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NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN AUGUST 2013

The U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development jointly announced the following new residential construction statistics for August 2013:

BUILDING PERMITS

Privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 918,000. This is 3.8 percent ($\pm 1.3\%$) below the revised July rate of 954,000, but is 11.0 percent ($\pm 1.8\%$) above the August 2012 estimate of 827,000.

Single-family authorizations in August were at a rate of 627,000; this is 3.0 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$) above the revised July figure of 609,000. Authorizations of units in buildings with five units or more were at a rate of 268,000 in August.

HOUSING STARTS

Privately-owned housing starts in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 891,000. This is 0.9 percent ($\pm 13.0\%$)* above the revised July estimate of 883,000 and is 19.0 percent ($\pm 11.1\%$) above the August 2012 rate of 749,000.

Single-family housing starts in August were at a rate of 628,000; this is 7.0 percent ($\pm 13.9\%$)* above the revised July figure of 587,000. The August rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 252,000.

HOUSING COMPLETIONS

Privately-owned housing completions in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 769,000. This is 0.3 percent ($\pm 15.6\%$)* above the revised July estimate of 767,000 and is 12.1 percent ($\pm 15.1\%$)* above the August 2012 rate of 686,000.

Single-family housing completions in August were at a rate of 573,000; this is 0.5 percent ($\pm 12.8\%$)* above the revised July rate of 570,000. The August rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 191,000.

New Residential Construction data for September 2013 will be released on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at 8:30 A.M. EDT.

Our Internet site is: <http://www.census.gov/starts>

To learn more about this release and the other indicators the U.S. Census Bureau publishes, join us for the 2013 Economic Indicator Webinar Series. For more information go to www.census.gov/econ/webinar.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

In interpreting changes in the statistics in this release, note that month-to-month changes in seasonally adjusted statistics often show movements which may be irregular. It may take 2 months to establish an underlying trend for building permit authorizations, 4 months for total starts, and 6 months for total completions. The statistics in this release are estimated from sample surveys and are subject to sampling variability as well as nonsampling error including bias and variance from response, nonreporting, and undercoverage. Estimated relative standard errors of the most recent data are shown in the tables. Whenever a statement such as "2.5 percent ($\pm 3.2\%$) above" appears in the text, this indicates the range (-0.7 to +5.7 percent) in which the actual percent change is likely to have occurred. All ranges given for percent changes are 90-percent confidence intervals and account only for sampling variability. If a range does not contain zero, the change is statistically significant. If it does contain zero, the change is not statistically significant; that is, it is uncertain whether there was an increase or decrease. The same policies apply to the confidence intervals for percent changes shown in the tables. On average, the preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates of total building permits, housing starts and housing completions are revised about two percent or less. Explanations of confidence intervals and sampling variability can be found on our web site listed above.

* 90% confidence interval includes zero. The Census Bureau does not have sufficient statistical evidence to conclude that the actual change is different from zero.

Table 1. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized in Permit-Issuing Places

