

**Percent Distribution of New Privately Owned Residential Buildings Started in Permit-Issuing Places in 2015  
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	48	49	46	44	38	47	40	31	34
1 month	34	35	36	34	23	24	15	29	24
2 months	10	9	10	12	12	13	10	12	12
3 months	3	3	4	4	9	7	17	8	8
4 months or more	5	4	4	6	17	9	17	20	22
<b>Northeast</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	53	55	54	41	42	40	39	48	46
1 month	27	25	27	34	26	29	19	19	29
2 months	9	9	10	10	12	12	10	14	12
3 months	4	4	3	6	3	3	4	3	4
4 months or more	7	8	7	9	17	17	28	16	8
<b>Midwest</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	54	56	53	50	47	58	45	24	53
1 month	33	32	38	31	19	12	19	40	12
2 months	8	8	6	10	10	17	8	7	8
3 months	2	2	2	1	9	9	11	4	10
4 months or more	3	2	1	8	15	4	17	26	17
<b>South</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	43	45	38	38	28	46	25	27	23
1 month	37	37	39	34	24	30	8	25	26
2 months	11	11	13	16	12	10	6	13	14
3 months	4	3	6	6	16	15	49	11	8
4 months or more	5	5	5	7	21	(Z)	13	24	29
<b>West</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	54	54	55	54	44	55	53	32	39
1 month	33	33	30	36	23	17	16	32	24
2 months	7	7	7	7	14	16	17	14	11
3 months	3	3	4	2	7	6	3	8	9
4 months or more	4	4	4	2	13	6	11	15	17

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<b>Relative Standard Error</b>									
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Prior to or same month as authorization	4	4	6	6	7	10	17	14	7
1 month	3	3	5	5	8	15	17	13	9
2 months	6	7	16	11	11	24	26	16	13
3 months	11	14	16	22	24	32	51	19	15
4 months or more	7	9	16	15	10	27	24	20	14
<b>Northeast</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	8	10	11	13	11	17	26	11	8
1 month	10	15	12	11	13	21	21	27	13
2 months	18	28	19	23	20	40	28	20	19
3 months	21	30	33	29	30	80	26	25	24
4 months or more	21	26	41	34	22	31	39	43	25
<b>Midwest</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	7	7	9	7	17	22	29	40	13
1 month	8	9	11	10	29	64	35	33	28
2 months	14	17	24	19	33	63	22	35	30
3 months	18	23	34	66	31	77	62	76	33
4 months or more	24	18	49	36	23	76	42	20	29
<b>South</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	5	6	10	11	16	27	51	17	15
1 month	4	4	4	8	15	27	49	12	13
2 months	7	7	20	16	20	47	53	23	20
3 months	15	18	22	27	39	43	47	19	25
4 months or more	9	11	22	26	13	(A)	49	30	20
<b>West</b>									
Prior to or same month as authorization	7	8	11	13	9	19	22	27	12
1 month	6	7	19	15	12	29	28	13	13
2 months	17	18	34	35	18	45	54	33	16
3 months	25	27	39	55	21	50	31	44	16
4 months or more	18	20	25	62	19	60	37	51	26

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).