

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS SURVEY DOCUMENTATION

COUNTY ASCII Files

County Level Residential Building Permit Statistics

Introduction

This file provides building permit statistics on new privately-owned residential construction. These are the County totals for all counties in which permit offices are requested to report.

File Format

A. File Names: Two files are provided for the monthly data series and one for annual series ("YYMM" is the survey date for monthly using the 2-digit year and 2-digit month, "YYYY" is the survey year for annual using the 4-digit year):

1. Current month - data tabulated for only that survey period.

2000 forward: CO<YYMM>C.TXT, i.e. CO0001C.TXT

2. Year-to-Date - summed data from the beginning of the year through the current survey month including late reports and corrections for prior months.

2000 Forward: CO<YYMM>Y.TXT, i.e. CO0001Y.TXT

3. Annual - data tabulated for that survey year:

1991 Forward: CO<YYYY>A, i.e. CO1991A.TXT

B. Each file is an ASCII, comma delimited file, providing:

1. Survey date, in the form "YYYYMM" (annual files show a date of "YYYY").

2. Two-digit FIPS state code.

3. Three-digit County code.

4. One-digit Census region code:

1	Northeast
2	Midwest

- 3 South
- 4 West

5. One-digit Census division code:

- 1 New England
- 2 Middle Atlantic
- 3 East North Central
- 4 West North Central
- 5 South Atlantic
- 6 East South Central
- 7 West South Central
- 8 Mountain
- 9 Pacific

6. Alpha County name.

7. Buildings, Units and Valuation Permit Data

C. Two sets of data are shown for each type of construction:

- 1. Estimates with Imputation - includes reported data for monthly respondents and imputed data for nonrespondents.
- 2. Reported Only - includes only reported data for respondents.

Record Layout of Building Permits County ASCII Customer Data File

<u>Field</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>
1	Survey Date; YYYYMM. "YYYY" is the 4-digit year and "MM" is the month (annual is YYYY), i.e. January 2000 = 200001, Annual 1999 = 1999.	
2	FIPS State code	Identification
3	FIPS County Code	
4	Census region code (1-4)	
5	Census division code (1-9)	
6	Alpha Geographic (County) Name	
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7	101-Buildings	
8	101-Units	
9	101-Valuation	
10	103-Buildings	
11	103-Units	Estimates
12	103-Valuation	With
13	104-Buildings	Imputation
14	104-Units	
15	104-Valuation	
16	105-Buildings	
17	105-Units	
18	105-Valuation	
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19	101-Buildings	
20	101-Units	
21	101-Valuation	
22	103-Buildings	
23	103-Units	
24	103-Valuation	Reported
25	104-Buildings	Only
26	104-Units	
27	104-Valuation	
28	105-Buildings	
29	105-Units	
30	105-Valuation	