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
	Seasonally adjusted annual rate											
2012: August	827	520	28	279	82	41	128	89	430	275	187	115
September	921	559	29	333	88	45	150	94	475	296	208	124
October	908	570	26	312	82	46	156	98	479	306	191	120
November	933	574	29	330	78	44	164	94	488	309	203	127
December	943	584	30	329	100	49	146	101	471	310	226	124
2013: January	915	588	26	301	100	45	147	101	448	309	220	133
February	952	600	31	321	83	50	148	93	488	319	233	138
March	890	599	25	266	100	49	139	93	450	322	201	135
April	1,005	614	25	366	99	52	165	98	515	332	226	132
May	985	620	27	338	101	52	153	101	510	333	221	134
June	918	625	26	267	105	52	145	102	458	331	210	140
July (r)	954	609	27	318	113	50	154	104	459	322	228	133
August (p)	918	627	23	268	125	50	161	107	413	330	219	140
Average RSE (%) ¹	1	1	4	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
Percent Change:												
August 2013 from July 2013	-3.8%	3.0%	-14.8%	-15.7%	10.6%	0.0%	4.5%	2.9%	-10.0%	2.5%	-3.9%	5.3%
90% Confidence Interval ³	± 1.3	± 0.9	± 4.9	± 3.9	± 7.0	± 10.9	± 3.5	± 4.3	± 0.9	± 1.0	± 2.5	± 3.2
August 2013 from August 2012	11.0%	20.6%	-17.9%	-3.9%	52.4%	22.0%	25.8%	20.2%	-4.0%	20.0%	17.1%	21.7%
90% Confidence Interval ³	± 1.8	± 0.8	± 11.8	± 4.8	± 12.7	± 19.8	± 3.3	± 4.0	± 1.2	± 1.3	± 4.0	± 5.1
	Not seasonally adjusted											
2011:	624.1	418.5	21.6	184.0	68.5	39.0	102.7	70.5	320.7	227.1	132.2	81.9
2012:	829.7	518.7	25.9	285.1	84.7	44.2	133.0	87.3	427.8	276.0	184.2	111.2
RSE (%)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2012: Year to Date ²	537.0	345.9	16.1	175.0	55.1	29.0	80.9	57.4	279.1	183.9	121.9	75.6
2013: Year to Date ²	650.8	428.8	17.5	204.5	71.9	34.2	101.4	69.8	324.2	229.3	153.3	95.6
RSE (%)	(Z)	1	3	(Z)	3	2	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	1	1
Year to Date Percent Change ⁴	21.2%	24.0%	8.7%	16.9%	30.5%	17.8%	25.3%	21.6%	16.2%	24.7%	25.8%	26.4%
90% Confidence Interval ³	± 0.9	± 1.0	± 5.6	± 1.1	± 5.2	± 7.5	± 1.7	± 2.0	± 0.6	± 0.7	± 1.9	± 2.4
2012: August	80.0	49.8	2.7	27.5	7.7	3.9	12.9	9.0	40.8	26.0	18.5	11.0
September	73.7	43.3	2.3	28.1	7.3	3.8	13.4	8.0	36.9	22.0	16.1	9.5
October	77.5	49.6	2.4	25.5	7.6	4.3	16.2	9.9	38.0	25.2	15.7	10.2
November	68.7	40.4	2.3	26.0	6.0	3.3	13.2	6.8	35.3	21.6	14.2	8.6
December	67.2	36.3	2.2	28.7	7.7	3.2	9.1	5.3	34.2	20.0	16.3	7.8
2013: January	63.7	40.5	1.8	21.5	6.6	2.8	7.2	4.8	34.8	23.8	15.1	9.1
February	66.0	42.0	2.2	21.7	4.9	2.8	7.6	5.1	37.0	24.6	16.5	9.5
March	75.8	51.4	2.0	22.4	7.2	3.8	10.9	7.6	40.4	28.4	17.4	11.6
April	90.5	59.7	2.3	28.5	8.7	5.0	16.2	10.4	45.6	31.6	20.0	12.7
May	94.9	62.4	2.4	30.1	9.7	5.4	15.4	11.0	47.4	32.3	22.3	13.7
June	83.9	57.0	2.3	24.6	11.2	4.8	13.2	9.7	40.0	29.2	19.5	13.3
July (r)	88.1	58.3	2.6	27.2	10.8	5.0	15.0	10.5	41.2	29.9	21.1	13.0
August (p)	84.3	57.5	2.1	24.6	11.2	4.6	15.7	10.5	36.9	29.7	20.5	12.7
Average RSE (%) ¹	1	1	4	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1

(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised. RSE Relative standard error. S Does not meet publication standards because tests for identifiable and stable seasonality do not meet reliability standards.

X Not applicable. Z Relative standard error is less than 0.5 percent.

¹Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

²Reflects revisions not distributed to months.

³See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals.

⁴Computed using unrounded data.

