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NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN NOVEMBER 2008

The U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development jointly announced the following new residential construction statistics for November 2008:

BUILDING PERMITS

Privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in November were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 616,000. This is 15.6 percent ($\pm 1.6\%$) below the revised October rate of 730,000 and is 48.1 percent ($\pm 1.1\%$) below the revised November 2007 estimate of 1,187,000.

Single-family authorizations in November were at a rate of 412,000; this is 12.3 percent ($\pm 1.5\%$) below the October figure of 470,000. Authorizations of units in buildings with five units or more were at a rate of 182,000 in November.

HOUSING STARTS

Privately-owned housing starts in November were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 625,000. This is 18.9 percent ($\pm 8.9\%$) below the revised October estimate of 771,000 and is 47.0 percent ($\pm 5.5\%$) below the revised November 2007 rate of 1,179,000.

Single-family housing starts in November were at a rate of 441,000; this is 16.9 percent ($\pm 8.5\%$) below the October figure of 531,000. The November rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 166,000.

HOUSING COMPLETIONS

Privately-owned housing completions in November were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,084,000. This is 3.3 percent ($\pm 9.5\%$)* above the revised October estimate of 1,049,000, but is 22.8 percent ($\pm 6.5\%$) below the revised November 2007 rate of 1,404,000.

Single-family housing completions in November were at a rate of 760,000; this is 0.9 percent ($\pm 10.2\%$)* above the October figure of 753,000. The November rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 301,000.

New Residential Construction data for December 2008 will be released on Thursday, January 22, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. EST.

Our Internet site is: <http://www.census.gov/newresconst>

EXPLANATORY NOTES

In interpreting changes in the statistics in this release, note that month-to-month changes in seasonally adjusted statistics often show movements which may be irregular. It may take 3 months to establish an underlying trend for building permit authorizations, 4 months for total starts, and 5 months for total completions. The statistics in this release are estimated from sample surveys and are subject to sampling variability as well as nonsampling error including bias and variance from response, nonreporting, and undercoverage. Estimated relative standard errors of the most recent data are shown in the tables. Whenever a statement such as "2.5 percent ($\pm 3.2\%$) above" appears in the text, this indicates the range (-0.7 to +5.7 percent) in which the actual percent change is likely to have occurred. All ranges given for percent changes are 90-percent confidence intervals and account only for sampling variability. If a range does not contain zero, the change is statistically significant. If it does contain zero, the change is not statistically significant; that is, it is uncertain whether there was an increase or decrease. The same policies apply to the confidence intervals for percent changes shown in the tables. On average, the preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates of total building permits, housing starts and housing completions are revised about one percent. Explanations of confidence intervals and sampling variability can be found on our web site listed above.

* 90% confidence interval includes zero. The Census Bureau does not have sufficient statistical evidence to conclude that the actual change is different from zero.

Table 1. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized in Permit-Issuing Places

