Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, August 2012 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 10/18/12

	August			January-August		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	30,324	\$439,161,681	3,199,537	218,514	\$3,545,012,379	27,031,012
1 & 2 Family	28,242	365,963,795	2,376,866	203,771	2,637,797,875	18,630,044
Multifamily	2,082	73,197,886	822,671	14,743	907,214,504	8,400,968
NONRESIDENTIAL	6,850	\$426,276,664	2,381,361	53,485	3,918,625,057	14,693,754
Hotels, motels, guest houses	64	9,529,196	11,625	680	45,045,651	127,153
Assembly	494	28,058,474	37,456	4,251	394,428,240	1,049,284
Business / Office	2,451	149,245,356	986,944	19,393	1,660,618,615	5,164,501
Education	385	76,965,747	3,416	2,126	440,350,500	579,329
Hazardous uses	8	234,100		43	2,726,240	1
Industrial	64	20,214,385	80,157	538	102,642,206	325,580
Institutional	88	12,974,174	670	674	198,699,347	962,134
Retail	444	36,363,937	580,779	3,659	350,300,935	1,602,605
Storage	175	24,095,665	553,466	1,413	231,303,713	3,076,292
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	2,677	68,595,630	126,848	20,708	492,509,610	1,806,875
New Jersey	37,174	\$865,438,345	5,580,898	271,999	\$7,463,637,436	41,724,766