

**Percent Distribution of New Privately Owned Residential Buildings Started in Permit-Issuing Places in 2007
by Number of Months from Authorization**

	Buildings with 1 unit				Buildings with 2 units or more				
	Total ¹	Purpose of construction			Total	Number of units in building			
		Built for sale	Contractor-built	Owner-built		2 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 or more
Percent Distribution (Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding)									
United States									
Prior to or same month as authorization	48	47	51	54	31	31	29	34	32
1 month	34	35	33	30	29	35	26	22	24
2 months	8	8	9	8	12	12	11	9	13
3 months	3	3	3	2	8	6	13	9	8
4 months or more	7	7	4	7	20	16	21	26	22
Northeast									
Prior to or same month as authorization	54	56	54	49	35	35	22	48	38
1 month	27	26	29	36	36	38	29	24	34
2 months	8	7	10	8	13	14	16	6	8
3 months	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	10
4 months or more	7	7	3	5	11	9	29	18	11
Midwest									
Prior to or same month as authorization	57	55	61	64	34	21	58	32	46
1 month	30	31	32	26	20	18	15	30	26
2 months	6	7	4	4	13	17	7	5	17
3 months	3	3	1	2	9	12	3	10	2
4 months or more	4	4	2	4	24	31	18	23	9
South									
Prior to or same month as authorization	44	44	44	46	26	31	10	27	27
1 month	37	38	37	33	28	37	31	19	23
2 months	9	9	11	11	10	5	13	11	13
3 months	3	3	3	2	12	8	24	12	10
4 months or more	7	6	5	8	24	18	22	30	28
West									
Prior to or same month as authorization	49	48	55	56	35	29	36	43	37
1 month	31	32	29	27	29	39	25	21	22
2 months	8	9	6	7	12	13	10	8	14
3 months	3	3	2	2	5	1	8	4	7
4 months or more	8	8	7	8	20	17	20	24	20

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Relative Standard Error									
United States									
Prior to or same month as authorization	4	4	4	5	7	13	14	15	5
1 month	4	4	5	5	12	15	15	10	11
2 months	5	6	9	17	9	15	18	17	12
3 months	9	9	24	27	22	30	34	33	10
4 months or more	6	7	15	17	11	17	18	21	10
Northeast									
Prior to or same month as authorization	7	8	7	9	14	17	35	29	21
1 month	8	9	9	9	9	10	22	23	22
2 months	14	18	15	33	18	22	28	43	27
3 months	17	20	26	50	32	46	33	46	33
4 months or more	23	20	43	42	17	24	51	62	22
Midwest									
Prior to or same month as authorization	4	6	4	7	18	37	21	35	15
1 month	4	5	7	10	19	41	34	16	21
2 months	18	20	26	50	25	30	44	39	31
3 months	26	27	33	45	23	34	35	74	28
4 months or more	19	27	24	30	26	40	29	23	40
South									
Prior to or same month as authorization	5	6	8	9	14	30	35	21	9
1 month	5	5	8	10	30	46	28	18	18
2 months	6	7	11	19	15	34	29	26	19
3 months	10	12	40	51	37	70	47	46	12
4 months or more	8	10	23	31	20	39	36	30	13
West									
Prior to or same month as authorization	8	8	9	9	10	19	12	17	8
1 month	8	9	11	9	13	19	18	19	10
2 months	13	12	24	22	15	26	36	37	11
3 months	17	16	48	36	20	73	26	23	13
4 months or more	9	10	22	26	18	28	28	23	18

- Represents zero.

A Represents a relative standard error that is greater than or equal to 100 or could not be computed.

Z Less than 0.5 percent.

¹Includes units built for rent (not shown separately).