Table 2. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized, but Not Started, at End of Period

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
	Not seasonally adjusted											
2012: August	94.5	46.4	1.8	46.4	9.1	5.4	8.7	5.2	53.2	24.8	23.6	10.9
September	93.3	42.4	2.2	48.7	8.4	4.9	8.3	5.3	53.0	21.6	23.5	10.6
October	89.9	42.6	2.0	45.3	8.0	5.3	8.5	5.0	52.3	22.7	21.0	9.7
November	90.1	43.9	2.6	43.6	8.4	5.0	8.6	4.5	51.2	24.8	21.9	9.5
December	92.5	43.0	2.8	46.7	8.2	4.6	6.5	4.6	54.3	24.7	23.5	9.1
2013: January	92.7	43.8	2.6	46.3	7.9	4.4	8.6	5.1	54.4	25.5	21.8	8.9
February	93.4	43.9	2.4	47.1	7.2	4.5	8.8	5.5	54.7	25.0	22.6	9.0
March	86.2	44.5	2.5	39.3	6.7	4.6	10.5	6.3	49.1	25.7	20.0	7.9
April	94.6	48.6	1.9	44.2	6.5	4.2	12.6	6.7	55.3	29.1	20.2	8.5
May	102.1	53.1	1.7	47.3	9.3	5.0	14.2	7.9	55.1	30.4	23.5	9.9
June (r)	102.7	51.6	2.0	49.2	9.7	4.9	14.6	7.6	54.8	29.3	23.6	9.7
July (r)	101.7	53.3	1.7	46.8	7.9	4.8	14.8	8.3	57.5	29.9	21.6	10.2
August (p)	101.6	53.9	2.1	45.6	9.9	4.6	15.2	8.2	55.2	31.6	21.3	9.4
Average RSE (%) ¹	6	7	23	11	16	19	10	13	10	11	12	13
Percent Change: ²												
August 2013 from July 2013	-0.1%	1.2%	27.3%	-2.5%	26.0%	-4.6%	2.8%	-1.0%	-4.0%	5.8%	-1.2%	-7.7%
90% Confidence Interval ³	± 4.8	± 6.0	± 28.4	± 7.3	± 22.9	± 14.3	± 13.4	± 9.3	± 5.8	± 8.7	± 12.1	± 13.0
August 2013 from August 2012	7.5%	16.2%	18.3%	-1.7%	9.1%	-15.6%	75.3%	57.6%	3.7%	27.5%	-9.6%	-13.4%
90% Confidence Interval ³	± 10.3	± 12.2	± 53.2	± 17.0	± 35.4	± 17.1	± 34.8	± 26.6	± 15.4	± 17.7	± 19.3	± 43.2

(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised. RSE Relative standard error. S Does not meet publication standards because tests for identifiable and stable seasonality do not meet reliability standards.

¹Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.² Computed using unrounded data.³ See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals.

Note: These data represent the number of housing units authorized in all months up to and including the last day of the reporting period and not started as of that date without regard to the months of original permit issuance. Cancelled, abandoned, expired, and revoked permits are excluded.

