

Value of Construction Put in Place

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Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place

Seasonally adjusted annual rate in billions of dollars

Current dollars
1992 dollars

Total Construction



Private Residential Construction



Private Nonresidential Construction



Public Construction



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Value of Construction Put in Place.

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VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE

Construction put in place during January 1999 was estimated at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$692.3 billion, 2(± 5) percent above the revised December 1998 estimate of \$681.1 billion. The January figure represents a 9 percent increase over January 1998.

In constant (1992) dollars, the January annual rate was \$560.2 billion, 2(± 5) percent above the revised estimate of \$550.3 billion for December.

Spending on new residential housing units was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$230.8 billion in January, 1(± 2) percent above the revised December estimate of \$228.2 billion. Nonresidential building construction was at a rate of \$177.9 billion, 1(± 3) percent below the revised December estimate of \$179.9 billion.

In January, the estimated seasonally adjusted annual rate of public construction put in place was \$156.8 billion, 6 percent above the revised December estimate of \$148.0 billion.

The "value of construction put in place" is a measure of the value of construction installed or erected at the site during a given period. For an individual project, this includes—

1. Cost of materials installed or erected.
2. Cost of labor (both by contractors and force account) and a proportionate share of the cost of construction equipment rental.
3. Contractor's profit.
4. Project owner's overhead and office costs.
5. Cost of architectural and engineering work.
6. Miscellaneous costs chargeable to the project on the owner's books.
7. Interest and taxes paid during construction.

The total value-in-place for a given period is the sum of the value of work done on all projects underway during this period, regardless of when work on each individual project was started or when payment was made to the contractors. For some categories, estimates are derived by distributing the total construction cost of the project by means of historic construction progress patterns.

ADDITIONAL DATA

Additional data related to the value of construction put in place can be found in the following publications:

- Current Construction Reports, *Value of Construction Put in Place: May 1998*, C30/98-5, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1998; contains annual data for 1993 to 1997 and monthly data for 1995 to 1997.
 - Current Construction Reports, *Value of Construction Put in Place: July 1998*, C30/98-7, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1998; contains annual value of construction put in place for private nonresidential buildings by geographic area and detailed types of construction for 1993 to 1997.
 - Current Construction Reports, *Value of New Construction Put in Place: October 1992*, C30/92-10, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1994.
- Census, Washington, DC, 1992; contains total time and monthly progress from start to completion for private nonresidential buildings and for state and local construction.
- Current Construction Reports, *Value of New Construction Put in Place in the United States, 1964 to 1980*, C30-80 supplement, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1981; contains annual data for 1915 to 1963.
 - Current Construction Reports Special Study, *Expenditures for Nonresidential Improvements and Repairs: 1992*, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1994.

Table 1. Annual Value of Construction Put in Place: 1994-1998

[Millions of dollars]

Type of construction	Current dollars					Constant (1992) dollars				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^r	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^r
Total construction	519,539	538,134	583,638	618,217	656,041	480,620	478,069	506,655	520,117	538,946
Private construction	399,346	407,477	446,306	471,159	510,176	367,247	360,040	385,967	395,321	417,860
Residential buildings	238,874	230,688	256,460	265,610	296,472	218,005	201,677	220,017	221,546	242,365
New housing units	167,919	162,898	179,448	187,075	211,845	153,250	142,413	153,966	156,038	173,166
1 unit	153,838	145,009	159,124	164,444	187,393	140,416	126,773	136,516	137,156	153,166
2 units or more	14,081	17,889	20,324	22,631	24,452	12,833	15,640	17,450	18,882	20,000
Improvements	70,955	67,790	77,012	78,535	(NA)	64,755	59,264	66,052	65,508	(NA)
Nonresidential buildings	120,285	135,022	150,350	165,146	170,913	111,416	120,627	131,188	139,067	139,508
Industrial	28,947	32,505	32,657	31,394	30,390	26,803	29,043	28,503	26,440	24,814
Office	22,178	25,613	27,886	32,816	38,251	20,553	22,891	24,329	27,631	31,216
Hotels, motels	4,648	7,112	10,912	12,752	14,296	4,308	6,351	9,521	10,741	11,665
Other commercial	37,551	42,654	48,188	50,763	49,891	34,756	38,098	42,042	42,748	40,716
Religious	3,869	4,326	4,534	5,885	6,397	3,584	3,864	3,955	4,951	5,220
Educational	4,822	5,493	6,742	8,437	9,177	4,471	4,908	5,880	7,101	7,495
Hospital and institutional	12,268	11,248	11,780	13,741	13,411	11,377	10,051	10,280	11,576	10,953
Miscellaneous ¹	6,002	6,071	7,650	9,358	9,100	5,565	5,421	6,677	7,880	7,429
Farm nonresidential	3,226	3,014	3,804	3,956	(NA)	2,990	2,692	3,319	3,329	(NA)
Public utilities	34,071	35,859	33,261	34,188	(NA)	32,074	32,401	29,286	29,448	(NA)
Telecommunications	10,121	11,093	11,772	11,626	12,217	9,785	10,073	10,245	9,918	10,189
Other public utilities	23,950	24,766	21,489	22,562	(NA)	22,289	22,328	19,041	19,529	(NA)
Railroads	3,340	3,509	4,398	5,059	(NA)	3,186	3,201	3,894	4,321	(NA)
Electric light and power	14,918	14,049	11,211	12,144	(NA)	13,877	12,656	9,914	10,545	(NA)
Gas	4,694	6,279	4,865	4,390	(NA)	4,308	5,637	4,330	3,820	(NA)
Petroleum pipelines	998	929	1,015	969	(NA)	918	834	903	843	(NA)
All other private ²	2,890	2,893	2,431	2,258	2,496	2,763	2,643	2,156	1,931	2,105
Public construction	120,193	130,657	137,333	147,058	145,865	113,373	118,029	120,688	124,796	121,086
Buildings	49,446	55,700	58,659	63,603	63,994	45,728	49,683	51,119	53,515	52,251
Housing and redevelopment	3,835	4,491	4,614	4,861	4,537	3,495	3,928	3,958	4,055	3,713
Industrial	1,465	1,508	1,389	998	993	1,358	1,348	1,214	842	811
Educational	20,361	23,278	24,112	27,065	27,431	18,838	20,800	21,035	22,786	22,389
Hospital	3,951	4,332	4,638	5,042	3,890	3,663	3,871	4,050	4,247	3,178
Other ³	19,834	22,089	23,907	25,637	27,142	18,373	19,737	20,863	21,585	22,159
Highways and streets	37,419	38,498	41,243	45,197	44,479	36,219	35,303	36,483	38,605	37,308
Military facilities	2,318	3,011	2,634	2,620	2,717	2,196	2,728	2,317	2,223	2,250
Conservation and development	6,363	6,368	6,011	5,658	5,558	5,996	5,779	5,335	4,841	4,711
Sewer systems	8,700	9,435	10,433	10,463	10,379	8,199	8,557	9,260	8,951	8,797
Water supply facilities	4,647	5,283	5,964	6,339	6,685	4,237	4,695	5,187	5,393	5,603
Miscellaneous public ⁴	11,301	12,362	12,388	13,177	12,052	10,799	11,284	10,987	11,267	10,165

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

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¹Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc.²Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc.³Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities, etc.⁴Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 2. Annual Value of Public Construction Put in Place: 1994-1998

[Millions of dollars]

Type of construction	Current dollars					Constant (1992) dollars				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^r	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^r
Total public construction	120,193	130,657	137,333	147,058	145,865	113,373	118,029	120,688	124,796	121,086
State and local construction	105,753	114,906	121,965	132,777	131,484	99,804	103,816	107,169	112,687	109,147
Total buildings	44,303	49,657	52,429	57,497	57,986	40,972	44,294	45,689	48,379	47,344
Housing and redevelopment....	3,389	3,915	3,933	4,185	3,968	3,089	3,424	3,374	3,490	3,247
Educational.....	20,335	23,252	24,099	27,046	27,416	18,814	20,776	21,024	22,770	22,377
Hospital.....	3,099	3,291	3,478	3,791	2,907	2,875	2,940	3,036	3,193	2,374
Other ¹	17,480	19,199	20,919	22,476	23,695	16,195	17,153	18,255	18,926	19,345
Highways and streets.....	36,991	38,190	40,875	44,817	44,084	35,805	35,020	36,157	38,281	36,977
Conservation and development ..	1,988	2,201	2,167	2,296	1,979	1,872	1,997	1,922	1,964	1,678
Sewer systems.....	8,700	9,435	10,433	10,463	10,379	8,199	8,557	9,260	8,951	8,797
Water supply facilities.....	4,647	5,283	5,964	6,339	6,685	4,237	4,695	5,187	5,393	5,603
Miscellaneous nonbuilding ²	9,125	10,140	10,097	11,364	10,371	8,719	9,252	8,954	9,719	8,748
Federal construction	14,440	15,751	15,368	14,281	14,380	13,569	14,214	13,519	12,109	11,939
Total buildings	5,142	6,043	6,230	6,106	6,008	4,755	5,390	5,430	5,136	4,907
Housing.....	446	576	681	677	569	406	503	585	565	465
Industrial.....	1,465	1,508	1,389	998	993	1,358	1,348	1,214	842	811
Educational.....	26	27	12	19	15	24	24	11	16	12
Hospital.....	851	1,041	1,159	1,251	984	789	931	1,013	1,053	804
Other ³	2,354	2,891	2,989	3,161	3,448	2,178	2,584	2,608	2,659	2,815
Highways and streets.....	428	308	368	380	(NA)	414	283	325	325	(NA)
Military facilities	2,318	3,011	2,634	2,620	2,717	2,196	2,728	2,317	2,223	2,250
Conservation and development ..	4,376	4,167	3,845	3,362	3,579	4,124	3,781	3,412	2,877	3,033
Miscellaneous public ⁴	2,176	2,223	2,291	1,812	1,681	2,080	2,032	2,034	1,548	1,418