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
Seasonally adjusted annual rate												
2007: November	1,187	767	53	367	126	70	192	131	594	406	275	160
December	1,111	714	56	341	134	71	166	116	560	378	251	149
2008: January	1,052	675	43	334	126	68	180	112	539	365	207	130
February	981	646	40	295	105	66	130	97	504	350	242	133
March	932	621	37	274	111	60	126	93	502	340	193	128
April	982	649	38	295	108	60	157	110	499	344	218	135
May	978	635	34	309	137	58	147	109	460	330	234	138
June	1,138	616	33	489	295	53	148	103	459	321	236	139
July	937	584	33	320	105	56	147	99	487	306	198	123
August	857	553	31	273	82	59	143	92	443	283	189	119
September	805	538	34	233	93	55	134	94	408	277	170	112
October ^f	730	470	29	231	75	47	131	86	363	243	161	94
November^p	616	412	22	182	64	42	102	75	295	209	155	86
Average RSE (%) ¹	1	1	5	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	2
Percent Change:												
<i>November 2008 from October 2008</i>	<i>-15.6%</i>	<i>-12.3%</i>	<i>-24.1%</i>	<i>-21.2%</i>	<i>-14.7%</i>	<i>-10.6%</i>	<i>-22.1%</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>	<i>-18.7%</i>	<i>-14.0%</i>	<i>-3.7%</i>	<i>-8.5%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval³</i>	<i>±1.6</i>	<i>±1.5</i>	<i>±1.8</i>	<i>±4.9</i>	<i>±2.1</i>	<i>±2.7</i>	<i>±5.5</i>	<i>±6.6</i>	<i>±0.9</i>	<i>±1.1</i>	<i>±5.3</i>	<i>±7.4</i>
<i>November 2008 from November 2007</i>	<i>-48.1%</i>	<i>-46.3%</i>	<i>-58.5%</i>	<i>-50.4%</i>	<i>-49.2%</i>	<i>-40.0%</i>	<i>-46.9%</i>	<i>-42.7%</i>	<i>-50.3%</i>	<i>-48.5%</i>	<i>-43.6%</i>	<i>-46.3%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval³</i>	<i>±1.1</i>	<i>±1.0</i>	<i>±4.4</i>	<i>±1.1</i>	<i>±2.8</i>	<i>±3.7</i>	<i>±4.7</i>	<i>±5.6</i>	<i>±0.8</i>	<i>±1.0</i>	<i>±2.1</i>	<i>±2.9</i>
Not seasonally adjusted												
2006	1,838.9	1,378.2	76.6	384.1	174.6	103.4	279.4	209.3	929.7	726.2	455.2	339.3
2007	1,398.4	979.9	59.6	359.0	150.6	83.7	211.7	153.8	692.2	507.5	343.9	234.9
RSE (%)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2007: Year to Date ²	1,307.0	930.3	54.3	322.4	141.7	79.9	204.1	151.5	639.1	474.2	322.1	224.6
2008: Year to Date ²	852.3	545.2	31.0	276.1	113.7	52.6	131.6	91.9	420.9	285.9	186.0	114.9
RSE (%)	1	1	2	(Z)	2	3	2	2	(Z)	1	1	1
Year to Date Percent Change⁴	-34.8%	-41.4%	-42.9%	-14.4%	-19.8%	-34.2%	-35.5%	-39.4%	-34.1%	-39.7%	-42.2%	-48.8%
<i>90% Confidence Interval³</i>	<i>±0.8</i>	<i>±1.0</i>	<i>±2.2</i>	<i>±1.0</i>	<i>±3.2</i>	<i>±4.7</i>	<i>±2.1</i>	<i>±2.5</i>	<i>±0.5</i>	<i>±0.6</i>	<i>±1.2</i>	<i>±1.5</i>
2007: November	89.5	54.7	4.3	30.5	10.1	5.2	14.9	9.9	44.3	28.8	20.2	10.8
December	77.8	45.2	4.0	28.7	9.8	4.6	10.0	6.2	40.4	24.9	17.6	9.6
2008: January	75.9	47.5	2.8	25.6	8.0	4.2	10.1	5.9	43.0	28.2	14.8	9.2
February	73.4	47.5	2.8	23.0	6.4	3.8	7.9	5.3	40.3	28.5	18.8	9.9
March	77.4	53.6	3.0	20.8	8.4	4.7	9.9	7.5	43.2	30.2	15.9	11.2
April	89.5	62.7	3.4	23.4	9.7	5.7	15.7	11.5	44.4	32.4	19.8	13.1
May	90.3	61.1	2.9	26.2	12.6	5.6	14.2	11.4	41.6	30.7	21.9	13.5
June	108.1	58.7	2.9	46.5	29.7	5.2	14.4	10.2	41.6	29.4	22.5	13.8
July	83.5	55.0	3.0	25.5	9.8	5.6	14.3	10.1	42.2	27.7	17.2	11.6
August	73.9	47.4	2.7	23.8	7.2	5.3	12.9	8.2	38.0	24.0	15.8	9.9
September	68.8	45.3	3.1	20.4	8.2	5.0	12.8	8.8	33.1	22.4	14.7	9.2
October ^f	61.7	39.9	2.5	19.4	6.8	4.4	12.2	8.3	29.0	19.6	13.8	7.7
November^p	40.2	25.7	1.4	13.2	4.6	2.7	7.0	4.9	18.8	13.0	9.8	5.0
Average RSE (%) ¹	1	1	5	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	2

^pPreliminary. ^fRevised. RSE Relative standard error. S Does not meet publication standards because tests for identifiable and stable seasonality do not meet reliability standards.

