

Residential & Nonresidential Historic Data

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SUBJECT-MATTER

Data files for privately-owned construction authorized by building permits are available for the following series:

- Residential and Nonresidential construction for new buildings
- Additions, alterations, and conversions
- Demolitions

These data are offered within two types of data products:

PRODUCT A (page 2):

Residential and nonresidential construction for: new buildings; additions, alterations, and conversions; and demolitions.

PRODUCT B (page 4):

Additions, alterations, and conversions for residential buildings only (from January 2002- March 2006)

Each product is available free of charge.

BUILDING PERMIT SAMPLE FILES AND DOCUMENTATION ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION: <http://www.census.gov/construction/sample.html>

Questions concerning the subject matter or about ordering data files should be directed to: **Residential Construction Branch, Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20233-6900.**
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PRODUCT DETAIL AND AVAILABILITY

PRODUCT A - Residential and nonresidential construction for: new buildings; additions, alterations, and conversions; and demolitions

- ❖ These data are available as ASCII, comma-delimited files and are placed on a CD-ROM.
- ❖ The data files in this product contain data for:
 - New residential buildings (including hotels/motels)
 - Nonresidential buildings (such as office buildings, hospitals, etc.)
 - Parking garages (residential and nonresidential)
 - Additions, alterations, and conversions (residential and nonresidential)
 - Demolitions

Depending on the category, data shown are:

- number of buildings
- number of units
- permit valuation

Residential and demolition data are shown by type of structure (i.e., 1, 2, 3-4, or 5 units or more).

- ❖ Data are tabulated by State, Metropolitan Area (MA), and Permit-Issuing Place.

Data by State

The ASCII files show aggregated totals for each state, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Totals (excluding Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) are also shown for divisions, regions, inside and outside metropolitan areas, and the United States.

Note: Files do not show Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands or aggregate totals for inside and outside metropolitan areas.

Data by Metropolitan Area

The ASCII files show aggregated totals for metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs), and the CMSA's component primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs).

Data by Permit-Issuing Place

ASCII files are sorted by the four U.S. regions (Northeast, Midwest, South, and West). Data are included for the permit issuing places within the region, sorted by state and place. County and state totals are not included. Monthly data are shown for the places that are requested to report monthly. Annual data are shown for all permit-issuing places in the region.

❖ The following table shows the dates of availability:

Data Series	Available Dates	
-State -Metropolitan Area -Place-Level	Monthly	January 1988- December 1995
	Annually	1980 - 1994

PRODUCT B - Additions, alterations, and conversions for residential buildings
(from January 2002- March 2006)

- ❖ These data are available as ASCII, comma-delimited files and are placed on a CD-ROM.
- ❖ The data files in this product contain data for new residential buildings only. Data are available only for individual permit-issuing places and show the number of permits issued and the permit value on residential properties.
- ❖ The following table shows the dates of availability:

Data Series	Available Dates	
-Place-Level	Monthly	January 2002 - March 2006
	Annually	2002 - 2005

Each file displays data for all permit-issues places within the U.S. The files are cumulative, in which they contain multiple months within the same year. The annual files display January – December data (where available) and an annual record.

ORDER FORM

Please select a product(s):



PRODUCT A: Residential and nonresidential construction for: new buildings; additions, alterations, and conversions; and demolitions CD-ROM –



PRODUCT B: Additions, alterations, and conversions for residential buildings (from January 2002- March 2006) CD-ROM -

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