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## **Total Floorspace of Commercial Buildings**

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Table 4. Total Floorspace of Commercial Buildings by Census Region and
Principal Building Activity, 1992-2003
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(Million Square Feet)

Principal Building Activity and Census Region	Survey Years						
J	1992	1995	1999	2003			
U.S. Total	64,269	58,772	67,338	71,658			
Education	8,455	7,740	8,651	9,874			
Food Sales	757	642	994	1,255			
Food Service	1,486	1,353	1,851	1,654			
Health Care	1,759	2,333	2,918	3,163			
Lodging	2,891	3,618	4,521	5,096			
Mercantile and Service	12,306	12,728	13,786	15,242			
Office	11,713	10,478	12,044	12,208			
Public Assembly	4,556	3,948	4,393	3,939			
Public Order and Safety	815	1,271	1,168	1,090			
Religious Worship	3,747	2,792	3,405	3,754			
Warehouse and Storage	10,789	8,481	10,477	10,078			
Other <sup>2</sup>	989	1,004	1,222	1,738			
Vacant	4,008	2,384	1,908	2,567			
Total Northeast	12,765	11,883	12,360	13,995			
Education	1,960	1,930	1,714	1,683			
Food Sales	Q	Q	Q	238			
Food Service	445	166	Q	172			
Health Care	382	408	448	535			
Lodging	616	350	484	1,171			
Mercantile and Service	2,782	2,838	2,625	2,459			
Office	2,488	2,154	2,389	3,012			
Public Assembly	777	694	882	1,048			
Public Order and Safety	269	548	530	362			
Religious Worship	452	442	440	627			
Warehouse and Storage	1,734	1,480	1,743	1,523			
Other <sup>2</sup>	181	Q	Q	649			
Vacant	557	627	367	517			

Total Midwest	16,208	14,322	16,761	18,103
Education	2,386	1,997	2,250	2,541
Food Sales	182	Q	Q	320
Food Service	432	474	558	453
Health Care	487	466	750	798
Lodging	577	909	940	1,144
Mercantile and Service	3,140	3,204	3,409	3,193
Office	2,730	2,338	2,820	2,989
Public Assembly	861	957	1,142	1,012
Public Order and Safety	Q	300	216	221
Religious Worship	1,137	633	923	1,115
Warehouse and Storage	2,842	2,044	2,764	3,017
Other <sup>2</sup>	282	402	283	316
Vacant	896	531	533	984
Total South	23,319	20,830	23,485	26,739
Education	2,613	2,315	2,348	3,983
Food Sales	245	287	392	487
Food Service	407	443	676	764
Health Care	597	916	1,085	1,277
Lodging	1,043	1,313	1,595	1,694
Mercantile and Service	4,185	4,864	5,467	6,452
Office	3,935	3,483	4,162	3,782
Public Assembly	2,269	1,367	1,511	1,174
Public Order and Safety	233	308	286	373
Religious Worship	1,366	1,006	1,146	1,498
Warehouse and Storage	4,606	3,436	3,957	3,966
Other <sup>2</sup>	281	289	305	C
Vacant	1,539	804	554	701
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Total West	11,977	11,736	14,731	12,820
Education	1,496	1,498	2,338	1,667
Food Sales	209	209	208	C
Food Service	203	271	396	265
Health Care	292	543	635	553
Lodging	654	1,047	1,501	1,087
Mercantile and Service	2,199	1,822	2,285	3,138
Office	2,559	2,503	2,672	2,425
Public Assembly	649	930	859	706
Public Order and Safety	Q	Q	Q	Q
Religious Worship	792	711	896	515
Warehouse and Storage	1,606	1,522	2,012	1,572
Other <sup>2</sup>	245	Q	338	186
Vacant	1,015	422	455	Q

<sup>1</sup> Estimates adjusted to match the 1995, 1999 and 2003 CBECS definition of target population. More information available online: http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cbecs/comparesampdesign.html

<sup>2</sup> Laboratory buildings are included in the "Other" category.

Q = Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 20 buildings were sampled.

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Surveys, 1992, 1995, 1999, and 2003.

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