X Not applicable. Z Relative standard error is less than 0.5 percent.

¹Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

²Reflects revisions not distributed to months.

³See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals

⁴Computed using unrounded data.

Table 2. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized, but Not Started, at End of Period

[Not seasonally adjusted. Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
2007: November	175.2	107.0	5.0	63.2	19.6	10.6	18.2	9.3	87.7	57.7	49.7	29.5
December	178.3	103.2	5.9	69.3	20.8	10.3	19.6	9.4	87.4	53.9	50.5	29.6
2008: January	182.0	105.3	6.0	70.7	20.7	9.7	21.1	10.3	91.3	55.0	48.9	30.3
February	176.7	104.9	6.4	65.3	19.6	9.8	20.1	10.4	87.9	55.6	49.1	29.1
March	168.1	99.8	5.6	62.6	16.1	9.7	19.7	9.8	86.6	52.7	45.7	27.7
April	164.8	100.5	5.0	59.3	17.1	9.5	20.4	11.7	85.2	53.6	42.1	25.6
May	163.7	98.4	5.5	59.9	17.6	8.9	21.3	11.6	81.5	51.6	43.3	26.2
June	166.2	94.3	5.5	66.4	24.1	8.7	20.9	11.1	75.7	47.3	45.5	27.2
July	159.0	91.4	4.8	62.9	19.4	8.3	18.8	10.4	76.7	47.3	44.1	25.4
August	152.5	83.1	4.9	64.4	13.9	7.6	18.6	8.5	78.9	45.1	41.0	21.9
September ^f	143.6	80.9	5.0	57.6	13.4	7.7	16.8	9.3	73.0	42.7	40.4	21.1
October ^f	129.9	74.5	4.8	50.6	11.4	6.1	15.1	8.9	65.7	40.4	37.7	19.0
November^p	121.1	68.8	4.1	48.3	11.2	6.2	14.6	7.8	59.1	38.1	36.3	16.7
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	7	15	7	13	19	9	12	7	9	11	15
Percent Change:²												
<i>November 2008 from October 2008</i>	-6.7%	-7.7%	-14.8%	-4.5%	-1.8%	1.6%	-3.5%	-12.4%	-10.1%	-5.9%	-3.5%	-12.4%
<i>90% Confidence Interval³</i>	±2.3	±3.0	±8.8	±4.1	±6.2	±8.3	±8.1	±10.7	±3.7	±3.8	±3.2	±5.1
<i>November 2008 from November 2007</i>	-30.9%	-35.7%	-19.1%	-23.5%	-42.9%	-41.0%	-19.9%	-16.0%	-32.7%	-34.1%	-26.9%	-43.4%
<i>90% Confidence Interval³</i>	±5.7	±4.7	±21.7	±12.0	±7.4	±9.9	±22.4	±21.8	±9.2	±7.8	±8.1	±8.3

^pPreliminary. ^fRevised. RSE Relative Standard Error.¹Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.²Computed using unrounded data.³See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals

Note: These data represent the number of housing units authorized in all months up to and including the last day of the reporting period and not started as of that date without regard to the months of original permit issuance. Cancelled, abandoned, expired, and revoked permits are excluded.

