

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 - 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	1,619	1,210	66	343	157	333	746	383	
September (r)	1,506	1,171	63	272	147	333	664	362	
October (p)	1,584	1,165	64	355	142	332	742	368	
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 10 months	1,359.7	1,007.9	27.0	31.1	293.7	132.0	272.2	617.2	338.4
1999 First 10 months	1,397.3	1,058.1	27.3	28.5	283.4	136.8	287.4	635.6	337.5
Average relative standard error (%)	(Z)	(Z)	2	3	(Z)	1	1	1	1
1998 - 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	147.4	110.3	2.6	3.3	31.2	14.9	32.2	66.7	33.6
September (r)	133.0	100.9	3.1	2.6	26.4	12.9	31.0	56.7	32.4
October (p)	132.2	94.2	2.7	3.2	32.1	12.3	30.4	59.7	29.8
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 - October	129.7	76.6	3.3	49.9	13.0	19.0	72.8	24.9	
1999 - August (r)	150.1	92.1	5.0	53.1	15.7	22.3	84.8	27.3	
September (r)	145.7	92.6	5.2	48.0	16.3	21.1	80.2	28.2	
October (p)	135.1	81.4	3.2	50.5	14.7	16.3	77.0	27.2	
Average relative standard error (%)	3	4	8	5	13	8	4	6	

See footnotes below Table 1.