

**Table 2. Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits**

(Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.)

Period	Total	In structures with --				Northeast	Midwest	South	West
		1 unit	2 units	3 and 4 units	5 units or more				
<b>2a. Seasonally adjusted annual rate (19,000 permit-issuing places)</b>									
<b>2000 -</b> February	1,661	1,223	67	371	162	360	732	407	
March	1,597	1,238	68	291	164	364	679	390	
April	1,559	1,164	58	337	162	342	664	391	
May	1,511	1,150	62	299	153	310	683	365	
June	1,528	1,127	61	340	150	311	675	392	
July	1,511	1,117	55	339	156	316	666	373	
August	1,486	1,140	66	280	140	300	644	402	
September	1,518	1,157	65	296	159	311	669	379	
October	1,546	1,191	66	289	152	327	680	387	
November	1,598	1,183	67	348	168	294	723	413	
December	1,507	1,158	53	296	145	263	667	432	
<b>2001 -</b> January (r)	1,724	1,287	57	380	148	343	759	474	
<b>February (p)</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>417</b>	
Average relative standard error (%)	1	(Z)	5	2	2	2	1	1	
<b>2b. Not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)</b>									
<b>1999</b>	1,663.5	1,246.7	32.5	33.3	351.1	164.9	345.4	748.9	404.3
<b>2000</b>	1,574.4	1,183.5	30.1	32.4	328.4	161.1	318.1	697.4	397.8
Average relative standard error (%)	(Z)	(Z)	2	3	(Z)	1	1	1	1
<b>2000</b> First 2 months	219.4	162.3	4.2	4.0	48.8	19.7	36.7	106.3	56.7
<b>2001</b> First 2 months	226.2	167.5	4.1	4.4	50.2	19.3	35.2	110.2	61.6
Average relative standard error (%)	(Z)	(Z)	3	3	(Z)	2	1	1	1
<b>2000 -</b> February	115.1	85.9	2.5	2.2	24.5	9.1	20.4	56.5	29.1
March	147.0	116.3	2.7	3.1	24.8	14.1	32.2	64.8	36.0
April	135.1	104.1	2.4	2.5	26.0	14.2	31.6	56.3	33.1
May	145.3	116.0	2.5	3.2	23.6	15.1	32.3	63.1	34.8
June	151.9	112.4	3.1	3.0	33.4	15.7	30.2	65.1	40.9
July	128.3	96.4	2.2	2.2	27.5	13.9	27.7	54.5	32.2
August	141.1	108.9	2.9	3.3	26.0	13.8	30.2	59.1	38.0
September	129.1	94.9	2.3	3.3	28.6	13.6	27.3	56.3	32.0
October	134.5	101.6	3.1	3.4	26.4	13.6	31.5	57.3	32.1
November	119.6	86.2	2.4	3.0	28.0	13.7	23.1	52.9	29.8
December	100.6	72.2	1.8	1.8	24.8	9.7	15.1	46.0	29.8
<b>2001 -</b> January (r)	114.8	84.2	1.6	2.0	27.1	8.6	16.9	56.3	33.0
<b>February (p)</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Average relative standard error (%)	1	(Z)	5	4	2	2	2	1	1
<b>2c. Not started at end of period - not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)</b>									
<b>2000 -</b> February	132.4	80.2	3.1	49.0	15.9	14.1	76.3	26.1	
December (r)	132.2	79.0	4.2	49.1	16.0	19.0	67.3	29.9	
<b>2001 -</b> January (r)	140.6	82.1	3.5	55.0	17.2	19.2	70.8	33.3	
<b>February (p)</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>36.4</b>	
Average relative standard error (%)	3	4	8	5	13	8	4	6	

See footnotes below Table 1.