Table 3. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Started

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
Seasonally adjusted annual rate												
2007: November	1,179	816	(S)	342	128	82	209	139	587	422	255	173
December	1,000	779	(S)	211	101	74	137	120	549	435	213	150
2008: January	1,064	750	(S)	287	137	103	156	119	531	403	240	125
February	1,107	722	(S)	356	129	67	154	110	577	376	247	169
March	988	711	(S)	261	115	67	135	108	515	380	223	156
April	1,004	681	(S)	308	93	59	164	104	504	353	243	165
May	982	682	(S)	280	123	66	139	113	500	365	220	138
June	1,089	663	(S)	404	251	63	139	113	490	348	209	139
July	949	644	(S)	291	168	73	155	109	441	320	185	142
August	854	615	(S)	224	134	62	128	113	401	303	191	137
September ^f	824	551	(S)	254	112	57	138	87	410	290	164	117
October ^f	771	531	(S)	227	78	57	121	93	411	265	161	116
November^p	625	441	(S)	166	51	33	93	81	347	229	134	98
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	4	(X)	13	13	12	9	9	8	6	9	9
Percent Change:												
<i>November 2008 from October 2008</i>	-18.9%	-16.9%	(S)	-26.9%	-34.6%	-42.1%	-23.1%	-12.9%	-15.6%	-13.6%	-16.8%	-15.5%
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	± 8.9	± 8.5	(X)	± 23.6	± 16.6	± 14.1	± 15.4	± 20.6	± 15.4	± 10.4	± 15.5	± 20.6
<i>November 2008 from November 2007</i>	-47.0%	-46.0%	(S)	-51.5%	-60.2%	-59.8%	-55.5%	-41.7%	-40.9%	-45.7%	-47.5%	-43.4%
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	± 5.5	± 4.9	(X)	± 12.5	± 9.5	± 15.7	± 9.3	± 12.2	± 10.4	± 5.9	± 9.8	± 12.2
Not seasonally adjusted												
2006	1,800.9	1,465.4	42.7	292.8	167.2	118.0	279.5	235.3	910.3	756.5	443.8	355.6
2007	1,355.0	1,046.0	31.7	277.3	142.9	93.0	210.1	171.1	681.1	539.5	320.9	242.4
RSE (%)	1	1	9	3	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2
2007: Year to Date	1,286.1	993.7	30.9	261.5	135.5	87.6	202.1	164.4	642.2	509.2	306.3	232.5
2008: Year to Date	864.4	593.2	17.0	254.2	116.3	58.4	129.0	98.0	432.4	308.7	186.7	128.1
RSE (%)	1	1	9	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
<i>Year to Date Percent Change³</i>	-32.8%	-40.3%	-44.9%	-2.8%	-14.2%	-33.4%	-36.2%	-40.4%	-32.7%	-39.4%	-39.0%	-44.9%
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	± 1.4	± 1.4	± 10.2	± 7.8	± 6.2	± 5.8	± 3.4	± 2.3	± 2.1	± 1.9	± 2.6	± 3.3
2007: November	88.8	58.6	1.8	28.4	10.4	6.5	16.7	10.9	42.5	28.8	19.2	12.4
December	68.9	52.3	0.8	15.9	7.4	5.4	8.0	6.7	38.9	30.3	14.6	9.9
2008: January	70.8	48.5	1.9	20.4	8.2	5.8	8.2	5.5	38.0	28.9	16.5	8.3
February	78.4	51.9	2.0	24.5	7.6	3.3	8.7	5.7	44.2	30.4	17.9	12.5
March	82.2	61.5	1.2	19.5	8.6	5.0	9.7	7.7	45.2	35.1	18.6	13.6
April	89.5	62.6	1.3	25.7	8.2	5.3	15.0	10.0	45.3	32.6	21.1	14.6
May	91.7	66.1	1.7	23.9	11.7	6.8	14.2	12.0	44.9	33.4	20.8	13.8
June	102.5	65.2	1.9	35.3	23.0	6.6	14.1	11.8	45.8	33.4	19.5	13.4
July	86.7	59.9	1.2	25.6	15.1	6.8	15.4	11.4	38.7	28.1	17.4	13.7
August	76.4	54.4	1.4	20.6	12.7	6.1	11.9	10.5	34.7	25.8	17.0	12.0
September ^f	73.9	48.7	1.8	23.4	9.8	4.7	13.1	8.4	36.5	25.4	14.5	10.1
October ^f	67.8	44.5	1.2	22.0	7.3	5.2	11.7	9.0	35.0	20.9	13.8	9.4
November^p	44.6	29.8	1.4	13.3	4.1	2.7	6.9	5.9	24.1	14.6	9.5	6.6
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	4	32	13	13	12	9	9	8	6	9	9

^pPreliminary. ^fRevised. RSE Relative standard error. S Does not meet publication standards because tests for identifiable and stable seasonality do not meet reliability standards.

X Not applicable.

¹Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

²See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals

³Computed using unrounded data.

