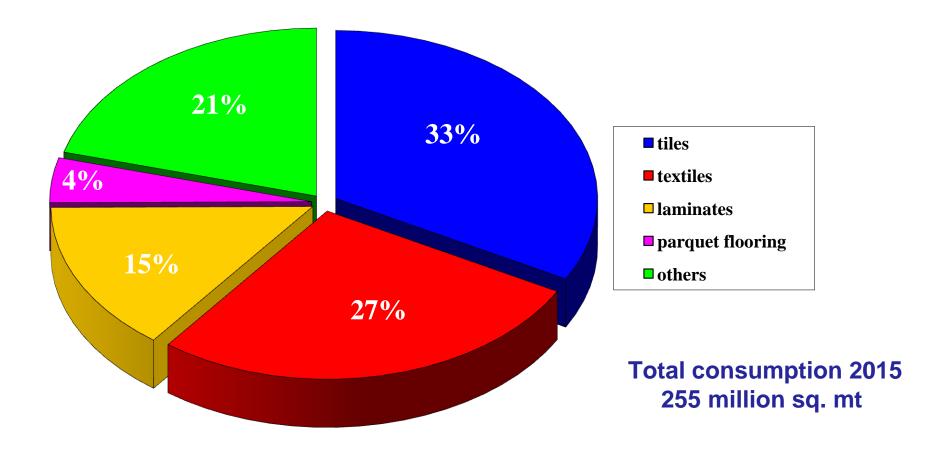


	2013		2014		2015	
	in million m <sup>2</sup>	in EUR	in million m <sup>2</sup>	in EUR	in million m²	in EUR
<b>Domestic production</b>	25.6		23.0		22.1	
Exports	6.3		6.9		7.8	
Imports	97.3		97.0		97.2	
from Italy	46.8		46.5		43.2	
from Spain	26.6		26.5			
from Portugal	12.8		11.0			
from Turky	4.1		4.2			
Total consumption	116.6		113.1		111.5	

#### **Shares in floor coverings**

( business and private)
- French -





### **Marketing channels**

- French -



	<b>2015</b> Basis: m²	2015 Basis: Euro
Home improvement retailers	31%	27%
Specialised retailing	<b>59%</b>	63%
Other	10%	10%

### Shares in tile fixing in % - French -



2015 in %

Tile fixing companies

**65%** 

do it yourself

35%

### Structure of the tile fixing trade - French -



Number of tile fixing companies	5.000
<ul><li>&lt; up to 10 employees</li></ul>	
• 11 to 50 employees	
• > over 50 employees	
Association members	2.400
Number of tile fixers	25.000
• Masters	
<ul> <li>Journeymen</li> </ul>	
• Apprentions	