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¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc.²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.³Includes Federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc.⁴Includes Federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 3. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in Current Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Total construction	Private construction																		All other private ⁵					
		Residential buildings						Nonresidential buildings										Public utilities ⁴							
		Total	New housing units			Total	Indus-trial	Office	Hotels, motels	Other com-mercial	Religious	Educa-tional	Hospital and institu-tional	Mis-cella-neous ³	Total	Tele-com-muni-cations									
			Total	1 unit	2 units or more																				
YEAR TO DATE																									
January 1998.....	42,419	33,440	18,345	13,464	11,644	1,819	12,316	2,306	2,801	994	3,406	482	647	1,049	632	(NA)	795	181							
January 1999.....	46,025	36,668	20,829	15,808	13,923	1,885	13,031	2,167	3,353	1,176	3,549	525	598	964	699	(NA)	(NA)	167							
Percent change	9	10	14	17	20	4	6	-6	20	18	4	9	-8	-8	11	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-8						
MONTHLY DATA																									
1997: January.....	40,440	31,726	16,992	12,255	10,781	1,474	12,164	2,436	2,440	938	3,734	367	528	1,067	655	(NA)	795	152							
February.....	39,927	31,068	16,412	11,986	10,286	1,700	12,385	2,464	2,580	972	3,715	379	531	1,086	659	(NA)	771	141							
March.....	44,448	34,546	19,268	13,987	12,239	1,747	12,584	2,329	2,468	1,014	3,850	439	544	1,169	769	(NA)	854	164							
April.....	48,594	37,593	21,225	14,800	12,979	1,822	13,112	2,482	2,469	1,040	4,009	461	663	1,190	797	(NA)	975	179							
May.....	52,329	40,089	23,253	15,900	13,819	2,081	13,556	2,522	2,556	1,140	4,228	485	703	1,112	810	(NA)	946	179							
June.....	55,788	42,172	24,501	16,589	14,594	1,995	14,009	2,632	2,728	1,130	4,394	445	803	1,098	780	(NA)	994	192							
July.....	57,921	43,454	25,044	17,209	15,337	1,872	14,601	2,784	2,881	1,120	4,607	478	848	1,075	808	(NA)	1,070	199							
August.....	59,902	44,679	25,596	17,648	15,646	2,002	15,105	2,881	2,984	1,110	4,759	498	847	1,195	831	(NA)	995	225							
September....	59,480	44,176	24,987	17,739	15,762	1,977	15,160	2,894	2,978	1,077	4,737	572	806	1,247	849	(NA)	1,087	209							
October....	58,365	43,856	24,847	17,641	15,506	2,136	14,968	2,789	3,073	1,109	4,607	604	767	1,192	827	(NA)	1,120	244							
November....	53,508	41,047	23,395	16,823	14,889	1,934	14,040	2,566	2,908	1,052	4,224	591	718	1,190	791	(NA)	965	214							
December....	47,514	36,751	20,089	14,497	12,606	1,891	13,462	2,614	2,751	1,049	3,899	567	679	1,120	782	(NA)	1,056	159							
1998: January.....	42,419	33,440	18,345	13,464	11,644	1,819	12,316	2,306	2,801	994	3,406	482	647	1,049	632	(NA)	795	181							
February.....	41,199	32,338	17,568	12,974	11,111	1,864	12,244	2,297	2,657	987	3,409	484	673	1,081	657	(NA)	874	160							
March.....	46,531	36,887	20,909	15,408	13,442	1,966	12,910	2,489	2,764	1,015	3,662	476	733	1,079	692	(NA)	1,074	177							
April.....	51,265	40,295	23,187	16,460	14,417	2,043	13,755	2,511	3,027	1,106	3,894	476	791	1,147	803	(NA)	982	176							
May.....	54,292	42,602	25,162	17,346	15,329	2,017	13,959	2,478	3,198	1,072	4,086	447	820	1,114	745	(NA)	1,020	199							
June.....	59,690	45,890	27,155	18,685	16,634	2,051	14,838	2,603	3,333	1,235	4,426	507	845	1,099	789	(NA)	1,064	215							
July.....	61,421	47,059	28,451	19,793	17,738	2,055	14,685	2,401	3,242	1,259	4,543	536	812	1,088	804	(NA)	1,038	214							
August.....	63,574	48,561	29,125	20,253	18,173	2,080	15,274	2,748	3,224	1,323	4,521	585	875	1,194	804	(NA)	1,038	233							
September....	63,823	48,272	28,585	20,410	18,236	2,174	15,504	2,780	3,351	1,372	4,611	597	789	1,197	807	(NA)	1,071	250							
October....	62,028	48,024	28,273	20,228	17,995	2,233	15,527	2,610	3,504	1,403	4,698	616	752	1,136	807	(NA)	1,174	235							
November ^r	57,969	45,692	26,665	19,677	17,581	2,097	15,205	2,548	3,619	1,279	4,505	615	729	1,113	797	(NA)	1,021	232							
December ^r	51,830	41,116	23,047	17,147	15,094	2,054	14,698	2,617	3,531	1,250	4,130	579	713	1,115	764	(NA)	1,066	224							
1999: January ^p	46,025	36,668	20,829	15,808	13,923	1,885	13,031	2,167	3,353	1,176	3,549	525	598	964	699	(NA)	(NA)	167							
PERCENT CHANGE																									
December 1998-January 1999.....	-11	-11	-10	-8	-8	-8	-11	-17	-5	-6	-14	-9	-16	-14	-9	(NA)	(NA)	-25							

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in Current Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction												
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscel- laneous public ⁷
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶						
YEAR TO DATE													
January 1998.....	8,980	4,581	361	75	1,839	328	1,979	1,943	198	352	689	426	791
January 1999.....	9,357	4,443	279	79	1,877	325	1,883	2,251	190	376	769	499	829
Percent change.....	4	-3	-23	5	2	-1	-5	16	-4	7	12	17	5
MONTHLY DATA													
1997: January.....	8,714	4,475	340	89	1,796	396	1,854	1,821	202	418	680	426	692
February.....	8,859	4,474	344	79	1,809	388	1,854	1,877	173	390	687	442	816
March.....	9,902	4,803	351	88	1,979	390	1,996	2,218	195	459	783	519	925
April.....	11,001	5,035	381	112	2,070	428	2,044	3,084	190	430	828	494	940
May.....	12,240	5,116	421	74	2,181	379	2,061	3,868	220	452	934	520	1,130
June.....	13,616	5,682	399	95	2,585	437	2,166	4,600	227	444	978	533	1,151
July.....	14,467	5,877	420	92	2,736	449	2,180	5,082	239	469	955	577	1,270
August.....	15,222	5,984	409	80	2,858	410	2,228	5,500	248	521	963	556	1,451
September....	15,304	6,065	469	98	2,517	525	2,456	5,206	279	764	1,031	587	1,372
October.....	14,510	5,874	528	56	2,428	467	2,396	5,044	205	405	992	616	1,374
November.....	12,460	5,253	430	65	2,069	411	2,277	4,030	242	417	882	579	1,057
December.....	10,763	4,965	371	70	2,036	362	2,125	2,866	201	490	751	491	1,000
1998: January.....	8,980	4,581	361	75	1,839	328	1,979	1,943	198	352	689	426	791
February.....	8,861	4,559	357	78	1,807	302	2,014	1,864	197	428	656	447	711
March.....	9,644	4,746	381	94	1,850	367	2,053	2,225	244	412	741	467	809
April.....	10,970	5,085	380	84	2,096	294	2,230	3,067	215	393	778	533	900
May.....	11,689	5,170	360	80	2,191	333	2,207	3,597	215	436	770	538	963
June.....	13,800	5,833	401	77	2,668	332	2,355	4,610	226	520	919	532	1,159
July.....	14,362	6,042	435	85	2,841	301	2,380	4,859	294	479	932	604	1,152
August.....	15,013	6,156	397	87	2,899	300	2,473	5,337	262	500	970	581	1,206
September....	15,551	6,103	384	106	2,667	379	2,566	5,399	246	766	1,028	657	1,353
October.....	14,005	5,510	363	57	2,354	347	2,389	5,187	186	379	1,032	675	1,036
November'....	12,277	5,238	370	90	2,117	309	2,352	3,698	215	464	1,006	642	1,014
December'....	10,714	4,970	347	79	2,103	298	2,143	2,694	219	429	858	585	958
1999: January ^P	9,357	4,443	279	79	1,877	325	1,883	2,251	190	376	769	499	829
PERCENT CHANGE													
December 1998- January 1999.....	-13	-11	-20	(Z)	-11	9	-12	-16	-13	-12	-10	-15	-13

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

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Z Less than 0.5 percent.

