

**Percent Distribution of New Privately Owned Residential Buildings Started in Permit-Issuing Places in 2009  
by Number of Months from Authorization**

	Buildings with 1 unit				Buildings with 2 units or more				
	Total <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Percent Distribution</b> (Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding)									
<b>United States</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	57	58	57	53	43	49	33	37	42
1 month	30	29	30	30	23	25	30	20	14
2 months	6	6	6	7	11	10	11	17	11
3 months	2	2	2	3	6	4	6	10	9
4 months or more	6	5	5	7	17	12	20	16	25
<b>Northeast</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	68	74	62	58	39	36	22	70	51
1 month	18	14	24	27	31	33	47	16	16
2 months	6	5	8	7	10	11	11	3	6
3 months	3	2	2	0	7	6	8	5	16
4 months or more	5	6	4	8	13	14	12	5	11
<b>Midwest</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	60	62	65	56	40	37	36	26	60
1 month	29	29	27	34	30	33	37	31	19
2 months	4	4	4	5	13	17	4	23	3
3 months	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	5
4 months or more	4	3	3	4	15	13	21	16	13
<b>South</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	51	51	52	52	47	73	34	35	37
1 month	34	34	35	27	16	18	17	17	13
2 months	7	8	6	10	8	1	16	10	9
3 months	2	2	3	5	8	0	9	15	9
4 months or more	6	6	5	7	21	8	23	22	31
<b>West</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	63	67	57	49	43	54	36	27	35
1 month	25	23	24	32	18	14	30	23	13
2 months	4	3	9	4	16	10	9	36	23
3 months	1	1	3	5	6	7	3	3	6
4 months or more	7	6	7	11	17	14	21	11	24

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<b>Relative Standard Error</b>									
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Prior to or same month as authorization	3	3	5	6	9	13	12	12	10
1 month	4	5	7	10	12	21	16	16	16
2 months	6	7	11	12	20	40	36	16	16
3 months	13	14	27	26	24	64	26	41	15
4 months or more	8	9	19	15	14	27	15	39	14
<b>Northeast</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	7	8	9	12	16	23	34	7	14
1 month	18	28	15	16	18	22	27	26	29
2 months	22	29	28	32	42	52	33	78	51
3 months	53	49	52	0	50	89	32	54	30
4 months or more	22	32	30	35	37	47	42	52	29
<b>Midwest</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	5	4	7	15	22	41	30	37	16
1 month	10	7	14	22	27	53	28	24	31
2 months	12	18	40	19	63	91	38	35	43
3 months	16	30	96	44	34	0	60	29	43
4 months or more	18	23	37	33	26	47	36	30	64
<b>South</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	5	5	11	6	15	16	25	22	15
1 month	4	5	11	8	26	52	45	35	23
2 months	9	9	22	19	33	125	72	31	30
3 months	15	17	36	35	33	0	38	51	18
4 months or more	11	11	33	23	21	57	28	54	13
<b>West</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	8	7	12	9	12	15	14	18	21
1 month	14	16	26	16	14	33	10	20	18
2 months	18	15	28	46	14	39	27	9	20
3 months	20	32	39	37	49	74	31	33	31
4 months or more	18	20	25	29	27	45	11	33	31

- 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.

<sup>1</sup>Includes units built for rent (not shown separately).