

Imputed Permit Authorized Residential Housing Units for all States: 2000-2009

Area	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Alabama	13,266	17,464	25,845	32,034	30,612	27,411	22,256	18,403	17,706	17,406
Alaska	916	901	1,706	2,739	2,885	3,133	3,531	3,003	2,939	2,147
Arizona	14,474	26,082	49,642	65,363	90,851	90,644	74,996	66,031	62,496	61,485
Arkansas	7,056	8,810	11,031	13,885	17,932	15,855	14,839	12,436	10,407	9,203
California	35,069	62,681	110,073	160,502	205,020	207,390	191,948	159,573	146,739	145,575
Colorado	9,355	18,998	29,454	38,343	45,891	46,499	39,569	47,871	55,007	54,596
Connecticut	3,786	5,220	7,746	9,236	11,885	11,837	10,435	9,731	9,290	9,376
Delaware	3,156	3,346	5,291	6,504	8,195	7,858	7,760	6,331	4,814	4,611
Dist. of Columbia	1,126	536	1,910	2,105	2,860	1,936	1,427	1,591	896	806
Florida	35,329	61,042	102,551	203,238	287,250	255,893	213,567	185,431	167,035	155,269
Georgia	18,228	35,368	73,165	104,200	109,336	108,356	96,704	97,523	93,059	91,820
Hawaii	2,617	4,115	6,972	7,530	9,828	9,034	7,284	5,902	4,790	4,905
Idaho	4,863	6,470	12,105	17,075	21,578	18,108	15,091	13,488	11,820	10,915
Illinois	10,859	22,528	43,020	58,802	66,942	59,753	62,211	60,971	54,839	51,944
Indiana	12,555	16,631	23,841	29,069	38,476	39,233	39,421	39,596	39,117	37,903
Iowa	7,729	8,412	11,171	13,357	16,766	16,345	16,082	14,789	13,085	12,500
Kansas	6,677	8,188	11,473	14,619	14,048	13,301	15,049	12,983	14,530	12,542
Kentucky	7,398	10,494	14,938	16,628	21,159	22,623	20,404	19,459	17,685	18,460
Louisiana	12,513	16,305	23,379	28,671	22,811	22,989	22,220	18,425	15,653	14,720
Maine	3,121	3,615	5,873	7,293	8,969	8,771	7,933	7,207	6,492	6,177
Maryland	11,123	13,018	18,582	23,262	30,180	27,382	29,914	29,293	29,059	30,358
Massachusetts	7,941	9,883	15,358	19,580	24,549	22,477	20,257	17,465	17,034	18,000
Michigan	6,884	10,911	17,767	29,191	45,328	54,721	53,913	49,968	50,139	52,489
Minnesota	9,425	11,551	17,930	26,352	36,509	41,843	42,046	38,977	34,151	32,814
Mississippi	6,995	11,428	16,832	16,618	13,396	14,532	12,010	11,276	9,908	11,270
Missouri	10,056	13,273	21,525	29,172	33,114	32,791	29,309	28,255	24,739	24,321
Montana	1,686	2,376	4,153	4,542	4,803	4,975	3,767	3,574	2,604	2,572
Nebraska	5,150	6,346	7,604	8,230	9,929	10,920	10,339	9,278	8,198	9,105
Nevada	6,764	14,881	27,209	39,445	47,728	44,556	43,366	35,615	36,125	32,285
New Hampshire	2,287	3,234	4,561	5,677	7,586	8,653	8,641	8,708	6,624	6,680
New Jersey	12,421	18,363	25,389	34,323	38,588	35,936	32,984	30,441	28,267	34,585
New Mexico	4,642	6,070	9,206	13,573	14,180	12,555	13,759	12,066	9,989	8,869
New York	18,344	51,637	54,059	54,382	61,949	53,497	49,708	49,149	45,542	44,105
North Carolina	33,800	54,652	85,777	99,979	97,910	93,077	79,226	79,824	82,030	78,376
North Dakota	3,195	2,833	3,360	3,529	4,038	4,033	3,721	3,265	2,687	2,128
Ohio	13,343	17,666	27,095	34,422	47,727	51,695	53,041	51,246	49,931	49,745
Oklahoma	8,753	10,502	14,730	15,840	18,362	17,068	14,968	12,979	12,352	11,148
Oregon	7,039	11,676	21,101	26,623	31,024	27,309	25,015	22,186	21,322	19,877
Pennsylvania	18,275	24,577	33,665	39,128	44,525	49,665	47,356	45,114	41,403	41,076
Rhode Island	961	1,058	1,938	2,370	2,836	2,532	2,286	2,848	2,407	2,596
South Carolina	15,529	25,918	40,631	50,776	54,157	43,230	38,191	34,104	30,133	32,812
South Dakota	3,691	3,884	5,112	5,304	5,685	5,839	4,986	4,816	4,455	4,196
Tennessee	15,005	22,389	37,359	46,003	46,615	44,791	37,530	34,273	32,370	32,203
Texas	84,440	129,523	176,992	216,642	210,611	188,842	177,194	165,027	150,342	141,231
Utah	9,982	10,905	20,292	25,873	27,799	24,267	22,525	19,327	18,887	17,638
Vermont	1,367	1,444	2,056	2,626	2,917	3,588	2,843	3,072	2,747	2,506
Virginia	21,452	27,577	38,362	47,704	61,518	63,220	55,936	59,445	52,860	48,402
Washington	17,011	28,919	47,397	50,033	52,988	50,089	42,825	40,200	38,345	39,021
West Virginia	2,235	3,481	4,795	5,645	6,140	5,716	5,133	4,890	3,947	3,763
Wisconsin	10,780	15,509	21,837	27,329	35,334	39,992	40,884	38,208	37,773	34,154
Wyoming	2,294	2,669	4,555	3,537	3,997	3,317	2,814	2,045	1,907	1,582

Note: Statistics on construction authorized by building permits are based upon reports submitted by local building permit officials in response to a mail survey using Form C-404, "Report of Building or Zoning Permits Issued and Local Public Construction". Annual statistics are not based upon a sample, but are obtained by cumulating data for all places in the county, both monthly and annual reporters.

Limitations of the Data: Although these statistics are not subject to sampling variability, they are subject to various response and operational errors which can be attributed to many sources: inability to obtain information

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about all cases, differences in interpretation of questions, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information and errors made in processing the data. Explicit measures of the effects of these errors are not available. Other limitations of the data: (1) For the nation as a whole, less than 5 percent of all privately owned housing units built are constructed in areas that do not require building permits. (2) Some building permit jurisdictions close their books a few days before the end of the years, so that the time reference for permits is not, in all cases, strictly the calendar year. (3) A study spanning 4 years showed that about 3 percent of the single-family houses built in permit-issuing places are built without a permit.

Warning: If an incorporated place crosses county lines, all permits for that place are allocated to only one county. For example, all permits issued by the city of West Des Moines are allocated to Polk County; none are allocated to Dallas County. Imputations are based on the assumption that the ratio of a missing year's authorizations to those of a year ago should be the same for both respondents and non-respondents. For more information about imputation techniques, see <http://www.census.gov/const/C40/Sample/impute.pdf>.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing, Mining and Construction Division;
<http://www.census.gov/const/www/permitsindex.html>

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