Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, March 2005 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 5/9/05

	March			January through March		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	24,449	654,949,378	9,971,582	63,997	1,753,245,210	24,173,135
1 & 2 Family	23,147	531,616,461	8,104,821	60,195	1,385,059,866	19,690,667
Multifamily	1,302	123,332,917	1,866,761	3,802	368,185,344	4,482,468
NONRESIDENTIAL	6,625	426,054,525	2,441,260	17,181	1,331,674,500	8,024,085
Hotels, motels, guest houses	74	10,745,816	97,548	216	35,945,604	326,233
Assembly	487	49,460,934	142,117	1,329	235,391,209	675,688
Business / Office	2,245	164,271,073	572,433	6,171	389,215,912	1,909,144
Education	168	80,766,387	425,225	440	316,604,497	1,388,934
Hazardous uses	9	1,488,049	120	13	1,623,195	120
Industrial	75	6,619,944	15,644	205	19,537,316	40,403
Institutional	71	9,648,767	30,950	198	37,185,209	151,342
Retail	353	43,915,050	208,773	1,013	138,669,613	1,174,320
Storage	187	24,231,121	680,805	486	67,418,325	1,699,080
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	2,956	34,907,384	267,645	7,110	90,083,620	658,821
New Jersey	31,074	1,081,003,903	12,412,842	81,178	3,084,919,710	32,197,220