Table 4. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Under Construction at End of Period

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
Seasonally adjusted												
2007: November	1,077	623	(S)	424	161	70	170	114	455	273	291	166
December	1,055	608	(S)	417	157	68	166	111	448	269	284	160
2008: January	1,034	590	(S)	416	157	69	165	109	435	260	277	152
February	1,024	580	(S)	416	159	70	162	105	428	253	275	152
March	1,013	563	(S)	423	161	68	158	102	423	246	271	147
April	1,006	550	(S)	429	158	64	157	99	420	240	271	147
May	989	530	(S)	434	156	62	152	95	415	233	266	140
June	977	511	(S)	442	169	62	145	89	403	226	260	134
July	955	489	(S)	442	169	60	144	87	391	216	251	126
August	939	479	(S)	437	172	59	139	85	377	210	251	125
September ^f	905	456	(S)	428	172	58	126	79	365	201	242	118
October ^f	881	439	(S)	421	171	58	122	76	356	191	232	114
November^p	857	419	(S)	418	167	56	117	73	348	180	225	110
Average RSE (%) ¹	2	3	(X)	3	4	10	7	8	3	4	5	8
Percent Change:												
<i>November 2008 from October 2008</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>-4.6%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>-3.4%</i>	<i>-4.1%</i>	<i>-3.9%</i>	<i>-2.2%</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-3.0%</i>	<i>-3.5%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	<i>± 0.8</i>	<i>± 1.1</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 1.5</i>	<i>± 1.2</i>	<i>± 1.4</i>	<i>± 2.2</i>	<i>± 2.4</i>	<i>± 1.6</i>	<i>± 1.9</i>	<i>± 1.3</i>	<i>± 1.8</i>
<i>November 2008 from November 2007</i>	<i>-20.4%</i>	<i>-32.7%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>-1.4%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>-20.0%</i>	<i>-31.2%</i>	<i>-36.0%</i>	<i>-23.5%</i>	<i>-34.1%</i>	<i>-22.7%</i>	<i>-33.7%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	<i>± 2.4</i>	<i>± 2.3</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 5.2</i>	<i>± 4.2</i>	<i>± 5.5</i>	<i>± 5.7</i>	<i>± 5.9</i>	<i>± 4.4</i>	<i>± 3.1</i>	<i>± 3.6</i>	<i>± 5.8</i>
Not seasonally adjusted												
2007: November	1,085.2	626.8	30.7	427.7	163.4	71.1	174.0	117.4	455.3	271.8	292.5	166.4
December	1,025.0	579.1	29.6	416.3	155.9	67.0	162.5	107.2	431.6	253.3	274.9	151.6
2008: January	1,002.4	559.2	28.4	414.8	155.0	67.0	158.3	102.1	421.0	246.4	268.1	143.8
February	989.6	548.1	27.6	414.0	153.4	64.9	152.5	96.1	416.3	242.0	267.4	145.0
March	988.6	540.5	27.1	421.0	156.2	64.0	150.1	94.6	416.6	240.4	265.6	141.5
April	999.9	542.5	26.6	430.8	156.4	62.4	152.9	94.9	421.3	240.8	269.4	144.5
May	995.4	535.9	25.2	434.4	155.7	61.7	151.2	94.3	419.8	237.2	268.8	142.7
June	992.6	525.2	24.4	443.0	171.1	63.4	147.3	91.5	410.0	232.7	264.3	137.6
July	983.2	513.7	23.7	445.8	172.6	62.9	150.4	92.9	401.5	225.0	258.7	133.0
August	963.7	504.7	22.5	436.6	175.4	62.6	145.1	91.0	385.8	219.4	257.4	131.7
September ^f	926.5	476.7	21.2	428.7	174.5	60.5	131.9	84.7	373.0	208.7	247.1	122.8
October ^f	897.2	452.1	20.9	424.2	174.2	60.2	126.5	80.4	360.7	194.7	235.9	116.8
November^p	858.6	418.9	20.1	419.5	168.2	56.7	118.4	74.4	347.2	178.5	224.8	109.3
Average RSE (%) ¹	2	3	8	3	4	10	7	8	3	4	5	8

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Table 5. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Completed