¹Includes farm nonresidential and other private categories, not shown separately. ²Includes residential improvements, not shown separately. ³Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc. ⁴Includes gas, electric, railroad, and petroleum pipelines, not shown separately. ⁵Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc. ⁶Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁷Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 4. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in Current Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Total construction	Private construction																		All other private ⁵		
		Residential buildings			Nonresidential buildings										Public utilities ⁴							
		Total ¹	Total ²	New housing units		Total	Industrial	Office	Hotels, motels	Other commercial	Religious	Educational	Hospital and institutional	Miscellaneous ³	Total	Telecommunications						
				Total	1 unit																	
1997:	January	602,124	461,235	259,048	179,657	159,322	20,335	165,061	32,618	31,522	12,693	53,149	4,964	7,615	13,523	8,977	(NA)	11,194	2,046			
	February.....	618,393	470,198	264,424	185,506	162,199	23,307	169,227	33,182	33,541	12,636	54,042	5,251	7,754	13,828	8,992	(NA)	11,114	2,071			
	March.....	617,245	465,958	264,871	185,656	163,372	22,284	163,376	30,215	31,477	12,209	52,505	5,816	7,404	14,480	9,269	(NA)	11,096	2,204			
	April	613,239	466,886	266,145	186,987	164,635	22,352	161,135	30,207	29,691	12,072	51,128	5,844	8,496	14,439	9,258	(NA)	11,766	2,285			
	May	610,761	466,260	265,791	187,009	163,543	23,465	161,046	30,572	29,868	12,740	50,679	6,034	8,252	13,144	9,757	(NA)	11,337	2,228			
	June	611,646	465,174	262,893	184,492	162,301	22,191	161,757	31,122	31,903	12,840	49,930	5,629	8,182	13,016	9,136	(NA)	11,622	2,254			
	July	620,506	473,292	263,156	184,675	163,163	21,513	168,474	32,726	33,895	13,327	51,816	5,690	8,249	13,220	9,550	(NA)	12,112	2,223			
	August	623,429	475,498	263,496	185,126	163,122	22,004	170,033	33,403	34,106	13,425	51,351	5,707	8,492	13,873	9,676	(NA)	11,432	2,442			
	September	623,305	475,885	266,077	187,791	165,194	22,597	167,326	32,220	34,000	12,551	49,473	6,005	8,936	14,491	9,651	(NA)	12,322	2,286			
	October	626,608	477,539	268,623	190,861	166,432	24,429	166,404	30,870	35,215	13,325	48,623	6,368	9,135	13,660	9,209	(NA)	11,975	2,509			
	November	623,068	475,340	268,893	190,810	167,761	23,049	164,810	30,075	34,443	12,793	49,158	6,441	9,176	13,691	9,033	(NA)	11,624	2,396			
	December	626,290	478,363	273,020	194,627	170,739	23,889	164,948	29,794	33,857	12,665	49,357	6,552	9,440	13,550	9,733	(NA)	11,702	2,003			
1998:	January	633,714	487,807	278,956	197,151	172,085	25,066	167,636	31,055	36,853	13,082	48,954	6,399	9,325	13,294	8,676	(NA)	11,604	2,446			
	February.....	638,180	490,896	282,496	200,582	175,198	25,384	166,962	30,936	34,624	12,723	49,528	6,661	9,846	13,709	8,935	(NA)	12,614	2,351			
	March.....	639,913	494,333	286,045	203,633	178,825	24,808	165,449	31,474	34,661	12,182	49,320	6,145	9,900	13,401	8,366	(NA)	13,234	2,382			
	April	645,974	500,078	289,666	206,872	182,108	24,764	169,415	31,457	36,618	12,725	49,446	6,079	9,909	13,869	9,311	(NA)	11,915	2,265			
	May	635,396	496,495	288,003	204,335	181,412	22,923	166,324	29,642	37,144	12,683	49,177	5,775	9,691	13,223	8,989	(NA)	12,722	2,437			
	June	650,341	503,592	291,907	207,976	184,997	22,979	169,627	30,067	38,417	13,747	50,063	6,256	8,685	13,163	9,230	(NA)	11,828	2,470			
	July	658,673	511,514	299,300	212,647	188,869	23,779	169,441	28,616	37,739	15,108	50,571	6,558	8,041	13,405	9,402	(NA)	11,957	2,428			
	August	663,300	516,601	300,612	213,132	189,962	23,170	172,237	32,302	37,415	15,386	48,828	6,534	8,710	13,760	9,301	(NA)	12,079	2,538			
	September	670,133	521,050	304,993	216,614	191,789	24,826	172,349	30,300	38,589	16,188	48,964	6,426	8,941	13,775	9,167	(NA)	12,118	2,701			
	October	670,218	525,106	306,090	219,039	193,667	25,372	174,220	29,246	40,705	16,397	50,337	6,426	9,052	13,059	8,999	(NA)	12,807	2,520			
	November ^f	671,366	526,070	305,973	222,865	197,905	24,960	176,501	30,040	42,122	15,246	51,334	6,638	9,118	12,807	9,195	(NA)	12,024	2,630			
	December ^f	681,103	533,124	310,861	228,151	202,374	25,777	179,919	29,797	43,368	14,985	52,388	6,699	9,708	13,460	9,514	(NA)	11,739	2,789			
1999:	January ^p	692,343	535,584	314,974	230,823	205,003	25,821	177,930	28,991	43,833	16,042	51,248	7,167	8,787	12,289	9,573	(NA)	(NA)	2,179			
PERCENT CHANGE																						
December 1998-		2	(Z)	1	1	(Z)	-1	-3	1	7	-2	7	-9	-9	1	(NA)	(NA)	-22				

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in Current Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction													
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscel- laneous public ⁷	
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶							
1997:	January.....	140,889	61,889	4,386	1,112	26,096	5,118	25,177	43,023	2,486	6,105	9,954	6,358	11,074
	February.....	148,195	63,515	4,773	1,071	26,831	5,185	25,654	46,066	2,552	5,785	10,761	6,616	12,899
	March.....	151,288	64,603	4,572	1,059	27,476	4,923	26,573	46,287	2,364	6,169	10,923	7,344	13,598
	April.....	146,354	63,548	4,814	1,405	27,148	5,046	25,135	46,379	2,431	5,358	10,632	6,281	11,726
	May.....	144,500	60,852	4,821	839	26,764	4,790	23,639	45,068	2,580	5,328	11,167	6,096	13,410
	June.....	146,472	63,285	4,794	1,100	27,751	5,068	24,571	45,287	2,729	5,195	11,062	6,031	12,884
	July.....	147,213	63,810	4,957	1,136	27,184	5,147	25,386	44,738	2,880	5,299	10,589	6,324	13,574
	August.....	147,931	63,209	4,927	992	26,714	5,061	25,515	45,930	2,812	5,479	10,099	6,090	14,312
	September....	147,421	64,017	4,807	876	26,579	5,259	26,496	44,309	2,630	6,180	10,484	6,458	13,343
	October.....	149,069	66,570	5,717	775	27,962	5,487	26,628	43,144	2,806	5,148	10,141	6,194	15,067
	November.....	147,728	63,586	4,968	834	25,864	5,087	26,833	47,416	2,889	5,068	10,005	6,342	12,423
	December.....	147,927	64,511	4,610	819	28,242	4,251	26,590	45,306	2,342	6,422	9,740	6,211	13,395
1998:	January.....	145,907	63,283	4,642	949	26,647	4,362	26,683	46,067	2,474	5,281	10,060	6,301	12,440
	February.....	147,284	64,520	4,963	1,042	26,765	4,033	27,717	45,561	2,916	6,305	10,150	6,665	11,167
	March.....	145,580	62,930	4,931	1,189	25,759	4,518	26,534	45,559	2,818	5,488	10,388	6,612	11,785
	April.....	145,896	63,934	4,809	1,010	27,311	3,610	27,194	46,175	2,850	4,985	9,874	6,726	11,352
	May.....	138,901	62,097	4,240	944	26,988	4,115	25,809	42,030	2,471	5,146	9,411	6,319	11,428
	June.....	146,749	64,405	4,898	893	28,332	3,793	26,489	44,541	2,659	5,989	10,290	6,092	12,773
	July.....	147,159	65,332	5,140	1,003	28,067	3,577	27,545	43,809	3,325	5,475	10,298	6,660	12,260
	August.....	146,699	65,126	4,655	1,063	27,268	3,749	28,392	44,291	3,187	5,442	10,268	6,420	11,965
	September....	149,083	64,572	3,930	947	28,119	3,780	27,796	45,719	2,325	5,904	10,510	7,175	12,878
	October.....	145,112	63,201	4,066	800	27,287	4,194	26,854	45,563	2,577	5,143	10,636	6,837	11,153
	November'....	145,296	63,200	4,226	1,142	26,916	3,789	27,126	43,593	2,517	5,641	11,275	6,999	12,071
	December'....	147,979	64,597	4,346	954	28,933	3,551	26,813	43,517	2,626	5,570	11,306	7,417	12,946
1999:	January ^P	156,759	62,291	3,738	1,021	27,404	4,184	25,945	54,680	2,384	5,582	11,512	7,329	12,981
PERCENT CHANGE														
December 1998-		6	-4	-14	7	-5	18	-3	26	-9	(Z)	2	-1	(Z)

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals. ^PPreliminary. ^RRevised. Z Less than 0.5 percent.

