Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, May 2006 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 7/14/06

	Мау			January through May		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	32,377	\$696,634,655	7,647,021	135,507	\$3,315,997,541	40,790,186
1 & 2 Family	30,380	588,314,334	6,324,858	127,272	2,682,610,601	33,395,566
Multifamily	1,997	108,320,321	1,322,163	8,235	633,386,940	7,394,620
NONRESIDENTIAL	9,501	\$601,017,174	2,686,904	37,525	\$2,834,758,677	16,008,331
Hotels, motels, guest houses	117	39,868,045	106,874	420	117,032,729	1,807,932
Assembly	569	58,146,237	138,726	2,449	373,846,431	1,464,899
Business / Office	2,332	189,932,807	875,727	11,247	910,326,363	4,937,085
Education	174	56,787,701	159,795	786	381,346,430	617,496
Hazardous uses	7	146,750	0	27	2,759,504	11,127
Industrial	77	47,639,227	175,471	380	110,279,244	317,302
Institutional	76	24,341,411	69,482	415	209,842,036	863,203
Retail	383	59,258,294	307,950	1,886	269,675,461	1,565,187
Storage	169	31,951,305	531,616	941	210,318,822	3,097,453
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	5,597	92,945,397	321,263	18,974	249,331,657	1,326,647
New Jersey	41,878	\$1,297,651,829	10,333,925	173,032	\$6,150,756,218	56,798,517