Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, May 2012 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 7/10/12

	May			January-May		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	29,205	\$412,202,727	2,778,286	130,404	\$2,047,473,549	15,265,997
1 & 2 Family	27,385	353,507,060	2,395,240	121,644	1,560,835,236	10,868,539
Multifamily	1,820	58,695,667	383,046	8,760	486,638,313	4,397,458
NONRESIDENTIAL	7,787	\$487,244,391	1,478,882	32,050	2,278,184,140	8,584,036
Hotels, motels, guest houses	165	5,264,397	236	412	19,343,161	812
Assembly	642	70,325,828	132,846	2,682	289,583,432	813,744
Business / Office	2,528	217,320,403	690,030	12,051	1,026,813,639	3,139,333
Education	246	31,445,781	0	868	149,582,629	468,136
Hazardous uses	9	777,151	1	24	1,810,950	1
Industrial	63	14,795,103	108,843	344	65,139,239	206,605
Institutional	74	37,825,787	264,836	424	124,184,109	781,563
Retail	504	42,916,752	57,898	2,304	195,940,829	704,296
Storage	174	17,690,880	55,808	877	107,641,437	1,300,069
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	3,382	48,882,309	168,384	12,064	298,144,715	1,169,477
New Jersey	36,992	\$899,447,118	4,257,168	162,454	\$4,325,657,689	23,850,033