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Table 5. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in 1992 Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Total construction	Private construction																		All other private ⁵		
		Residential buildings			Nonresidential buildings										Public utilities ⁴							
		Total ¹	Total ²	New housing units		Total	Industrial	Office	Hotels, motels	Other commercial	Religious	Educational	Hospital and institutional	Miscellaneous ³	Total	Telecommunications						
				Total	1 unit																	
1997:	January	513,991	392,318	218,606	151,610	134,449	17,160	141,440	27,951	27,011	10,876	45,543	4,253	6,526	11,588	7,693	(NA)	9,642	1,781			
	February.....	528,124	400,280	223,331	156,677	136,992	19,685	145,134	28,458	28,766	10,837	46,348	4,503	6,650	11,859	7,712	(NA)	9,598	1,795			
	March.....	524,731	395,280	223,520	156,672	137,867	18,805	139,162	25,737	26,812	10,400	44,724	4,954	6,307	12,334	7,895	(NA)	9,525	1,892			
	April	520,008	395,188	224,216	157,529	138,698	18,831	136,903	25,664	25,226	10,257	43,439	4,965	7,218	12,267	7,866	(NA)	10,048	1,955			
	May	516,277	393,421	223,354	157,150	137,431	19,719	136,249	25,865	25,269	10,778	42,876	5,105	6,981	11,121	8,254	(NA)	9,649	1,903			
	June	516,020	391,518	219,994	154,387	135,817	18,569	136,735	26,308	26,968	10,854	42,206	4,758	6,916	11,003	7,723	(NA)	9,900	1,927			
	July	521,567	396,673	219,297	153,896	135,969	17,927	141,574	27,500	28,483	11,199	43,543	4,782	6,932	11,109	8,025	(NA)	10,335	1,901			
	August	522,516	397,214	218,850	153,759	135,483	18,276	142,287	27,952	28,541	11,234	42,971	4,776	7,106	11,609	8,097	(NA)	9,763	2,089			
	September	521,015	396,281	220,080	155,328	136,637	18,690	139,671	26,895	28,380	10,477	41,296	5,013	7,459	12,096	8,056	(NA)	10,531	1,956			
	October	522,495	396,848	221,636	157,476	137,320	20,156	138,785	25,747	29,370	11,113	40,553	5,311	7,618	11,392	7,681	(NA)	10,201	2,137			
	November	517,415	393,757	221,676	157,304	138,303	19,002	136,659	24,938	28,560	10,608	40,761	5,341	7,608	11,353	7,490	(NA)	9,826	2,027			
	December	520,118	396,351	225,264	160,584	140,873	19,710	136,773	24,705	28,074	10,502	40,926	5,433	7,828	11,235	8,071	(NA)	9,867	1,695			
1998:	January	526,820	404,647	230,923	163,205	142,454	20,750	138,886	25,729	30,532	10,838	40,559	5,301	7,725	11,014	7,188	(NA)	9,719	2,071			
	February.....	530,916	407,376	234,048	166,183	145,152	21,031	138,328	25,631	28,686	10,541	41,034	5,519	8,157	11,358	7,402	(NA)	10,547	1,998			
	March.....	531,649	409,635	236,792	168,570	148,034	20,536	136,735	26,012	28,645	10,068	40,760	5,078	8,182	11,075	6,914	(NA)	11,038	2,024			
	April	535,864	413,629	239,393	170,968	150,503	20,466	139,551	25,912	30,163	10,482	40,730	5,008	8,163	11,424	7,670	(NA)	9,979	1,927			
	May	526,184	410,055	237,822	168,732	149,803	18,929	136,555	24,337	30,496	10,413	40,375	4,742	7,957	10,856	7,380	(NA)	10,664	2,070			
	June	536,331	414,055	239,858	170,892	152,011	18,882	138,698	24,585	31,412	11,240	40,935	5,115	7,101	10,763	7,547	(NA)	9,898	2,090			
	July	541,909	419,544	245,127	174,158	154,683	19,475	138,319	23,360	30,807	12,333	41,283	5,354	6,564	10,942	7,675	(NA)	10,015	2,053			
	August	543,157	421,852	245,198	173,843	154,944	18,899	139,916	26,241	30,394	12,499	39,666	5,308	7,075	11,178	7,556	(NA)	10,066	2,135			
	September	547,336	424,421	248,163	176,252	156,053	20,200	139,667	24,554	31,271	13,118	39,679	5,208	7,245	11,163	7,429	(NA)	10,064	2,264			
	October	545,121	425,791	247,646	177,216	156,689	20,527	140,727	23,624	32,879	13,245	40,660	5,190	7,312	10,548	7,269	(NA)	10,620	2,109			
	November ^f	543,849	424,431	245,761	179,008	158,960	20,048	142,225	24,206	33,942	12,285	41,365	5,349	7,348	10,320	7,409	(NA)	9,978	2,203			
	December ^f	550,287	428,885	248,888	182,667	162,029	20,638	144,629	23,953	34,862	12,046	42,112	5,385	7,804	10,820	7,648	(NA)	9,734	2,332			
1999:	January ^p	560,239	431,314	252,383	184,955	164,265	20,690	143,261	23,342	35,292	12,916	41,262	5,771	7,075	9,895	7,707	(NA)	(NA)	1,823			
PERCENT CHANGE																						
December 1998-		2	1	1	1	1	(Z)	-1	-3	1	7	-2	7	-9	-9	1	(NA)	(NA)	-22			

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in 1992 Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction													
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscel- laneous public ⁷	
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶							
1997:	January.....	121,673	52,975	3,701	953	22,361	4,385	21,574	37,542	2,151	5,295	8,633	5,439	9,638
	February.....	127,845	54,410	4,032	919	23,011	4,447	22,002	40,092	2,206	4,996	9,293	5,670	11,178
	March.....	129,451	54,992	3,859	902	23,404	4,193	22,635	39,902	2,025	5,272	9,336	6,251	11,672
	April.....	124,820	53,957	4,055	1,194	23,066	4,287	21,355	39,776	2,074	4,575	9,079	5,327	10,030
	May.....	122,855	51,455	4,051	710	22,643	4,052	19,999	38,519	2,194	4,546	9,528	5,162	11,451
	June.....	124,502	53,454	4,012	930	23,458	4,284	20,770	38,707	2,318	4,441	9,455	5,115	11,012
	July.....	124,894	53,587	4,131	954	22,844	4,326	21,333	38,303	2,442	4,525	9,043	5,382	11,611
	August.....	125,302	52,864	4,092	830	22,355	4,235	21,351	39,324	2,381	4,679	8,625	5,187	12,243
	September....	124,734	53,400	3,976	732	22,186	4,390	22,117	37,968	2,223	5,273	8,945	5,510	11,414
	October.....	125,647	55,470	4,717	646	23,321	4,577	22,209	36,624	2,360	4,403	8,675	5,281	12,834
	November.....	123,658	52,701	4,096	691	21,446	4,218	22,250	39,812	2,412	4,320	8,529	5,374	10,510
	December.....	123,767	53,473	3,804	679	23,418	3,525	22,048	37,945	1,952	5,484	8,318	5,264	11,332
1998:	January.....	122,173	52,427	3,843	786	22,077	3,614	22,107	38,744	2,065	4,506	8,583	5,313	10,534
	February.....	123,540	53,455	4,112	863	22,175	3,341	22,964	38,480	2,438	5,389	8,675	5,615	9,488
	March.....	122,014	52,015	4,082	982	21,289	3,734	21,929	38,511	2,356	4,686	8,871	5,561	10,012
	April.....	122,235	52,677	3,974	832	22,496	2,974	22,401	39,165	2,383	4,253	8,425	5,671	9,661
	May.....	116,129	51,002	3,501	775	22,158	3,378	21,190	35,649	2,063	4,376	8,002	5,328	9,709
	June.....	122,277	52,682	4,025	730	23,166	3,101	21,659	37,683	2,210	5,067	8,705	5,123	10,806
	July.....	122,365	53,346	4,210	819	22,912	2,920	22,486	36,907	2,757	4,648	8,742	5,601	10,364
	August.....	121,305	52,921	3,797	863	22,151	3,045	23,065	37,033	2,625	4,604	8,687	5,373	10,063
	September....	122,915	52,340	3,198	767	22,787	3,063	22,525	38,036	1,909	4,982	8,869	5,984	10,795
	October.....	119,330	51,056	3,290	646	22,042	3,388	21,691	37,843	2,111	4,333	8,960	5,693	9,333
	November'....	119,417	50,915	3,395	920	21,689	3,053	21,859	36,237	2,060	4,756	9,507	5,833	10,110
	December'....	121,402	51,913	3,480	767	23,258	2,855	21,554	36,143	2,146	4,688	9,517	6,170	10,825
1999:	January ^P	128,925	50,139	2,995	822	22,065	3,368	20,889	45,453	1,949	4,706	9,707	6,108	10,863
PERCENT CHANGE														
December 1998-		6	-3	-14	7	-5	18	-3	26	-9	(Z)	2	-1	(Z)

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals. ^PPreliminary. ^RRevised. Z Less than 0.5 percent.

