## **Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, March 2006** Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 5/8/06

	March			January through March		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	<b>Construction Costs</b>	Feet	Permits	<b>Construction Costs</b>	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	28,552	\$731,579,069	9,463,781	72,957	\$1,895,155,037	25,668,341
1 & 2 Family	26,817	605,302,854	7,689,016	68,541	1,562,755,182	21,400,745
Multifamily	1,735	126,276,215	1,774,765	4,416	332,399,855	4,267,596
NONRESIDENTIAL	7,990	\$588,961,400	3,343,069	19,696	\$1,649,303,972	11,074,212
Hotels, motels, guest houses	90	13,239,668	115,440	205	63,004,044	1,449,713
Assembly	525	67,475,595	169,537	1,350	261,801,448	1,161,882
Business / Office	2,506	203,367,240	1,079,568	6,633	522,226,236	3,314,345
Education	165	65,198,103	186,944	403	164,164,944	366,939
Hazardous uses	6	1,478,171	9,149	12	1,573,581	9,149
Industrial	76	5,343,810	16,655	225	57,087,421	134,695
Institutional	86	86,220,608	556,627	230	179,948,049	778,274
Retail	422	57,728,902	336,033	1,149	137,447,229	1,015,428
Storage	204	40,612,059	583,079	567	150,814,837	2,194,995
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	3,910	48,297,244	290,037	8,922	111,236,183	648,792
New Jersey	36,542	\$1,320,540,469	12,806,850	92,653	\$3,544,459,009	36,742,553