Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, December 2009 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 2/8/10

	December			January through December		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	20,149	\$373,604,000	4,410,751	282,552	\$4,483,344,047	36,729,901
1 & 2 Family	18,825	292,885,668	3,649,300	262,741	3,493,594,384	29,034,664
Multifamily	1,324	80,718,332	761,451	19,811	989,749,663	7,695,237
NONRESIDENTIAL	5,101	\$269,682,693	1,187,145	74,633	\$4,971,423,667	19,010,087
Hotels, motels, guest houses	45	6,595,704	6,143	745	141,827,103	757,635
Assembly	392	30,757,068	113,076	5,969	724,050,472	2,573,188
Business / Office	1,941	123,132,154	357,014	24,794	1,925,409,447	4,035,812
Education	118	7,331,240	375	2,434	406,628,460	1,105,220
Hazardous uses	3	343,746	0	81	29,342,467	21,726
Industrial	80	6,200,343	33,820	754	102,873,920	429,429
Institutional	92	8,934,235	8,630	1,017	440,111,144	1,264,679
Retail	336	29,457,714	230,721	4,857	397,819,558	2,417,629
Storage	175	29,889,296	317,913	2,129	351,897,667	4,226,631
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	1,919	27,041,193	119,453	31,853	451,463,429	2,178,138
New Jersey	25,250	\$643,286,693	5,597,896	357,185	\$9,454,767,714	55,739,988