Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, May 2009 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 7/7/09

		May			January through May	
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	23,350	\$353,923,710	2,842,642	104,139	\$1,746,577,403	13,867,528
1 & 2 Family	21,726	277,784,814	2,243,826	96,289	1,216,393,331	9,977,964
Multifamily	1,624	76,138,896	598,816	7,850	530,184,072	3,889,564
NONRESIDENTIAL	7,370	\$358,832,947	1,702,692	29,831	\$2,269,847,872	8,101,754
Hotels, motels, guest houses	132	36,408,599	237,936	389	73,643,619	482,050
Assembly	579	46,043,193	119,596	2,496	389,020,490	1,173,536
Business / Office	1,953	121,684,445	339,422	10,076	861,232,772	1,383,559
Education	134	31,646,859	74,910	650	121,106,017	359,791
Hazardous uses	5	151,170	2	30	3,974,749	13,326
Industrial	63	8,760,519	49,451	290	48,323,465	210,187
Institutional	92	6,654,763	0	404	239,801,561	954,494
Retail	391	21,963,126	49,201	1,954	193,926,942	803,596
Storage	169	44,734,864	622,000	827	136,047,340	1,855,680
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	3,852	40,785,409	210,174	12,715	202,770,917	865,535
New Jersey	30,720	\$712,756,657	4,545,334	133,970	\$4,016,425,275	21,969,282