**Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, January through February 2009** Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 4/8/09

	February			January to February		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	<b>Construction Costs</b>	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	17,227	\$326,415,243	2,647,343	34,407	\$596,619,924	4,724,536
1 & 2 Family	15,515	190,626,911	1,531,181	31,516	409,250,384	3,262,133
Multifamily	1,712	135,788,332	1,116,162	2,891	187,369,540	1,462,403
NONRESIDENTIAL	4,798	\$385,115,714	1,870,357	9,478	\$754,676,354	2,828,303
Hotels, motels, guest houses	45	9,446,503	99,663	107	18,193,367	114,914
Assembly	368	36,797,207	357,331	767	78,396,633	501,981
Business / Office	1,897	165,799,947	174,424	3,785	319,887,523	405,610
Education	102	37,102,286	165,441	215	56,709,529	208,491
Hazardous uses	8	663,059	3,137	15	1,853,809	13,323
Industrial	48	15,305,934	44,696	96	20,331,641	100,990
Institutional	70	22,793,458	630	132	38,129,413	56,033
Retail	361	39,844,421	363,403	683	81,860,444	423,630
Storage	134	23,376,092	559,599	282	60,394,137	696,938
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	1,765	33,986,807	102,033	3,396	78,919,858	306,393
New Jersey	22,025	\$711,530,957	4,517,700	43,885	\$1,351,296,278	7,552,839