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
Seasonally adjusted annual rate												
2007: November	1,404	1,140	(S)	234	124	93	216	193	686	545	378	309
December	1,329	1,026	(S)	287	143	94	194	175	645	498	347	259
2008: January	1,331	998	(S)	291	125	80	191	169	680	512	335	237
February	1,251	906	(S)	315	101	67	228	178	682	485	240	176
March	1,192	909	(S)	269	104	83	183	150	613	460	292	216
April	1,033	808	(S)	192	117	90	146	124	523	416	247	178
May	1,144	877	(S)	249	135	88	182	150	574	452	253	187
June	1,131	844	(S)	266	85	62	201	170	582	420	263	192
July	1,086	830	(S)	233	136	91	141	118	536	409	273	212
August	1,012	708	(S)	286	91	64	170	128	538	358	213	158
September ^f	1,155	820	(S)	300	113	70	237	147	535	399	270	204
October ^f	1,049	753	(S)	283	91	59	163	136	535	388	260	170
November^p	1,084	760	(S)	301	129	70	173	130	508	379	274	181
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	5	(X)	15	14	14	11	11	9	7	8	9
Percent Change:												
<i>November 2008 from October 2008</i>	3.3%	0.9%	(S)	6.4%	41.8%	18.6%	6.1%	-4.4%	-5.0%	-2.3%	5.4%	6.5%
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	± 9.5	± 10.2	(X)	± 24.3	± 26.0	± 27.1	± 21.4	± 20.3	± 14.1	± 16.3	± 17.3	± 14.3
<i>November 2008 from November 2007</i>	-22.8%	-33.3%	(S)	28.6%	4.0%	-24.7%	-19.9%	-32.6%	-25.9%	-30.5%	-27.5%	-41.4%
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	± 6.5	± 5.8	(X)	± 32.4	± 20.3	± 15.8	± 17.2	± 12.3	± 9.5	± 10.5	± 11.9	± 10.6
Not seasonally adjusted												
2006	1,979.4	1,654.5	40.8	284.2	179.1	128.3	325.1	285.5	986.7	825.8	488.6	414.9
2007	1,502.8	1,218.4	31.4	253.0	144.8	104.6	222.7	188.6	766.1	631.5	369.3	293.8
RSE (%)	1	1	9	4	6	8	2	2	2	2	3	2
2007: Year to Date	1,376.0	1,118.9	29.9	227.2	130.9	95.2	204.2	171.8	704.3	583.0	336.5	269.0
2008: Year to Date	1,020.2	751.1	21.9	247.1	99.7	66.6	164.9	130.3	515.9	381.0	239.6	173.2
RSE (%)	2	2	11	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	2
<i>Year to Date Percent Change³</i>	-25.9%	-32.9%	-26.8%	8.8%	-23.9%	-30.1%	-19.2%	-24.2%	-26.7%	-34.6%	-28.8%	-35.6%
<i>90% Confidence Interval²</i>	± 2.2	± 1.9	± 15.4	± 9.8	± 8.9	± 7.0	± 4.9	± 4.8	± 3.6	± 2.9	± 3.8	± 3.2
2007: November	118.7	98.9	2.3	17.5	10.9	8.6	19.9	18.2	56.6	46.0	31.3	26.1
December	126.8	99.4	1.5	25.8	13.8	9.4	18.4	16.8	61.8	48.5	32.7	24.8
2008: January	93.5	69.0	3.1	21.4	8.7	5.4	12.9	11.3	48.4	36.0	23.6	16.4
February	87.0	63.2	2.1	21.7	7.2	4.9	15.2	11.8	48.1	34.5	16.5	12.1
March	89.8	69.0	1.0	19.8	7.0	5.4	12.6	10.2	47.1	35.9	23.1	17.5
April	79.6	62.0	2.5	15.0	8.6	6.5	11.2	9.5	40.6	32.3	19.0	13.6
May	96.5	73.6	1.5	21.4	11.5	7.4	15.2	12.5	48.5	38.0	21.3	15.6
June	99.7	73.6	1.9	24.2	7.6	5.5	17.3	14.5	51.4	36.6	23.4	16.9
July	91.5	69.2	2.0	20.3	11.1	7.2	11.6	9.6	45.7	34.7	23.0	17.7
August	94.5	62.3	1.9	30.2	8.9	6.1	16.0	11.5	50.0	30.9	19.6	13.8
September ^f	104.2	75.3	3.0	25.9	10.4	6.7	22.1	14.3	47.2	35.5	24.5	18.8
October ^f	93.5	68.3	1.2	24.1	8.0	5.2	15.2	12.9	47.4	34.9	22.9	15.3
November^p	90.4	65.7	1.7	23.0	10.7	6.3	15.6	12.3	41.4	31.6	22.6	15.5
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	5	26	15	14	14	11	11	9	7	8	9

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