Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, March 2012 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 5/7/12

	March			January-March		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	27,095	\$448,299,183	3,507,704	73,470	\$1,142,113,254	8,861,339
1 & 2 Family	25,136	332,406,158	2,397,030	68,371	860,149,120	6,080,659
Multifamily	1,959	115,893,025	1,110,674	5,099	281,964,134	2,780,680
NONRESIDENTIAL	6,595	\$513,183,019	2,105,771	17,440	1,325,872,449	5,373,108
Hotels, motels, guest houses	68	1,432,968	0	166	13,088,345	0
Assembly	597	78,502,604	271,314	1,517	164,492,496	462,946
Business / Office	2,570	221,379,485	1,172,495	7,137	614,384,363	2,068,863
Education	171	20,017,203	78,865	452	73,487,930	427,973
Hazardous uses	5	174,759	0	11	648,770	0
Industrial	77	11,284,450	14,408	219	39,893,398	67,885
Institutional	87	32,371,142	139,334	254	65,240,676	417,861
Retail	530	37,933,267	65,879	1,348	99,850,865	165,974
Storage	195	33,979,883	163,328	540	78,124,563	1,063,986
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	2,295	76,107,258	200,148	5,796	176,661,043	697,620
New Jersey	33,690	\$961,482,202	5,613,475	90,910	\$2,467,985,703	14,234,447