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Table 6. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in 1992 Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Total construction	Private construction																	All other private ⁵	
		Residential buildings			Nonresidential buildings										Public utilities ⁴					
		Total	New housing units		Total	Indus- trial	Office	Hotels, motels	Other com- mercial	Religious	Educa- tional	Hospital- and institu- tional	Mis- cel- la- neous ³	Total	Tele- com- mu- ni- ca- tions					
			Total	1 unit	2 units or more															
YEAR TO DATE																				
January 1998.....	35,250	27,738	15,186	11,146	9,639	1,506	10,204	1,910	2,320	824	2,822	399	536	869	524	(NA)	666	153		
January 1999.....	37,205	29,527	16,690	12,667	11,156	1,510	10,492	1,745	2,700	947	2,857	423	481	776	563	(NA)	(NA)	139		
Percent change	6	6	10	14	16	(Z)	3	-9	16	15	1	6	-10	-11	7	(NA)	(NA)	-9		
MONTHLY DATA																				
1997: January.....	34,509	26,996	14,339	10,342	9,098	1,244	10,424	2,087	2,091	804	3,199	314	452	914	561	(NA)	685	132		
February.....	34,091	26,459	13,861	10,123	8,688	1,435	10,622	2,113	2,213	834	3,186	325	455	931	566	(NA)	665	122		
March.....	37,773	29,308	16,260	11,803	10,329	1,475	10,719	1,984	2,102	864	3,280	374	464	996	655	(NA)	733	141		
April.....	41,202	31,823	17,882	12,469	10,934	1,535	11,140	2,109	2,098	884	3,406	391	564	1,011	677	(NA)	832	153		
May.....	44,229	33,823	19,540	13,361	11,613	1,748	11,468	2,134	2,163	965	3,577	410	595	941	685	(NA)	805	153		
June.....	47,066	35,490	20,503	13,882	12,212	1,670	11,842	2,225	2,306	955	3,714	376	679	928	659	(NA)	846	164		
July.....	48,695	36,414	20,870	14,341	12,781	1,560	12,270	2,340	2,421	941	3,872	401	713	904	679	(NA)	913	170		
August.....	50,226	37,321	21,260	14,658	12,995	1,663	12,640	2,411	2,497	929	3,982	417	709	1,000	695	(NA)	849	193		
September....	49,750	36,788	20,668	14,673	13,037	1,635	12,655	2,416	2,486	899	3,954	477	673	1,041	709	(NA)	929	179		
October.....	48,684	36,445	20,501	14,556	12,794	1,762	12,484	2,326	2,563	925	3,842	504	640	994	690	(NA)	954	208		
November.....	44,432	34,000	19,287	13,869	12,274	1,595	11,642	2,128	2,411	872	3,502	490	595	987	656	(NA)	816	181		
December.....	39,457	30,453	16,575	11,962	10,401	1,560	11,162	2,168	2,281	870	3,233	470	563	929	648	(NA)	890	135		
1998: January.....	35,250	27,738	15,186	11,146	9,639	1,506	10,204	1,910	2,320	824	2,822	399	536	869	524	(NA)	666	153		
February.....	34,253	26,830	14,555	10,749	9,205	1,544	10,144	1,903	2,202	818	2,825	401	557	895	544	(NA)	730	136		
March.....	38,634	30,562	17,309	12,755	11,127	1,627	10,669	2,057	2,284	839	3,026	393	606	892	572	(NA)	896	150		
April.....	42,515	33,331	19,163	13,603	11,915	1,688	11,330	2,069	2,493	911	3,207	392	652	944	662	(NA)	822	150		
May.....	44,959	35,185	20,778	14,324	12,658	1,666	11,460	2,034	2,625	880	3,355	367	673	915	612	(NA)	855	169		
June.....	49,242	37,737	22,313	15,353	13,668	1,685	12,132	2,129	2,725	1,010	3,619	414	691	899	645	(NA)	890	182		
July.....	50,552	38,602	23,301	16,210	14,527	1,683	11,988	1,960	2,647	1,028	3,709	437	662	888	656	(NA)	870	181		
August.....	52,086	39,661	23,756	16,519	14,823	1,696	12,407	2,233	2,619	1,075	3,672	475	710	970	653	(NA)	865	196		
September....	52,162	39,326	23,259	16,607	14,838	1,769	12,564	2,253	2,715	1,112	3,736	484	639	970	654	(NA)	890	209		
October.....	50,473	38,944	22,874	16,365	14,559	1,806	12,542	2,108	2,830	1,134	3,795	497	608	918	652	(NA)	973	197		
November ^f	46,957	36,864	21,418	15,805	14,121	1,684	12,252	2,054	2,916	1,031	3,630	495	587	897	642	(NA)	847	194		
December ^f	41,862	33,080	18,453	13,729	12,085	1,644	11,815	2,104	2,838	1,005	3,320	465	573	896	614	(NA)	884	187		
1999: January ^p	37,205	29,527	16,690	12,667	11,156	1,510	10,492	1,745	2,700	947	2,857	423	481	776	563	(NA)	(NA)	139		
PERCENT CHANGE																				
December 1998- January 1999.....	-11	-11	-10	-8	-8	-8	-11	-17	-5	-6	-14	-9	-16	-13	-8	(NA)	(NA)	-26		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Monthly Value of Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in 1992 Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction												
	Total	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscel- laneous public ⁷
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶						
YEAR TO DATE													
January 1998.....	7,512	3,795	299	62	1,523	271	1,639	1,634	165	300	588	360	670
January 1999.....	7,678	3,576	223	63	1,512	262	1,516	1,871	155	317	649	416	694
Percent change.....	2	-6	-25	2	-1	-3	-8	15	-6	6	10	16	4
MONTHLY DATA													
1997: January.....	7,513	3,830	287	76	1,539	339	1,588	1,589	175	363	590	364	602
February.....	7,631	3,833	290	68	1,551	333	1,590	1,634	149	336	593	379	707
March.....	8,465	4,089	296	75	1,686	332	1,700	1,912	167	392	669	442	794
April.....	9,379	4,275	321	95	1,759	363	1,737	2,645	162	367	707	419	804
May.....	10,407	4,326	354	62	1,845	321	1,744	3,306	187	385	797	440	965
June.....	11,577	4,800	333	80	2,185	369	1,831	3,932	193	380	836	452	984
July.....	12,282	4,935	350	77	2,299	377	1,832	4,351	203	401	815	491	1,086
August.....	12,905	5,005	339	67	2,391	343	1,864	4,709	210	445	822	474	1,241
September....	12,962	5,059	388	82	2,101	438	2,050	4,461	236	652	880	501	1,174
October.....	12,239	4,895	435	46	2,025	390	1,998	4,282	172	346	849	525	1,170
November.....	10,432	4,353	355	54	1,716	341	1,888	3,384	202	356	752	491	894
December.....	9,004	4,116	306	58	1,688	300	1,762	2,400	168	418	641	416	846
1998: January.....	7,512	3,795	299	62	1,523	271	1,639	1,634	165	300	588	360	670
February.....	7,423	3,777	296	65	1,497	250	1,669	1,574	165	366	560	377	604
March.....	8,072	3,923	316	78	1,529	303	1,697	1,881	204	352	633	393	687
April.....	9,184	4,190	314	69	1,727	243	1,837	2,601	179	335	663	449	766
May.....	9,774	4,246	297	65	1,799	274	1,812	3,051	179	371	655	453	818
June.....	11,505	4,771	330	63	2,181	271	1,926	3,900	188	440	778	447	980
July.....	11,950	4,934	356	69	2,320	246	1,943	4,094	244	407	791	508	974
August.....	12,425	5,002	324	71	2,355	244	2,009	4,462	216	423	821	486	1,015
September....	12,836	4,947	313	86	2,161	307	2,079	4,491	202	647	868	548	1,134
October.....	11,529	4,451	294	46	1,901	280	1,930	4,308	152	319	869	562	867
November'....	10,093	4,220	297	73	1,706	249	1,895	3,074	176	391	848	535	849
December'....	8,782	3,994	278	64	1,690	239	1,723	2,238	179	361	722	486	801
1999: January ^P	7,678	3,576	223	63	1,512	262	1,516	1,871	155	317	649	416	694
PERCENT CHANGE													
December 1998- January 1999.....	-13	-10	-20	-2	-11	10	-12	-16	-13	-12	-10	-14	-13

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

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Z Less than 0.5 percent.

¹Includes farm nonresidential and other private categories, not shown separately. ²Includes residential improvements, not shown separately. ³Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc. ⁴Includes gas, electric, railroad, and petroleum pipelines, not shown separately. ⁵Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc. ⁶Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁷Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 7. Monthly Value of Public Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in Current Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	State and locally owned public construction										
	Total state and local	Buildings					Highways and streets	Conservation and development	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscellaneous construction ²
		Total	Housing and redevelopment	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ¹					
1997:	January	7,662	3,990	269	1,796	283	1,643	1,805	146	680	426
	February	7,847	3,992	285	1,807	268	1,632	1,862	141	687	442
	March.....	8,797	4,346	298	1,975	307	1,766	2,200	183	783	519
	April	9,926	4,563	331	2,069	355	1,808	3,059	204	828	494
	May	11,089	4,662	372	2,181	296	1,814	3,835	162	934	520
	June.....	12,453	5,170	340	2,583	328	1,919	4,562	187	978	533
	July	13,288	5,401	365	2,735	378	1,923	5,040	198	955	577
	August.....	14,023	5,506	351	2,856	330	1,970	5,453	225	963	556
	September.....	13,525	5,355	414	2,514	351	2,077	5,161	218	1,031	587
	October	13,468	5,412	457	2,428	352	2,176	4,999	249	992	616
	November	11,212	4,686	371	2,069	282	1,965	3,998	204	882	579
	December	9,487	4,412	332	2,033	261	1,785	2,842	178	751	491
1998:	January	7,989	4,152	322	1,839	256	1,736	1,927	161	689	426
	February	7,783	4,097	293	1,806	237	1,762	1,848	148	656	447
	March.....	8,458	4,230	336	1,850	262	1,781	2,206	154	741	467
	April	9,893	4,598	342	2,095	232	1,929	3,041	147	778	533
	May	10,588	4,689	317	2,189	245	1,938	3,563	173	770	538
	June.....	12,611	5,351	357	2,666	255	2,073	4,570	211	919	532
	July	13,031	5,482	374	2,840	217	2,051	4,815	164	932	604
	August.....	13,767	5,657	340	2,896	219	2,202	5,288	182	970	581
	September.....	13,758	5,426	330	2,664	242	2,191	5,352	173	1,028	657
	October	13,049	5,072	330	2,353	253	2,136	5,141	186	1,032	675
	November ^f	11,059	4,762	322	2,117	246	2,077	3,665	147	1,006	642
	December ^f	9,496	4,469	306	2,101	243	1,819	2,669	134	858	585
1999:	January ^p	8,265	3,951	249	1,875	236	1,592	2,234	130	769	499
	Federally owned public construction										
	Total Federal	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conservation and development	Miscellaneous construction ⁴
		Total	Housing	Industrial	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ³				
1997:	January	1,053	484	71	89	-	113	211	(NA)	202	272
	February	1,011	482	58	79	2	120	223	(NA)	173	249
	March.....	1,105	457	52	88	4	83	230	(NA)	195	276
	April	1,075	473	50	112	1	73	236	(NA)	190	226
	May	1,151	454	49	74	1	84	247	(NA)	220	290
	June.....	1,163	512	59	95	2	109	248	(NA)	227	258
	July	1,179	476	55	92	1	70	257	(NA)	239	272
	August.....	1,199	478	58	80	2	80	258	(NA)	248	296
	September.....	1,779	709	55	98	3	174	379	(NA)	279	546
	October	1,042	462	71	56	-	116	220	(NA)	205	155
	November	1,248	567	60	65	1	129	312	(NA)	242	213
	December	1,276	553	39	70	3	101	340	(NA)	201	312
1998:	January	990	429	40	75	-	71	243	(NA)	198	191
	February	1,078	461	64	78	1	66	253	(NA)	197	280
	March.....	1,186	516	45	94	-	105	272	(NA)	244	258
	April	1,076	487	39	84	1	63	301	(NA)	215	246
	May	1,101	481	42	80	1	88	269	(NA)	215	263
	June.....	1,189	482	44	77	2	77	283	(NA)	226	310
	July	1,331	560	61	85	2	84	329	(NA)	294	315
	August.....	1,246	499	57	87	3	81	271	(NA)	262	319
	September.....	1,794	677	55	106	3	138	375	(NA)	246	594
	October	955	438	34	57	-	94	253	(NA)	186	193
	November ^f	1,218	476	48	90	1	63	275	(NA)	215	316
	December ^f	1,218	501	41	79	1	55	325	(NA)	219	295
1999:	January ^p	1,092	492	30	79	3	90	291	(NA)	190	246
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- Less than \$0.5 million. NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