Table 3. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Started

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
	Seasonally adjusted annual rate											
2012: August	749	537	(S)	205	75	48	128	87	376	293	170	109
September	854	591	(S)	254	79	49	147	105	424	308	204	129
October	864	595	(S)	252	75	42	151	109	425	291	213	153
November	842	576	(S)	256	68	49	154	97	449	298	171	132
December	983	620	(S)	345	115	55	190	108	465	322	213	135
2013: January	898	614	(S)	273	87	49	95	94	483	331	233	140
February	969	652	(S)	307	106	67	135	94	505	350	223	141
March	1,005	623	(S)	356	94	45	140	105	554	339	217	134
April	852	593	(S)	244	79	60	154	108	412	291	207	134
May	919	597	(S)	311	101	48	135	92	482	332	201	125
June (r)	835	605	(S)	219	85	50	126	93	419	325	205	137
July (r)	883	587	(S)	278	110	52	152	99	392	310	229	126
August (p)	891	628	(S)	252	101	57	147	106	439	317	204	148
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	4	(X)	13	16	10	11	9	7	7	9	8
Percent Change:												
August 2013 from July 2013	0.9%	7.0%	(S)	-9.4%	-8.2%	9.6%	-3.3%	7.1%	12.0%	2.3%	-10.9%	17.5%
90% Confidence Interval ²	± 13.0	± 13.9	(X)	± 27.2	± 38.6	± 18.3	± 20.9	± 17.1	± 19.7	± 19.2	± 24.2	± 27.3
August 2013 from August 2012	19.0%	16.9%	(S)	22.9%	34.7%	18.8%	14.8%	21.8%	16.8%	8.2%	20.0%	35.8%
90% Confidence Interval ²	± 11.1	± 10.1	(X)	± 31.0	± 31.5	± 23.8	± 21.3	± 15.8	± 16.1	± 16.8	± 24.0	± 22.0
	Not seasonally adjusted											
2011:	608.8	430.6	10.9	167.3	67.7	41.2	100.9	74.3	307.8	229.3	132.5	85.7
2012:	780.6	535.3	11.4	233.9	79.7	46.5	127.9	92.1	397.8	282.6	175.1	114.1
RSE (%)	1	1	14	3	3	5	2	4	2	2	2	2
2012: Year to Date	502.3	355.3	7.0	140.1	52.6	31.2	76.2	58.8	259.4	190.6	114.2	74.6
2013: Year to Date	615.8	423.8	9.2	182.8	63.9	36.2	91.9	67.4	313.2	224.9	146.9	95.4
RSE (%)	2	1	22	5	6	2	3	1	3	2	3	4
Year to Date Percent Change ³	22.6%	19.3%	32.9%	30.5%	21.4%	15.8%	20.7%	14.6%	20.7%	18.0%	28.7%	27.8%
90% Confidence Interval ²	± 3.8	± 3.2	± 43.2	± 11.6	± 10.6	± 10.1	± 7.3	± 6.3	± 6.2	± 5.2	± 10.1	± 8.3
2012: August	69.0	49.3	0.7	19.0	6.9	4.4	12.9	9.1	33.3	25.6	15.8	10.2
September	75.8	51.4	0.8	23.6	6.9	4.1	13.6	9.8	37.5	26.7	17.8	10.8
October	77.0	50.3	1.7	25.1	7.1	3.8	15.0	10.8	37.3	24.0	17.7	11.7
November	62.2	40.1	0.8	21.3	5.1	3.5	12.1	7.4	33.0	20.5	11.9	8.7
December	63.2	38.2	1.2	23.8	7.9	3.8	11.0	5.4	30.6	20.8	13.6	8.2
2013: January	58.7	39.4	0.7	18.6	5.4	2.8	4.2	4.1	33.8	23.4	15.4	9.0
February	66.1	44.2	0.7	21.1	6.3	3.6	7.2	4.4	36.8	26.1	15.8	10.1
March	83.3	52.5	2.1	28.7	7.5	3.6	10.2	7.4	47.4	30.0	18.2	11.5
April	76.3	55.3	1.2	19.8	7.4	5.9	14.0	10.2	36.6	26.8	18.3	12.4
May	87.2	57.9	1.0	28.3	9.5	4.7	14.0	10.0	44.3	30.7	19.4	12.5
June (r)	80.7	60.9	1.0	18.8	8.1	5.1	12.7	9.9	39.8	31.7	20.2	14.3
July (r)	82.4	56.5	1.6	24.3	10.3	5.2	15.0	10.3	36.2	29.0	21.0	12.0
August (p)	81.2	57.1	1.0	23.2	9.3	5.3	14.8	11.0	38.4	27.2	18.7	13.6
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	4	38	13	16	10	11	9	7	7	9	8

(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised. RSE Relative standard error. S Does not meet publication standards because tests for identifiable and stable seasonality do not meet reliability standards.

X Not applicable.

¹ Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

² See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals.

³ Computed using unrounded data.

