Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, May 2007 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 7/9/07

		May			January-May	
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	33,012	\$932,588,039	6,715,474	128,480	\$3,088,790,415	29,317,115
1 & 2 Family	31,281	510,355,526	4,822,981	120,516	2,195,807,356	22,402,562
Multifamily	1,731	422,232,513	1,892,493	7,964	892,983,059	6,914,553
NONRESIDENTIAL	9,702	\$540,491,276	5,238,465	36,828	\$2,895,781,913	18,996,582
Hotels, motels, guest houses	142	12,001,967	2,661	529	219,149,229	570,894
Assembly	589	79,975,084	2,307,885	2,644	358,836,616	3,226,041
Business / Office	2,420	148,069,010	519,748	11,681	924,379,920	3,437,981
Education	159	67,035,506	142,205	745	357,867,382	928,210
Hazardous uses	7	725,252	5,455	31	1,889,789	5,923
Industrial	63	6,820,740	45,167	338	70,164,968	363,307
Institutional	78	30,663,889	142,464	413	136,083,860	344,613
Retail	423	60,884,467	792,489	2,074	233,256,746	1,871,638
Storage	215	83,318,272	956,879	1,013	359,430,551	6,775,284
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	5,606	50,997,089	323,512	17,360	234,722,852	1,472,691
New Jersey	42,714	\$1,473,079,315	11,953,939	165,308	\$5,984,572,328	48,313,697