

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				
2a. Seasonally adjusted annual rate (19,000 permit-issuing places)									
1998 - September	1,569	1,171	70	328	159	320	708	382	
October	1,726	1,210	69	447	174	336	801	415	
November	1,688	1,254	63	371	178	338	723	449	
December	1,708	1,296	77	335	177	399	733	399	
1999 - January	1,778	1,279	79	420	169	324	833	452	
February	1,738	1,306	72	360	181	352	810	395	
March	1,654	1,242	69	343	163	356	744	391	
April	1,572	1,214	67	291	162	338	692	380	
May	1,591	1,243	59	289	155	338	692	406	
June	1,641	1,241	64	336	167	330	736	408	
July	1,641	1,247	63	331	157	323	761	400	
August (r)	1,619	1,210	66	343	157	333	746	383	
September (p)	1,501	1,159	63	279	147	335	653	366	
Average relative standard error (%)	1	(Z)	5	1	2	1	1	1	
2b. Not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)									
1997	1,441.1	1,062.4	34.9	33.6	310.3	141.9	299.8	635.9	363.5
1998	1,612.3	1,187.6	33.2	36.0	355.5	159.4	327.2	724.5	401.2
Average relative standard error (%)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1998 First 9 months	1,210.9	904.2	24.1	27.3	255.3	116.4	240.1	551.7	302.8
1999 First 9 months	1,262.5	962.2	24.7	25.1	250.5	123.8	257.0	574.2	307.6
Average relative standard error (%)	(Z)	(Z)	2	4	(Z)	2	1	1	1
1998 - September	141.7	102.5	2.9	3.4	32.9	14.7	30.3	62.2	34.7
October	149.8	103.8	3.0	3.7	39.3	15.7	32.4	65.8	35.9
November	119.9	86.6	2.4	2.3	28.6	13.4	24.9	51.2	30.3
December	124.5	89.0	3.1	2.6	29.8	12.7	26.5	55.1	30.2
1999 - January	105.3	73.7	2.2	2.3	27.1	9.0	13.3	55.9	27.1
February	113.3	85.8	2.2	2.4	22.9	9.5	18.6	58.6	26.6
March	152.1	117.7	2.9	3.1	28.4	14.0	31.5	69.8	36.7
April	149.1	118.3	2.9	3.3	24.6	15.1	33.7	65.8	34.6
May	141.7	114.1	2.7	2.3	22.6	14.2	32.8	59.3	35.3
June	165.6	125.7	3.4	3.2	33.2	18.0	33.6	71.0	43.0
July	145.5	112.4	2.5	2.7	27.8	14.6	29.5	65.5	35.9
August (r)	147.4	110.3	2.6	3.3	31.2	14.9	32.2	66.7	33.6
September (p)	132.7	99.9	3.2	2.5	27.1	12.9	31.1	56.1	32.7
Average relative standard error (%)	1	(Z)	3	7	1	2	1	1	1
2c. Not started at end of period - not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)									
1998 - September	131.8	78.0	3.3	50.5	13.5	21.5	74.9	21.8	
1999 - July (r)	154.5	94.7	4.1	55.7	17.5	22.5	83.8	30.7	
August (r)	150.9	93.6	5.0	52.3	16.2	22.2	84.9	27.6	
September (p)	146.3	92.0	4.5	49.8	16.2	20.4	81.6	28.1	
Average relative standard error (%)	3	4	8	5	13	8	4	6	

See footnotes below Table 1.