Table 4. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Under Construction at End of Period

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
2012: August September October November December 2013: January February March April May June (r) July (r) August (p) Average RSE (%) ¹ Percent Change: August 2013 from July 2013 90% Confidence Interval ² August 2013 from August 2012 90% Confidence Interval ²	Seasonally adjusted											
	496	266	(S)	222	91	36	69	49	215	123	121	58
	511	271	(S)	232	91	36	72	49	222	126	126	60
	520	275	(S)	236	90	34	76	51	225	128	129	62
	534	280	(S)	245	90	34	81	53	233	130	130	63
	551	284	(S)	258	93	35	85	52	240	133	133	64
	563	288	(S)	266	94	35	86	53	246	135	137	65
	581	292	(S)	280	97	36	87	53	257	138	140	65
	594	293	(S)	290	98	35	89	54	268	141	139	63
	607	302	(S)	294	99	37	91	55	275	145	142	65
	621	307	(S)	303	101	37	93	56	281	148	146	66
	628	313	(S)	305	96	38	93	56	288	151	151	68
	640	316	(S)	313	98	38	97	57	293	155	152	66
	654	321	(S)	322	102	39	99	58	299	156	154	68
	2	2	(X)	5	6	5	5	7	3	3	4	5
	Not seasonally adjusted											
	508.6	279.8	7.8	221.0	92.0	37.3	72.1	51.9	219.9	128.7	124.5	61.9
	523.5	283.8	8.1	231.5	91.6	36.6	75.6	52.7	227.6	131.7	128.8	62.9
	528.8	282.7	9.1	237.0	91.2	34.8	79.0	54.2	227.3	129.9	131.3	63.8
	535.2	278.6	9.0	247.7	90.4	34.2	82.3	54.1	232.8	128.3	129.8	62.1
532.5	267.7	9.2	255.7	91.3	33.6	83.4	50.6	229.3	123.4	128.6	60.0	
543.1	271.0	9.2	262.9	92.2	33.5	82.6	49.7	236.6	127.2	131.8	60.6	
563.6	276.3	9.2	278.0	94.7	34.5	82.7	48.5	250.3	131.6	135.9	61.8	
584.3	282.6	10.6	291.0	97.7	34.3	85.1	49.6	264.8	137.8	136.7	60.9	
605.3	298.6	11.1	295.6	99.3	36.9	89.0	52.4	275.5	145.2	141.5	64.2	
627.7	309.2	10.8	307.7	102.4	37.5	92.8	55.1	284.7	150.2	147.8	66.4	
640.4	323.0	10.4	307.1	96.8	38.7	95.4	57.8	294.6	156.2	153.6	70.2	
655.5	331.5	10.8	313.2	99.0	38.9	99.9	60.4	300.7	162.4	155.9	69.8	
665.2	336.7	11.1	317.4	101.9	39.6	102.3	61.8	303.8	162.6	157.3	72.7	
2	2	15	5	6	5	5	7	3	3	4	5	

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Table 5. New Privately-Owned Housing Units Completed

