

Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use, 2024

Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 08/07/2025

use group	Permits	Estimated Construction Costs	Square Feet
RESIDENTIAL	293,693	\$15,771,644,895	83,296,215
1 & 2 Family	275,088	13,266,402,305	60,779,298
Multifamily	18,605	2,505,242,590	22,516,917
NONRESIDENTIAL	44,326	\$9,171,473,861	39,887,776
Hotels, motels, guest houses	1,081	182,306,912	1,765,766
Assembly	4,096	895,807,256	3,042,571
Business / Office	17,858	3,377,323,471	10,258,561
Education	1,809	1,235,961,199	1,810,720
Hazardous uses	46	36,031,267	39,705
Industrial	486	234,020,113	490,009
Institutional	666	429,005,816	560,570
Retail	1,869	374,404,420	1,365,866
Storage	1,819	1,708,558,182	17,159,388
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	14,596	698,055,225	3,394,620
New Jersey	338,019	\$24,943,118,756	123,183,991

NJ 2023 (8/7/2024)	357,387	21,646,684,565	92,658,913
NJ 2022 (8/7/2023)	375,570	20,489,879,133	112,372,405
NJ 2021 (8/7/2022)	414,034	17,661,045,672	118,031,686
NJ 2020 (6/7/2021)	347,088	16,137,220,045	93,073,638
NJ 2019 (8/7/2020)	384,521	17,419,398,215	138,884,440
NJ 2018 (7/8/19)	402,117	\$15,721,012,477	105,609,562
NJ 2017 (4/9/18)	459,491	16,574,311,369	110,648,449
NJ 2016 (7/7/17)	454,665	16,956,661,660	83,269,879
NJ 2015 (4/7/16)	445,601	15,167,074,261	95,206,020
NJ 2014 (5/7/15)	424,457	14,584,198,988	82,567,947
NJ 2013 (5/7/14)	465,687	13,037,845,643	65,427,204
NJ 2012 (5/7/13)	407,917	10,941,709,996	51,119,741
NJ 2011 (6/7/12)	394,721	10,939,809,749	57,012,898
NJ 2010 (4/7/11)	382,643	9,768,642,343	56,212,644
NJ 2009 (6/7/10)	358,431	9,517,725,396	93,191,765
NJ 2008 (6/8/09)	399,105	13,944,534,578	130,822,089
NJ 2007(8/7/08)	438,233	15,356,572,820	139,953,688
NJ 2006 (4/9/07)	448,609	15,675,107,955	168,148,516
NJ 2005 (5/8/06)	451,922	15,397,507,147	172,899,622
NJ 2004 (4/7/05)	444,309	14,274,331,850	144,962,810
NJ 2003 (4/7/04)	410,339	12,148,747,807	138,196,562