

# NEW CONSTRUCTION

[Billions of dollars; monthly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private									Federal and State and local
		Total	Residential		Nonresidential						
			Total <sup>1</sup>	New housing	Total	Lodging	Office	Commercial (including farm)	Manufacturing	Other <sup>2</sup>	
1997	656.2	502.7	289.0	198.1	213.7	12.9	32.8	53.1	37.6	77.3	153.4
1998	706.8	552.0	314.6	224.0	237.4	14.8	40.4	55.7	40.5	86.0	154.8
1999	768.8	599.7	350.6	251.3	249.2	16.0	45.1	59.4	35.1	93.7	169.1
2000	831.1	649.8	374.5	265.0	275.3	16.3	52.4	64.1	37.6	104.9	181.3
2001	864.2	662.2	388.3	279.4	273.9	14.5	49.7	63.6	37.8	108.2	201.9
2002	873.1	659.7	421.9	298.8	237.7	10.5	35.3	59.0	22.7	110.2	213.4
2003	921.4	705.3	475.9	345.7	229.3	9.9	30.6	57.5	21.4	109.9	216.1
2004	1,023.5	803.3	564.8	417.5	238.5	12.0	32.9	63.2	23.7	106.8	220.2
2005	1,132.1	898.0	641.3	480.8	256.6	12.7	37.3	66.6	29.9	110.2	234.2
2006	1,192.2	937.0	641.3	469.0	295.7	17.7	46.2	72.1	34.3	125.4	255.2
2006: Aug	1,186.3	932.4	625.4	452.8	306.9	18.7	49.4	73.1	38.6	127.2	253.9
Sept	1,172.1	919.0	614.4	444.3	304.6	18.8	48.8	74.3	35.9	126.8	253.1
Oct	1,164.9	907.3	601.3	430.0	306.0	20.2	48.7	73.0	34.2	129.8	257.6
Nov	1,166.3	904.5	590.0	418.7	314.5	21.0	50.4	75.9	35.1	132.1	261.9
Dec	1,167.3	896.6	580.7	411.1	315.9	20.5	51.5	76.8	35.2	132.0	270.6
2007: Jan	1,160.2	884.4	567.5	398.1	316.9	20.6	54.5	78.6	34.3	128.8	275.9
Feb	1,162.2	889.7	562.9	386.1	326.7	22.0	53.5	79.9	35.7	135.6	272.5
Mar	1,163.6	886.8	555.6	383.5	331.2	25.0	52.8	80.2	35.0	138.1	276.8
Apr	1,166.2	888.0	551.7	378.0	336.3	26.2	52.8	82.3	36.5	138.5	278.1
May	1,172.1	888.1	544.8	370.6	343.3	28.1	52.7	82.3	37.4	142.8	284.1
June <sup>r</sup>	1,170.5	885.0	538.7	364.7	346.3	28.5	54.3	82.4	36.4	144.7	285.5
July <sup>r</sup>	1,164.4	875.4	529.8	357.7	345.5	29.6	54.6	81.3	35.6	144.5	289.1
Aug <sup>p</sup>	1,166.7	875.5	522.1	347.2	353.4	30.8	56.6	83.4	35.9	146.6	291.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes residential improvements, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

<sup>2</sup> Includes health care, educational, communication, and power, among other categories not shown separately.

# NEW PRIVATE HOUSING AND VACANCY RATES

[Thousands of units or houses, except as noted]

Period	New private housing units						New private houses		Vacancy rate for rental housing units (percent) <sup>3</sup>
	Units started, by type of structure				Units authorized	Units completed	Houses sold	Houses for sale at end of period <sup>2</sup>	
	Total	1 unit	2-4 units <sup>1</sup>	5 units or more					
1997	1,474.0	1,133.7	44.5	295.8	1,441.1	1,400.5	804	281	7.7
1998	1,616.9	1,271.4	42.6	302.9	1,612.3	1,474.2	886	294	7.9
1999	1,640.9	1,302.4	31.9	306.6	1,663.5	1,604.9	880	308	8.1
2000	1,568.7	1,230.9	38.7	299.1	1,592.3	1,573.7	877	298	8.0
2001	1,602.7	1,273.3	36.6	292.8	1,636.7	1,570.8	908	308	8.4
2002	1,704.9	1,358.6	38.5	307.9	1,747.7	1,648.4	973	339	8.9
2003	1,847.7	1,499.0	33.5	315.2	1,889.2	1,678.7	1,086	370	9.8
2004	1,955.8	1,610.5	42.3	303.0	<sup>4</sup> 2,070.1	1,841.9	1,203	422	10.2
2005	2,068.3	1,715.8	41.1	311.4	2,155.3	1,931.4	1,283	511	9.8
2006	1,800.9	1,465.4	42.7	292.8	1,838.9	1,979.4	1,051	535	9.7
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates								
2006: Aug	1,646	1,355	40	251	1,731	1,881	1,009	568	.....
Sept	1,721	1,391	29	301	1,654	2,019	1,004	560	9.9
Oct	1,470	1,181	38	251	1,560	1,919	952	553	.....
Nov	1,565	1,273	20	272	1,527	1,885	987	542	.....
Dec	1,629	1,241	49	339	1,628	1,887	1,019	535	9.8
2007: Jan	1,403	1,123	23	257	1,566	1,830	890	536	.....
Feb	1,487	1,188	30	269	1,541	1,628	840	544	.....
Mar	1,491	1,205	36	250	1,569	1,610	830	548	10.1
Apr	1,485	1,195	36	254	1,457	1,523	907	547	.....
May	1,440	1,155	33	252	1,520	1,554	<sup>r</sup> 861	<sup>r</sup> 543	.....
June <sup>r</sup>	1,468	1,147	38	283	1,413	1,496	835	542	9.5
July <sup>r</sup>	1,367	1,063	37	267	1,389	1,526	867	537	.....
Aug <sup>p</sup>	1,331	988	32	311	1,322	1,523	795	529	.....

<sup>1</sup> Derived; seasonally adjusted monthly data for 2-4 units are no longer published.

<sup>2</sup> Seasonally adjusted.

<sup>3</sup> Revised series. Quarterly data entered in last month of quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Based on 20,000 permit-issuing places. Based on 19,000 places, the total for 2004 is 2,052.1 thousand units.

NOTE.—Beginning 2004, units authorized are for 20,000 permit-issuing places. For other data shown, units authorized are for 19,000 places.

Beginning 1999, housing starts, completions, and sales are not directly comparable with earlier data due to new estimation methods.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.