Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permit, by Use Group, 2005 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 3/7/05

		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	18,991	537,201,807	6,801,675
1 & 2 Family	17,793	431,052,278	5,727,500
Multifamily	1,198	106,149,529	1,074,175
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NONRESIDENTIAL	4,897	504,157,244	2,662,928
Hotels, motels, guest houses	40	17,137,662	227,138
Assembly	438	154,612,257	452,544
Business / Office	1,843	98,894,531	284,729
Education	129	104,201,381	396,392
Hazardous uses	2	97,145	0
Industrial	52	5,963,149	10,360
Institutional	49	6,542,501	76,320
Retail	290	77,871,099	610,829
Storage	133	15,626,514	377,210
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	1,921	23,211,005	227,406
New Jersey	23,888	1,041,359,051	9,464,603