

SURVEY OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING OR ZONING PERMIT SYSTEMS

**Person Completing
This Survey**

Name

Title

Telephone *(Include area code)*

Fax *(Include area code)*

E-mail address

Internet web address

This survey form is used to help us identify permit-issuing jurisdictions in the United States.

Sample Form

(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code)

Mail or Fax to:

**U.S. Census Bureau
Manufacturing and Construction Division
Residential Construction Branch
Washington, DC 20233-6900
(Fax) 1-301-763-8587**

We would appreciate your response within 30 days

For further information call 1-800-845-8244

Section 1 – Permit System

A. Are permits required, by law, to build new residential housing units in the area shown in the above "FOR" line of the address label?

- Yes – *Go to B below* No – ***Stop! Please return this form now.***

B. What types of permits are required? *(Select all that are applicable)*

- Building Zoning Other – *Please describe*

C. Does your office (as defined by the "FOR" line in the address label above) issue these permits?

- Yes – No – ***Please provide the following information and return the form:***

*Office that issues
your permits is a:*

- State Office County Office Municipal Office

Other –

Please describe:

***Go to Section 2,
Geographic Coverage.***

***Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the office
that issues your permits:***

Name

Address

Telephone *(Include area code)*

Section 2 – Geographic Coverage

A. What is the geographic area covered by your office? *(Select only one)*

Entire county (includes all of the incorporated and unincorporated places)

or

Entire unincorporated area only

or

Entire unincorporated area and some of the incorporated places – *List the incorporated places below (Additional space in Section 4)*

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or

Part of the unincorporated area only – *Describe the area(s) covered (Additional space in Section 4)*

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or

Part of the unincorporated area and some or all of the incorporated places – *Describe the area(s) covered and list the incorporated places below (Additional space in Section 4)*

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B. Does your office issue permits for other jurisdictions in another county?

Yes – *Please list the municipality(ies) along with their respective county(ies) (Additional space in Section 4)*

No

Municipality(ies) <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	County(ies) <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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Section 3 – Information on Permits Issued

A. If the following types of new housing units were to be built in your county, what type of permit would be issued? *(Place an "X" in the appropriate boxes.)*

Type of construction	Residential permit	Commercial permit	No permit	Permit issued by another office <i>(Please provide a brief explanation)</i>
Single-family house				
Structure with two housing units				
Structure with three housing units				
Structure with four housing units				
Structure with five or more housing units				
Assisted living facility				

B. We collect information on the number of buildings, number of units, and valuation of construction for new housing units. Are these three data items available from your office?

Yes
 No – Which is/are not available:
 Building(s)
 Unit(s)
 Valuation of construction

Please explain:

C. Last year (January – December), how many new housing units were built in your jurisdiction (an estimate is acceptable)?

Section 4 – Comments/Additional Information

Please include any additional information from Sections 2 and 3 that would not fit in the space provided.

(If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)