## **Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, December 2008** Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 2/9/09

	December			January through December		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	20,999	\$317,870,436	3,387,209	313,365	\$5,866,138,385	48,801,794
1 & 2 Family	19,603	276,450,166	2,950,623	294,012	4,632,055,695	37,938,087
Multifamily	1,396	41,420,270	436,586	19,353	1,234,082,690	10,863,707
NONRESIDENTIAL	5,456	\$423,139,205	2,288,309	83,935	\$7,968,146,300	43,718,384
Hotels, motels, guest houses	61	3,294,268	6,323	1,154	401,529,598	3,865,949
Assembly	477	119,861,081	184,963	6,307	1,067,664,185	6,995,141
Business / Office	1,987	151,851,605	311,076	26,902	2,818,099,825	7,869,822
Education	152	16,465,383	80,903	2,224	713,862,181	2,099,323
Hazardous uses	5	305,930	0	111	27,909,203	108,126
Industrial	69	12,908,941	155,654	870	236,066,488	799,892
Institutional	70	17,751,541	45,532	1,022	653,673,013	2,298,903
Retail	338	30,656,823	168,214	5,131	711,825,474	5,459,374
Storage	190	33,021,466	1,187,229	2,422	797,414,619	11,040,321
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	2,107	37,022,167	148,415	37,792	540,101,714	3,181,533
New Jersey	26,455	\$741,009,641	5,675,518	397,300	\$13,834,284,685	92,520,178