Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, March 2008 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 5/7/08

	March			January through March		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	23,142	\$519,050,828	4,996,517	65,641	\$1,528,789,671	13,471,138
1 & 2 Family	21,560	344,968,869	3,393,893	61,194	1,066,953,878	9,370,047
Multifamily	1,582	174,081,959	1,602,624	4,447	461,835,793	4,101,091
NONRESIDENTIAL	6,208	\$658,500,584	4,010,922	17,729	\$2,075,741,951	9,081,077
Hotels, motels, guest houses	94	71,429,856	1,581,574	243	87,901,627	1,632,813
Assembly	518	38,595,382	166,667	1,452	153,774,558	617,242
Business / Office	2,180	196,801,062	386,641	6,594	959,183,990	1,888,540
Education	124	158,044,525	451,195	367	224,191,307	610,604
Hazardous uses	14	1,350,150	0	43	11,268,238	64,786
Industrial	63	6,615,926	4,860	196	29,885,533	108,810
Institutional	89	50,207,673	214,148	226	163,421,588	392,302
Retail	456	74,841,405	834,456	1,248	242,886,180	2,448,102
Storage	188	16,712,213	74,175	585	93,840,274	519,496
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	2,482	43,902,392	297,206	6,775	109,388,656	798,382
New Jersey	29,350	\$1,177,551,412	9,007,439	83,370	\$3,604,531,622	22,552,215