

**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>1999</b> - August	1,658	1,233	66	359	162	344	760	392	
September	1,553	1,200	65	288	153	343	681	376	
October	1,636	1,204	62	370	145	342	765	384	
November	1,678	1,238	68	372	171	372	742	393	
December	1,683	1,266	68	349	174	347	751	411	
<b>2000</b> - January	1,762	1,317	65	380	195	378	751	438	
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 (r)	1,511	1,117	55	339	156	316	666	373	
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>389</b>	
Average relative standard error (%)	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	
<b>2b. Not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)</b>									
<b>1998</b>	1,612.3	1,187.6	33.2	36.0	355.5	159.4	327.2	724.5	401.2
<b>1999</b>	1,663.5	1,246.7	32.5	33.3	351.1	164.9	345.4	748.9	404.3
Average relative standard error (%)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>1999</b> First 8 months	1,142.1	870.8	21.5	21.7	228.1	112.7	230.4	517.4	281.6
<b>2000</b> First 8 months	1,077.3	822.6	20.1	21.7	213.0	107.7	221.7	475.7	272.2
Average relative standard error (%)	(Z)	(Z)	2	3	(Z)	2	1	1	1
<b>1999</b> - August	151.9	112.6	2.7	3.2	33.3	15.5	33.4	68.5	34.4
September	137.3	103.1	3.2	2.6	28.3	13.4	32.2	58.3	33.4
October	137.6	97.6	2.8	3.0	34.2	12.8	31.3	62.3	31.2
November	125.6	90.3	2.6	3.1	29.6	13.6	29.4	55.0	27.6
December	120.9	84.8	2.4	2.8	30.9	12.3	22.1	55.9	30.6
<b>2000</b> - January	104.8	76.7	1.8	1.8	24.6	10.5	16.4	50.4	27.6
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 (r)	128.3	96.4	2.2	2.2	27.5	13.9	27.7	54.5	32.2
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>36.6</b>
Average relative standard error (%)	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1
<b>2c. Not started at end of period - not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)</b>									
<b>1999</b> - August	150.1	92.1	5.0	53.1	15.7	22.3	84.8	27.3	
<b>2000</b> - June (r)	144.4	90.2	6.4	47.8	20.4	23.0	69.1	31.9	
July (r)	138.5	85.4	4.8	48.4	18.8	20.8	70.3	28.6	
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>30.1</b>	
Average relative standard error (%)	3	4	8	5	13	8	4	6	

See footnotes below Table 1.