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¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc. ²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc. ³Includes Federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁴Includes Federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 8. Monthly Value of Public Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in Current Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	State and locally owned public construction										
	Total state and local	Buildings					Highways and streets	Conservation and development	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscellaneous construction ²
		Total	Housing and redevelopment	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ¹					
1997:	January	127,151	55,811	3,492	26,092	3,698	22,528	42,645	2,387	9,954	6,358
	February	133,901	56,988	3,982	26,808	3,561	22,636	45,698	2,259	10,761	6,616
	March	137,718	59,105	3,944	27,428	3,923	23,810	45,911	2,789	10,923	7,344
	April	132,813	57,642	4,186	27,138	4,134	22,184	46,003	2,545	10,632	6,281
	May	131,155	55,694	4,267	26,755	3,838	20,835	44,683	1,927	11,167	6,096
	June	132,756	57,352	4,112	27,729	3,810	21,701	44,913	2,068	11,062	6,031
	July	133,083	57,931	4,280	27,168	4,279	22,205	44,368	2,083	10,589	6,324
	August	134,033	57,259	4,204	26,692	4,066	22,297	45,537	2,191	10,099	6,090
	September	132,669	57,693	4,317	26,551	3,708	23,117	43,926	2,215	10,484	6,458
	October	133,846	60,132	4,732	27,959	3,878	23,564	42,759	2,517	10,141	6,194
	November	132,042	56,354	4,209	25,858	3,438	22,850	47,040	2,358	10,005	6,342
	December	132,343	58,060	4,156	28,209	3,075	22,620	44,926	2,403	9,740	6,211
1998:	January	132,738	57,863	4,141	26,645	3,460	23,618	45,688	2,598	10,060	6,301
	February	132,178	58,381	4,110	26,754	3,162	24,355	45,170	2,382	10,150	6,665
	March	130,884	56,430	4,364	25,755	3,201	23,110	45,170	2,314	10,388	6,612
	April	132,323	58,039	4,342	27,294	2,852	23,552	45,784	1,857	9,874	6,726
	May	125,979	56,402	3,739	26,972	3,068	22,624	41,633	2,053	9,411	6,319
	June	132,849	58,802	4,390	28,312	2,898	23,203	44,155	2,296	10,290	6,092
	July	131,673	58,721	4,420	28,048	2,585	23,668	43,412	1,723	10,298	6,660
	August	132,024	59,056	3,960	27,238	2,763	25,095	43,885	1,770	10,268	6,420
	September	134,541	58,539	3,442	28,093	2,551	24,452	45,321	1,734	10,510	7,175
	October	131,210	57,085	3,595	27,285	2,885	23,321	45,159	1,887	10,636	6,837
	November ^r	130,273	57,174	3,621	26,908	2,994	23,650	43,204	1,741	11,275	6,999
	December ^r	132,927	58,564	3,854	28,918	2,894	22,898	43,113	1,830	11,306	7,417
1999:	January ^p	141,957	55,892	3,344	27,366	3,016	22,165	54,267	2,073	11,512	7,329
	Federally owned public construction										
Period	Total Federal	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conservation and development	Miscellaneous construction ⁴
		Total	Housing	Industrial	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ³				
1997:	January	13,738	6,078	894	1,112	4	1,420	2,649	(NA)	2,486	3,718
	February	14,294	6,527	791	1,071	23	1,624	3,018	(NA)	2,552	3,526
	March	13,570	5,499	629	1,059	48	999	2,763	(NA)	2,364	3,379
	April	13,540	5,906	628	1,405	10	913	2,951	(NA)	2,431	2,813
	May	13,345	5,158	555	839	9	952	2,803	(NA)	2,580	3,402
	June	13,717	5,933	682	1,100	22	1,258	2,870	(NA)	2,729	3,128
	July	14,131	5,879	677	1,136	16	869	3,181	(NA)	2,880	3,216
	August	13,898	5,950	723	992	22	996	3,217	(NA)	2,812	3,289
	September	14,751	6,325	490	876	28	1,551	3,379	(NA)	2,630	3,965
	October	15,223	6,438	985	775	3	1,610	3,065	(NA)	2,806	2,631
	November	15,686	7,232	760	834	6	1,649	3,983	(NA)	2,889	2,709
	December	15,584	6,451	455	819	33	1,176	3,970	(NA)	2,342	4,019
1998:	January	13,169	5,420	501	949	3	902	3,066	(NA)	2,474	2,683
	February	15,106	6,138	853	1,042	11	871	3,362	(NA)	2,916	3,923
	March	14,696	6,500	567	1,189	4	1,317	3,424	(NA)	2,818	3,174
	April	13,573	5,895	467	1,010	17	758	3,642	(NA)	2,850	3,128
	May	12,921	5,694	501	944	17	1,047	3,185	(NA)	2,471	3,093
	June	13,900	5,603	508	893	21	895	3,286	(NA)	2,659	3,693
	July	15,487	6,611	720	1,003	19	992	3,877	(NA)	3,325	3,753
	August	14,675	6,071	694	1,063	30	986	3,297	(NA)	3,187	3,671
	September	14,542	6,033	488	947	26	1,229	3,343	(NA)	2,325	4,170
	October	13,902	6,116	472	800	3	1,309	3,533	(NA)	2,577	3,256
	November ^r	15,023	6,025	605	1,142	8	795	3,476	(NA)	2,517	3,900
	December ^r	15,051	6,033	492	954	14	658	3,914	(NA)	2,626	3,739
1999:	January ^p	14,802	6,399	394	1,021	38	1,167	3,779	(NA)	2,384	3,509

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

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¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc. ²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc. ³Includes Federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁴Includes Federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 9. Monthly Value of Public Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in 1992 Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	State and locally owned public construction										
	Total state and local	Buildings					Highways and streets	Conservation and development	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscellaneous construction ²
		Total	Housing and redevelopment	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ¹					
1997:	January	109,833	47,779	2,947	22,358	3,169	19,305	37,212	2,070	8,633	5,439
	February	115,541	48,823	3,363	22,991	3,054	19,414	39,772	1,951	9,293	5,670
	March.....	117,858	50,313	3,328	23,363	3,342	20,281	39,578	2,384	9,336	6,251
	April	113,284	48,944	3,527	23,057	3,512	18,848	39,454	2,173	9,079	5,327
	May	111,515	47,094	3,585	22,635	3,247	17,627	38,191	1,644	9,528	5,162
	June.....	112,854	48,445	3,441	23,439	3,221	18,344	38,387	1,767	9,455	5,115
	July	112,925	48,652	3,566	22,830	3,595	18,660	37,987	1,779	9,043	5,382
	August.....	113,557	47,889	3,492	22,336	3,402	18,659	38,987	1,871	8,625	5,187
	September.....	112,285	48,125	3,571	22,163	3,095	19,297	37,640	1,890	8,945	5,510
	October	110,825	50,110	3,904	23,319	3,234	19,653	36,298	2,153	8,675	5,281
	November	110,531	46,708	3,470	21,441	2,850	18,947	39,496	2,011	8,529	5,374
	December	110,694	48,126	3,429	23,391	2,550	18,756	37,627	2,052	8,318	5,264
1998:	January	111,136	47,937	3,428	22,075	2,866	19,567	38,425	2,217	8,583	5,313
	February	110,857	48,369	3,405	22,166	2,619	20,178	38,150	2,036	8,675	5,615
	March.....	109,703	46,643	3,613	21,285	2,645	19,099	38,183	1,976	8,871	5,561
	April	110,881	47,820	3,588	22,483	2,349	19,400	38,833	1,584	8,425	5,671
	May	105,347	46,325	3,088	22,144	2,519	18,574	35,312	1,746	8,002	5,328
	June.....	110,713	48,098	3,607	23,149	2,369	18,972	37,356	1,943	8,705	5,123
	July	109,505	47,947	3,620	22,897	2,110	19,321	36,573	1,463	8,742	5,601
	August.....	109,174	47,987	3,230	22,127	2,244	20,386	36,693	1,498	8,687	5,373
	September.....	110,911	47,450	2,801	22,766	2,067	19,815	37,705	1,463	8,869	5,984
	October	107,904	46,116	2,908	22,039	2,331	18,838	37,507	1,590	8,960	5,693
	November ^f	107,057	46,062	2,909	21,683	2,413	19,058	35,913	1,468	9,507	5,833
	December ^f	109,045	47,065	3,086	23,246	2,326	18,407	35,808	1,541	9,517	6,170
1999:	January ^p	116,768	44,989	2,680	22,034	2,428	17,846	45,110	1,748	9,707	6,108
	Federally owned public construction										
	Total Federal	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conservation and development	Miscellaneous construction ⁴
		Total	Housing	Industrial	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ³				
1997:	January	11,840	5,196	754	953	3	1,217	2,270	(NA)	2,151	3,224
	February	12,303	5,587	668	919	20	1,393	2,588	(NA)	2,206	3,045
	March.....	11,592	4,679	531	902	41	851	2,354	(NA)	2,025	2,888
	April	11,535	5,014	529	1,194	8	775	2,507	(NA)	2,074	2,402
	May	11,340	4,361	466	710	8	806	2,372	(NA)	2,194	2,902
	June.....	11,648	5,009	571	930	19	1,063	2,426	(NA)	2,318	2,673
	July	11,969	4,935	564	954	14	730	2,673	(NA)	2,442	2,747
	August.....	11,745	4,975	600	830	19	833	2,692	(NA)	2,381	2,809
	September.....	12,449	5,276	406	732	23	1,295	2,820	(NA)	2,223	3,383
	October	12,822	5,360	813	646	2	1,343	2,556	(NA)	2,360	2,252
	November	13,128	5,993	626	691	5	1,368	3,303	(NA)	2,412	2,310
	December	13,073	5,347	375	679	27	975	3,292	(NA)	1,952	3,432
1998:	January	11,037	4,490	415	786	2	747	2,540	(NA)	2,065	2,289
	February	12,683	5,086	707	863	9	722	2,785	(NA)	2,438	3,353
	March.....	12,310	5,373	469	982	3	1,089	2,830	(NA)	2,356	2,710
	April	11,354	4,857	386	832	14	625	3,000	(NA)	2,383	2,669
	May	10,783	4,678	414	775	14	860	2,615	(NA)	2,063	2,630
	June.....	11,564	4,584	418	730	17	732	2,687	(NA)	2,210	3,124
	July	12,860	5,399	589	819	15	810	3,165	(NA)	2,757	3,186
	August.....	12,131	4,934	566	863	25	801	2,679	(NA)	2,625	3,106
	September.....	12,004	4,891	397	767	21	996	2,709	(NA)	1,909	3,519
	October	11,426	4,941	382	646	2	1,057	2,854	(NA)	2,111	2,743
	November ^f	12,360	4,854	486	920	6	641	2,801	(NA)	2,060	3,288
	December ^f	12,357	4,848	394	767	12	529	3,147	(NA)	2,146	3,148
1999:	January ^p	12,157	5,151	316	822	30	940	3,043	(NA)	1,949	2,959
	NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.	P	Preliminary.	"	Revised.						

¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc. ²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc. ³Includes Federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁴Includes Federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 10. Monthly Value of Public Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in 1992 Dollars
 [Millions of dollars]

Period	State and locally owned public construction										
	Total state and local	Buildings					Highways and streets	Conservation and development	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscellaneous construction ²
		Total	Housing and redevelopment	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ¹					
1997:	January	6,606	3,416	227	1,539	242	1,408	1,575	127	590	364
	February	6,761	3,420	241	1,550	230	1,399	1,621	122	593	379
	March.....	7,521	3,700	252	1,682	261	1,504	1,896	157	669	442
	April	8,464	3,874	279	1,758	301	1,536	2,624	174	707	419
	May	9,428	3,942	313	1,845	250	1,535	3,278	138	797	440
	June.....	10,589	4,367	284	2,184	278	1,622	3,899	160	836	452
	July	11,283	4,536	304	2,298	318	1,616	4,315	169	815	491
	August	11,892	4,606	291	2,390	276	1,648	4,669	192	822	474
	September.....	11,459	4,467	342	2,098	293	1,733	4,423	186	880	501
	October	11,362	4,510	377	2,025	293	1,815	4,244	213	849	525
	November	9,387	3,884	306	1,715	233	1,629	3,357	174	752	491
	December	7,935	3,657	274	1,686	217	1,480	2,380	152	641	416
1998:	January	6,682	3,440	266	1,523	212	1,438	1,620	137	588	360
	February	6,518	3,395	243	1,496	196	1,460	1,561	127	560	377
	March.....	7,079	3,496	278	1,529	217	1,472	1,865	131	633	393
	April	8,284	3,788	283	1,726	191	1,589	2,579	126	663	449
	May	8,855	3,852	262	1,797	201	1,591	3,022	147	655	453
	June.....	10,516	4,377	294	2,180	209	1,695	3,866	178	778	447
	July	10,845	4,476	306	2,318	177	1,674	4,057	139	791	508
	August	11,395	4,596	277	2,353	178	1,789	4,421	154	821	486
	September.....	11,352	4,398	268	2,159	196	1,775	4,452	146	868	548
	October	10,745	4,097	267	1,901	205	1,725	4,270	156	869	562
	November ^f	9,091	3,836	259	1,706	198	1,674	3,047	124	848	535
	December ^f	7,783	3,592	245	1,689	196	1,462	2,217	112	722	486
	1999: January ^p	6,782	3,180	199	1,509	190	1,282	1,857	110	649	416
Federally owned public construction											
Period	Total federal	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conservation and development	Miscellaneous construction ⁴
		Total	Housing	Industrial	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ³				
1997:	January	907	414	60	76	-	97	181	(NA)	175	236
	February	870	413	49	68	1	103	191	(NA)	149	215
	March.....	944	389	44	75	3	71	196	(NA)	167	236
	April	916	401	42	95	1	62	201	(NA)	162	193
	May	978	384	41	62	1	71	209	(NA)	187	247
	June.....	988	432	49	80	2	92	209	(NA)	193	220
	July	999	399	46	77	1	59	216	(NA)	203	232
	August	1,014	399	48	67	2	67	216	(NA)	210	253
	September.....	1,502	592	45	82	3	145	316	(NA)	236	466
	October	877	385	58	46	-	96	183	(NA)	172	133
	November	1,045	469	49	54	-	107	259	(NA)	202	182
	December	1,070	459	32	58	2	84	282	(NA)	168	266
	1998: January	830	355	33	62	-	59	201	(NA)	165	163
1998:	February	905	382	53	65	1	54	209	(NA)	165	239
	March.....	993	427	37	78	-	86	225	(NA)	204	221
	April	900	402	32	69	1	52	248	(NA)	179	210
	May	919	395	35	65	1	73	221	(NA)	179	224
	June.....	989	394	36	63	1	63	231	(NA)	188	262
	July	1,105	458	50	69	1	69	268	(NA)	244	267
	August	1,030	406	47	71	2	66	220	(NA)	216	270
	September.....	1,484	549	45	86	2	112	304	(NA)	202	501
	October	784	354	27	46	-	76	205	(NA)	152	163
	November ^f	1,002	383	38	73	-	51	221	(NA)	176	267
	December ^f	999	402	33	64	1	44	261	(NA)	179	248
	1999: January ^p	896	396	24	63	2	72	234	(NA)	155	208

- Less than \$0.5 million. NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

^pPreliminary.

^fRevised.

¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc. ²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc. ³Includes federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁴Includes federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 11. Indexes Used in Deriving Estimates of the Value of Construction Put in Place in Constant Dollars

[1992 = 100]

Period	Bureau of the Census		Engineering News-Record		Bureau of the Census Houses Under Construction		Federal Highway Adminis- tration composite	Bureau of Reclama- tion	Turner Con- struction Company	Handy-Whitman public utility				C.A. Turner telephone plant
	Compos- ite fixed- weighted	Implicit price deflator	Buildings	Construction	Fixed- weighted	Price deflator				Buildings	Electric	Gas	Water	
Annual indexes														
1994.....	108.0	108.1	109.8	108.5	109.7	109.5	109.5	106	105	112	107	109	109	103
1995.....	112.5	112.4	109.8	109.8	114.4	114.3	115.9	110	109	115	111	111	112	110
1996.....	115.0	115.2	113.0	112.8	116.4	116.5	116.1	112	112	118	112	112	115	115
1997.....	118.7	118.9	118.7	116.9	119.9	119.9	124.7	116	117	122	115	115	118	117
1998.....	121.7	121.7	119.7	118.8	122.6	122.2	(NA)	118	122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Monthly indexes														
1997: January	117.1	117.2	117.6	115.6	118.6	118.5								
February	117.0	117.1	117.6	115.7	118.5	118.4	127.1		114	114				
March.....	117.6	117.7	117.3	115.5	118.6	118.5					121	114	114	116
April	117.8	117.9	118.7	116.3	118.7	118.7								
May	118.1	118.3	119.2	117.1	118.8	119.0	124.1		116	116				
June.....	118.3	118.5	119.9	117.6	119.2	119.5								
July.....	118.6	118.9	119.7	117.6	119.6	120.0								
August.....	118.9	119.3	119.5	117.4	120.0	120.4	116.4		118	118				
September	119.5	119.6	119.2	117.4	120.9	120.9					122	114	115	117
October	119.9	119.9	119.0	117.3	121.5	121.2								
November	120.6	120.4	118.2	117.1	121.9	121.3	131.5		118	119				
December	120.7	120.4	118.9	117.5	122.0	121.2								
1998: January	120.6	120.3	118.7	117.4	121.6	120.8								
February	120.3	120.3	119.0	117.8	121.1	120.7	113.8		118	120				
March.....	120.3	120.4	118.9	117.9	121.0	120.8					122	116	116	119
April	120.4	120.6	119.1	118.0	121.0	121.0								
May	120.6	120.8	119.1	118.0	121.2	121.1	118.2		118	121				
June.....	121.4	121.2	119.2	118.3	122.2	121.7								
July.....	121.9	121.5	119.4	118.8	123.1	122.1								
August.....	122.4	122.1	119.7	118.9	123.4	122.6	130.2		118	123				
September	122.4	122.4	120.5	119.6	123.2	122.9					122	117	117	119
October	122.7	122.9	120.8	120.1	123.7	123.6								
November	'123.2	'123.5	120.8	120.3	'124.6	'124.5	(NA)		119	124				
December	'123.9	'123.8	120.7	120.2	'125.6	'124.9								
1999: January	P124.1	P123.7	120.9	120.4	P126.0	P124.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)					
February			120.6	120.2										

NA Not available.

'P'Preliminary.

'R'Revised.

Table 12. Factors Used to Seasonally Adjust Estimates of the Value of Construction Put in Place

[Percent]

Type of construction	Jan. 1999 ^p	Dec. 1998 ^r	Nov. 1998 ^r	Oct. 1998	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1998	July 1998	June 1998	May 1998	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1998	Jan. 1998
PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION												
Residential buildings:												
New housing units:												
1 unit	81.5	89.5	106.6	111.5	114.1	114.8	112.7	107.9	101.4	95.0	90.2	81.2
2 units or more.....	87.6	95.6	100.8	105.6	105.1	107.7	103.7	107.1	105.6	99.0	95.1	87.1
Nonresidential buildings:												
Industrial	89.7	105.4	101.8	107.1	110.1	102.1	100.7	103.9	100.3	95.8	94.9	89.1
Office	91.8	97.7	103.1	103.3	104.2	103.4	103.1	104.1	103.3	99.2	95.7	91.2
Hotels, motels	88.0	100.1	100.7	102.7	101.7	103.2	100.0	107.8	101.4	104.3	100.0	91.2
Other commercial	83.1	94.6	105.3	112.0	113.0	111.1	107.8	106.1	99.7	94.5	89.1	83.5
Religious	87.9	103.7	111.1	115.0	111.5	107.5	98.0	97.2	92.9	93.9	92.9	90.3
Educational.....	81.6	88.1	95.9	99.7	105.9	120.5	121.1	116.8	101.5	95.8	88.9	83.2
Hospital and institutional	94.1	99.4	104.3	104.4	104.3	104.1	97.4	100.2	101.1	99.2	96.6	94.7
Miscellaneous nonresidential	87.6	96.3	104.0	107.6	105.6	103.7	102.6	102.6	99.5	103.5	99.2	87.4
Telecommunications	78.0	109.0	101.9	110.0	106.1	103.1	104.2	107.9	96.2	98.9	97.4	82.2
All other private	91.7	96.2	105.9	112.1	111.0	110.1	105.9	104.5	98.2	93.1	89.1	88.6
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION												
State and local												
Buildings:												
Housing and redevelopment.....	89.2	95.3	106.7	110.0	114.9	102.9	101.5	97.7	101.8	94.5	92.5	93.2
Educational.....	82.2	87.2	94.4	103.5	113.8	127.6	121.5	113.0	97.4	92.1	86.2	82.8
Hospital	93.7	100.9	98.6	105.3	113.6	95.0	100.8	105.6	95.8	97.5	98.3	88.9
Other buildings.....	86.2	95.3	105.4	109.9	107.5	105.3	104.0	107.2	102.8	98.3	92.5	88.2
Highways and streets	49.4	74.3	101.8	136.6	141.7	144.6	133.1	124.2	102.7	79.7	58.6	50.6
Conservation and development	75.2	87.6	101.6	118.0	119.6	123.1	114.3	110.0	101.0	95.2	79.6	74.4
Sewer systems.....	80.2	91.1	107.1	116.4	117.4	113.4	108.6	107.2	98.2	94.5	85.6	82.2
Water supply facilities	81.7	94.6	110.0	118.5	109.8	108.5	108.8	104.8	102.1	95.1	84.7	81.2
Miscellaneous construction	75.2	87.6	101.6	118.0	119.6	123.1	114.3	110.0	101.0	95.2	79.6	74.4
Federal												
Buildings:												
Housing and redevelopment	92.3	99.6	94.8	86.0	134.7	98.7	101.7	103.2	101.3	99.2	95.3	95.0
Industrial	92.3	99.6	94.8	86.0	134.7	98.7	101.7	103.2	101.3	99.2	95.3	95.0
Educational.....	92.3	99.6	94.8	86.0	134.7	98.7	101.7	103.2	101.3	99.2	95.3	95.0
Hospital	92.3	99.6	94.8	86.0	134.7	98.7	101.7	103.2	101.3	99.2	95.3	95.0
Other buildings.....	92.3	99.6	94.8	86.0	134.7	98.7	101.7	103.2	101.3	99.2	95.3	95.0
Military	95.5	100.2	102.5	86.7	127.0	98.8	106.0	102.0	104.4	90.3	104.0	95.9
Conservation and development	84.2	94.7	97.3	71.1	170.8	104.2	100.7	100.7	102.2	94.3	97.7	85.2
Miscellaneous construction	84.2	94.7	97.3	71.1	170.8	104.2	100.7	100.7	102.2	94.3	97.7	85.2

