

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)									
2000 - 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	
2001 - January	1,724	1,287	57	380	148	343	759	474	
February (r)	1,675	1,239	68	368	192	329	737	417	
March (p)	1,615	1,203	72	340	146	316	728	425	
Average relative standard error (%)	1	(Z)	5	2	2	2	1	1	
2b. Not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)									
1999	1,663.5	1,246.7	32.5	33.3	351.1	164.9	345.4	748.9	404.3
2000	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
2000 First 3 months	368.6	279.5	7.0	7.1	74.9	34.0	69.2	171.7	93.7
2001 First 3 months	370.6	277.8	6.7	7.6	78.5	31.3	62.7	176.9	99.8
Average relative standard error (%)	(Z)	(Z)	2	4	(Z)	2	1	1	1
2000 - 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
2001 - January	114.8	84.2	1.6	2.0	27.1	8.6	16.9	56.3	33.0
February (r)	111.8	83.4	2.3	2.2	23.8	10.5	18.4	54.3	28.6
March (p)	143.2	109.8	2.7	3.4	27.3	12.0	27.2	66.3	37.6
Average relative standard error (%)	1	(Z)	5	4	2	2	2	1	1
2c. Not started at end of period - not seasonally adjusted (19,000 permit-issuing places)									
2000 - March	150.9	93.6	3.3	54.0	17.3	22.3	80.1	31.2	
2001 - January (r)	142.6	83.3	3.6	55.7	17.1	19.2	71.8	34.6	
February (r)	145.7	85.4	5.0	55.3	18.5	20.1	71.0	36.1	
March (p)	155.8	95.4	5.3	55.0	17.9	21.4	77.6	38.9	
Average relative standard error (%)	3	4	8	5	13	8	4	6	

See footnotes below Table 1.