Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, January - August 2019 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 10/7/19

		August			Year-to-Date	
Use Group	Permits	Estimated Construction Costs	Square Feet	Permits	Estimated Construction Costs	Square Feet
1 & 2 Family	25,522	455,088,098	3,042,245	193,517	3,379,597,937	21,559,877
Multifamily	1,786	228,578,542	2,381,472	13,975	1,910,388,665	13,828,617
NONRESIDENTIAL	5,335	708,823,095	3,780,199	44,727	5,642,782,171	26,605,462
Hotels, motels, guest houses	63	17,815,510	23,794	1,024	78,595,632	873,415
Assembly	330	34,056,927	182,441	3,442	421,538,613	1,395,106
Business / Office	1,970	199,812,579	542,042	16,610	2,105,566,503	3,962,48
Education	272	59,087,513	43,183	1,811	612,269,969	842,41
Hazardous uses	3	224,416	0	59	14,897,199	38,33
Industrial	47	38,639,432	92,406	444	297,094,557	1,613,91
Institutional	159	88,540,028	651,501	833	497,445,028	1,721,63
Retail	340	68,582,094	211,213	2,071	388,681,800	724,00
Storage	187	156,773,787	1,891,222	1,354	800,157,601	14,061,54
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	1,964	45,290,809	142,397	17,079	426,535,269	1,372,62
New Jersey	32,643	\$1,392,489,735	9,203,916	252,219	\$10,932,768,773	61,993,95
August 2018	35,704	1,367,450,543	9,685,729	268,683	10,347,996,672	59,282,19