[Thousands of units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	In structures with --			Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
	Seasonally adjusted annual rate											
2012: August	686	495	(S)	182	63	41	120	81	331	262	172	111
September	651	512	(S)	134	72	47	108	93	328	264	143	108
October	741	535	(S)	201	63	54	119	94	407	268	152	119
November	677	520	(S)	148	72	47	97	83	346	265	162	125
December	672	520	(S)	144	57	47	100	93	352	269	163	111
2013: January	720	554	(S)	156	73	54	89	83	370	288	188	129
February	727	573	(S)	147	65	45	108	94	373	305	181	129
March	810	591	(S)	214	97	61	116	98	371	293	226	139
April	698	526	(S)	166	62	46	127	92	353	267	156	121
May	711	559	(S)	142	58	47	116	89	382	297	155	126
June (r)	759	540	(S)	205	70	42	113	84	388	295	188	119
July (r)	767	570	(S)	189	79	52	119	91	374	274	195	153
August (p)	769	573	(S)	191	70	47	120	105	408	301	171	120
Average RSE (%) ¹	6	5	(X)	18	17	13	13	13	8	8	14	11
Percent Change:												
August 2013 from July 2013	0.3%	0.5%	(S)	1.1%	-11.4%	-9.6%	0.8%	15.4%	9.1%	9.9%	-12.3%	-21.6%
90% Confidence Interval ²	± 15.6	± 12.8	(X)	± 40.3	± 45.7	± 22.1	± 24.1	± 30.2	± 23.7	± 22.3	± 26.5	± 20.6
August 2013 from August 2012	12.1%	15.8%	(S)	4.9%	11.1%	14.6%	0.0%	29.6%	23.3%	14.9%	-0.6%	8.1%
90% Confidence Interval ²	± 15.1	± 12.6	(X)	± 31.7	± 37.5	± 39.6	± 23.8	± 34.4	± 23.2	± 17.9	± 27.3	± 29.9
	Not seasonally adjusted											
2011:	584.9	446.6	8.4	129.9	72.5	44.0	103.0	75.9	295.5	235.6	113.9	91.2
2012:	649.2	483.0	8.7	157.6	74.7	46.8	110.5	85.2	324.6	250.4	139.4	100.6
RSE (%)	2	2	18	4	6	6	3	5	2	2	4	4
2012: Year to Date	400.2	290.0	6.4	103.8	50.1	28.0	69.6	49.4	196.8	154.2	83.6	58.4
2013: Year to Date	475.3	353.5	5.2	116.6	44.9	30.1	70.3	56.0	244.0	185.6	116.1	81.9
RSE (%)	2	2	19	7	7	6	5	5	3	3	5	4
Year to Date Percent Change ³	18.8%	21.9%	-19.2%	12.4%	-10.3%	7.5%	0.9%	13.2%	24.0%	20.3%	38.9%	40.3%
90% Confidence Interval ²	± 5.2	± 3.8	± 30.1	± 15.9	± 11.3	± 13.5	± 10.3	± 9.2	± 8.3	± 6.4	± 12.5	± 7.0
2012: August	64.8	43.3	1.0	20.5	6.1	3.6	11.3	7.0	30.9	23.1	16.5	9.7
September	58.7	46.6	0.4	11.7	6.6	4.5	10.3	9.0	28.7	23.1	13.0	10.0
October	67.7	50.1	0.4	17.2	6.3	5.5	11.3	9.2	36.6	24.7	13.5	10.7
November	57.8	45.6	0.7	11.5	6.2	4.3	8.9	7.8	28.7	22.4	14.0	11.1
December	64.8	50.7	0.7	13.4	5.4	4.5	10.4	9.8	33.7	26.0	15.3	10.4
2013: January	47.5	36.9	0.6	9.9	4.6	3.4	5.5	5.1	24.8	19.6	12.5	8.8
February	49.7	39.6	0.5	9.7	4.1	2.8	7.1	6.2	26.4	21.9	12.2	8.7
March	61.7	45.8	0.4	15.5	6.5	3.8	7.9	6.6	29.2	23.5	18.2	11.9
April	54.6	40.5	0.5	13.6	4.7	3.4	10.0	7.2	27.9	20.9	12.0	9.1
May	58.3	46.3	0.8	11.2	4.8	4.0	9.3	7.1	31.3	24.6	12.9	10.6
June (r)	66.0	47.0	1.2	17.8	6.4	4.0	9.4	6.9	34.1	26.0	16.1	10.2
July (r)	65.6	46.6	0.8	18.2	7.0	4.4	10.1	7.5	32.1	22.4	16.3	12.3
August (p)	72.0	50.9	0.5	20.6	6.8	4.3	11.0	9.4	38.3	26.7	15.9	10.4
Average RSE (%) ¹	6	5	38	18	17	13	13	13	8	8	14	11

(p) Preliminary. (r) Revised. RSE Relative standard error. S Does not meet publication standards because tests for identifiable and stable seasonality do not meet reliability standards.

X Not applicable.

¹ Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

² See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals.

³ Computed using unrounded data.