^pPreliminary.^rRevised.

Appendix. Reliability of the Estimates

The statistics on the value of construction put in place result from direct measurement and indirect estimation. A series results from direct measurement when it is based on reports of the actual value of construction progress or construction expenditures obtained from a complete census or sample survey. All other series are developed by indirect estimation using related construction statistics.

On an annual basis, the estimates for series directly measured monthly, quarterly, or annually accounted for about 73 percent of total construction in 1997 (private multifamily residential, private residential improvements, private nonresidential buildings, farm nonresidential construction, public utility construction, all other private construction, and virtually all of public construction). On a monthly basis, directly measured data are available for about 56 percent of the value-in-place estimates.

Some of the directly measured monthly construction value-in-place estimates are based on samples. Estimates from these samples may differ from statistics which would have been obtained from a complete census using the same schedules and procedures. An estimate based on a sample survey is subject to both sampling error and nonsampling error. The accuracy of a survey result is determined by the joint effects of these errors.

MEASURE OF SAMPLING ERRORS

Sampling error reflects the fact that only a particular sample was surveyed rather than the entire population. Each sample selected for the monthly value-in-place survey is one of a large number of similar probability samples that, by chance, might have been selected under the same specifications. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from one another. The standard error, or sampling error, of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples and, thus, is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average from all possible samples.

Estimates of the standard errors for the monthly, year-to-date and annual estimates were computed from the sample data for selected statistics in this report. They are presented in the form of relative standard errors in the following table. The relative standard error equals the standard error divided by the estimated value to which it refers.

The sample estimate and an estimate of its standard error allow us to construct interval estimates with prescribed confidence that the interval includes the average result of all possible samples with the same size and design. A 90-percent confidence interval is defined to be from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate. If all possible samples were selected and surveyed under essentially the same conditions and all the respective 90-percent confidence intervals were generated, then approximately nine-tenths of the intervals would include the average value of all sample estimates and approximately one-tenth would not include this estimate. For example, suppose Table 3 of this report showed that the monthly VIP estimate for "total private nonresidential buildings" was \$10.0 billion in a particular month. According to the following table, the relative standard error of this estimate is 2 percent. Multiplying \$10.0 billion by .02, we obtain \$200 million as the standard error. To obtain a 90-percent confidence interval, multiply \$200 million by 1.6 and add and subtract the result from \$10.0 billion, yielding limits of \$9.68 billion and \$10.32 billion. The average value of the monthly VIP estimate for "total private nonresidential buildings" may or may not be contained in this computed interval, but one can say that the average is included in the constructed interval with a specified confidence of 90 percent.

The following table also presents coefficients necessary to compute standard errors for the month-to-month and year-to-date changes. To derive a specific standard error of a change, look up an appropriate coefficient (k_1 or k_2) for the change and apply the following formula:

$$\text{Standard error of a change} = k (100 + \\ (\% \text{ change shown in Tables 3 thru 6}))$$

Once the standard error is available, one can construct a 90-percent confidence interval of the change by multiplying the standard error by 1.6.

No standard errors are shown for farm nonresidential or public utilities because the estimates are based on a complete enumeration.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

As calculated for this report, the coefficient of variation estimates sampling variation but does not measure all nonsampling error in the data. Nonsampling error consists of both a variance component and a bias

component. Bias is the difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between the estimate and the true value being estimated. Nonsampling errors are usually attributed to many possible sources: (1) coverage error—failure to accurately represent all population units in the sample, (2) inability to obtain information about all sample cases, (3) response errors, possibly due to definitional difficulties or misreporting, (4) mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained, and (5) other errors of coverage, collection and nonresponse, response, processing, or imputing for missing or inconsistent data. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measures of these errors have been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data to minimize their influence.

A major source of nonsampling error in the published estimates is due to the need to impute data for nonrespondents and for late and inconsistent reports. For preliminary value-in-place estimates, the average imputation rates for major components are as follows: private nonresidential construction, 45 percent; state and locally owned public construction, 33 percent; private residential construction of 2 units or more, 47 percent; and private residential improvements, 13 percent. Each of these imputation rates is not an explicit indication of the potential error in statistics, but the degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the statistics increases as the percentage of imputation increases.

Other potential sources of bias are the upward adjustment of 28 percent made to the private nonresidential construction and the adjustment of the state and local owned public construction to the construction outlays from the Annual Survey of Government Finances in order to account for construction projects not included in their respective sampling frames. The adjustment for the nonresidential construction results from a coverage evaluation sample; hence, the estimated percentage adjustment is subject to sampling error and nonsampling errors associated with the evaluation study. In addition, the percentage was estimated from data collected during a limited time period; therefore, these adjustments do not reflect any recent changes in the proportion of projects not included in the frame.

For state and locally owned construction, construction outlays from the Survey of Government Finances are available only through Fiscal Year 1995. (Outlays are included if a government agency's fiscal year ending date falls within July 1994 to June 1995 inclusive, and

for three state agencies with fiscal years ending in August or September 1995.) As a result, the adjustment to the construction outlay levels of this survey must be projected ahead for 4 years from 1995 through April 1999. The relationship between the state and locally owned value-in-place and the capital outlays estimate changes from year to year so that revisions of 4 to 5 percent are expected in state and local construction and substantially larger revisions can be expected in the individual types of construction. In addition, because of the definition of fiscal year for the Survey of Government Finances, the reported capital outlays do not correspond to any 12 month period but result from capital outlays made over a 26 month period. There are also definitional and timing differences between the concepts of capital outlays and value put in place.

Consequently, even though the private nonresidential and state and local owned construction adjustments are designed to reduce the bias due to the failure to include projects in the sampling frames, for the above stated reasons, these adjustment procedures, themselves, may introduce a bias in the current estimates of value-in-place.

Furthermore, additional nonsampling errors may be introduced into the estimates because the procedures such as phasing, extrapolating, and forecasting used to develop the indirectly measured series are subject to the validity of the underlying assumptions made and mathematical models used. No explicit measures of the effect of these procedures are available.

MONTHLY REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES

Statistics for the current month are preliminary estimates. These estimates are released to provide government and private data users with early measures of construction activity. A necessary part of the process of issuing these early data involves the issuance of subsequent revisions. The revisions to monthly construction put in place estimates are primarily the result of the replacement of imputed data with data which are reported in subsequent months.

For total construction, the range of the difference between the last 12 preliminary and second revision estimates for the same months was from 0.1 percent to 1.7 percent with a median of 0.5 percent. The range of the difference between first revision and second revision was from -0.4 to 0.5 percent, with a median of 0.0 percent.

Relative Standard Errors and Coefficients for Standard Errors of Changes

Type of construction	Relative standard error (percent)			Coefficient for changes	
	Monthly estimate	Year-to-date estimate	Annual estimate	Month-to-month change (k1)	Year-to-date change (k2)
Total construction	2	2	1	.03	.03
Private construction	3	3	1	.04	.04
Residential buildings	5	5	2	.06	.06
New housing units	2	2	1	.01	.01
1 unit structures	2	2	2	.01	.01
2 units or more	4	4	3	.03	.03
Nonresidential buildings	2	2	1	.02	.02
Industrial	3	3	2	.04	.04
Office	4	4	2	.05	.05
Hotels, motels	7	7	5	.09	.09
Other commercial	5	5	2	.06	.06
Religious	9	9	5	.12	.12
Educational	7	7	5	.10	.10
Hospital and institutional	6	6	5	.07	.07
Miscellaneous buildings	7	7	4	.09	.09
Public construction	2	2	1	.03	.03
Housing and redevelopment	8	8	4	.11	.11
Industrial	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Educational	3	3	2	.04	.04
Hospital	6	6	4	.08	.08
Other public buildings	3	3	2	.04	.04
Highways and streets	4	4	2	.05	.05
Military facilities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Conservation and development	4	4	2	.06	.06
Sewer systems	6	6	3	.08	.08
Water supply facilities	8	8	3	.11	.11
Miscellaneous public	8	8	4	.11	.11
State and local construction	2	2	1	.03	.03
Housing and redevelopment	8	8	5	.11	.11
Educational	3	3	2	.04	.04
Hospital	8	8	5	.11	.11
Other public buildings	4	4	2	.05	.05
Highways and streets	4	4	2	.05	.05
Conservation and development	16	16	9	.23	.23
Sewer systems	6	6	3	.08	.08
Water supply facilities	8	8	3	.11	.11
Miscellaneous public	9	9	4	.12	.12
Federal construction	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

Note: All statistics are based upon 1998 data. The coefficient (k1) for the month-to-month change is applicable to change from the previous month and change from the same month a year ago.