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**NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN JANUARY 2014**

The U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development jointly announced the following new residential construction statistics for January 2014:

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in January were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 937,000. This is 5.4 percent ( $\pm 0.7\%$ ) below the revised December rate of 991,000, but is 2.4 percent ( $\pm 1.0\%$ ) above the January 2013 estimate of 915,000.

Single-family authorizations in January were at a rate of 602,000; this is 1.3 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) below the revised December figure of 610,000. Authorizations of units in buildings with five units or more were at a rate of 309,000 in January.

**HOUSING STARTS**

Privately-owned housing starts in January were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 880,000. This is 16.0 percent ( $\pm 10.5\%$ ) below the revised December estimate of 1,048,000 and is 2.0 percent ( $\pm 10.8\%$ )\* below the January 2013 rate of 898,000.

Single-family housing starts in January were at a rate of 573,000; this is 15.9 percent ( $\pm 12.1\%$ ) below the revised December figure of 681,000. The January rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 300,000.

**HOUSING COMPLETIONS**

Privately-owned housing completions in January were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 814,000. This is 4.6 percent ( $\pm 8.3\%$ )\* above the revised December estimate of 778,000 and is 13.1 percent ( $\pm 12.8\%$ ) above the January 2013 rate of 720,000.

Single-family housing completions in January were at a rate of 580,000; this is 3.0 percent ( $\pm 7.3\%$ )\* above the revised December rate of 563,000. The January rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 220,000.

***New Residential Construction data for February 2014 will be released on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 8:30 A.M. EDT.***

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

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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											
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	954	609	27	318	113	50	154	104	459	322	228	133
August	926	627	23	276	123	50	159	107	423	330	221	140
September	974	615	28	331	101	55	177	106	501	328	195	126
October	1,039	621	27	391	102	55	162	98	543	331	232	137
November	1,017	641	24	352	107	59	160	107	511	341	239	134
December (r)	991	610	26	355	116	53	139	96	467	316	269	145
2014: January (p)	937	602	26	309	104	50	151	93	483	315	199	144
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	5	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Percent Change:												
January 2014 from December 2013	-5.4%	-1.3%	0.0%	-13.0%	-10.3%	-5.7%	8.6%	-3.1%	3.4%	-0.3%	-26.0%	-0.7%
90% Confidence Interval <sup>3</sup>	± 0.7	± 0.8	± 2.1	± 1.4	± 2.1	± 3.2	± 3.7	± 4.8	± 1.0	± 1.2	± 1.0	± 1.2
January 2014 from January 2013	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	2.7%	4.0%	11.1%	2.7%	-7.9%	7.8%	1.9%	-9.5%	8.3%
90% Confidence Interval <sup>3</sup>	± 1.0	± 0.7	± 3.9	± 1.6	± 3.7	± 5.6	± 3.5	± 4.6	± 1.0	± 1.2	± 1.8	± 2.1
	Not seasonally adjusted											
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
2013: (r)	976.4	617.5	26.6	332.3	107.9	52.6	154.8	102.1	485.0	326.3	228.6	136.5
RSE (%)	(Z)	(Z)	3	(Z)	3	2	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	1	1
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	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	85.2	57.6	2.1	25.5	11.0	4.6	15.4	10.5	38.0	29.8	20.8	12.7
September	81.3	50.2	2.3	28.9	8.6	4.8	16.5	9.5	40.8	25.6	15.4	10.1
October	90.3	54.0	2.5	33.9	9.2	5.2	17.1	9.9	45.0	27.4	19.1	11.6
November	71.7	43.5	1.8	26.4	8.0	4.3	12.2	7.5	35.1	22.9	16.5	8.8
December (r)	75.5	39.9	2.2	33.4	9.8	3.6	9.1	5.2	35.9	21.5	20.6	9.6
2014: January (p)	64.3	41.2	1.7	21.3	6.8	3.0	7.2	4.2	36.8	24.1	13.5	9.9
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	5	1	3	2	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.

<sup>1</sup> Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects revisions not distributed to months.

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

<sup>4</sup> Computed 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												
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	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	102.5	53.1	1.6	47.8	7.9	4.7	14.6	7.8	58.9	30.6	21.1	10.1	
August	104.1	54.2	2.0	47.9	9.3	4.3	15.4	7.9	58.1	32.6	21.3	9.4	
September	108.7	55.4	1.7	51.7	9.4	5.0	14.5	7.9	63.8	32.9	21.1	9.6	
October	118.2	60.9	1.5	55.8	8.1	4.3	16.3	8.7	71.6	36.1	22.3	11.8	
November (r)	103.0	54.6	1.7	46.7	8.7	4.8	11.5	7.1	61.8	32.5	20.9	10.2	
December (r)	103.6	52.0	1.4	50.2	11.1	4.9	10.4	6.1	59.5	29.5	22.7	11.5	
2014: January (p)	107.7	55.1	1.7	51.0	10.9	5.4	13.6	7.9	63.8	31.2	19.5	10.6	
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	6	25	11	14	17	12	10	9	9	12	15	
Percent Change: <sup>2</sup>													
January 2014 from December 2013	4.0%	5.9%	22.6%	1.5%	-1.7%	9.7%	30.2%	28.6%	7.3%	5.8%	-14.0%	-7.5%	
90% Confidence Interval <sup>3</sup>	± 4.5	± 6.9	± 23.3	± 6.3	± 15.5	± 12.9	± 12.5	± 11.9	± 5.9	± 10.3	± 7.8	± 12.1	
January 2014 from January 2013	16.2%	25.7%	-35.0%	10.0%	37.0%	22.2%	57.2%	54.2%	17.4%	22.7%	-10.7%	19.7%	
90% Confidence Interval <sup>3</sup>	± 9.6	± 12.6	± 25.0	± 16.9	± 37.3	± 26.0	± 39.8	± 29.5	± 12.3	± 22.7	± 18.9	± 33.6	

(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.

<sup>1</sup> Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.<sup>2</sup> Computed using unrounded data.<sup>3</sup> 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												
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	835	605	(S)	219	85	50	126	93	419	325	205	137	
July	891	587	(S)	285	113	53	158	101	400	310	220	123	
August	883	620	(S)	251	96	57	149	105	438	315	200	143	
September	873	580	(S)	283	98	54	164	101	427	305	184	120	
October	899	600	(S)	289	119	72	162	99	406	299	212	130	
November (r)	1,101	713	(S)	379	94	58	212	117	567	375	228	163	
December (r)	1,048	681	(S)	344	84	50	155	121	522	370	287	140	
2014: January (p)	880	573	(S)	300	136	51	50	48	457	319	237	155	
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	5	(X)	14	18	14	12	12	9	8	10	10	
Percent Change:													
January 2014 from December 2013	-16.0%	-15.9%	(S)	-12.8%	61.9%	2.0%	-67.7%	-60.3%	-12.5%	-13.8%	-17.4%	10.7%	
90% Confidence Interval <sup>2</sup>	± 10.5	± 12.1	(X)	± 23.9	± 58.2	± 42.4	± 8.7	± 12.6	± 16.8	± 18.7	± 16.0	± 34.5	
January 2014 from January 2013	-2.0%	-6.7%	(S)	9.9%	56.3%	4.1%	-47.4%	-48.9%	-5.4%	-3.6%	1.7%	10.7%	
90% Confidence Interval <sup>2</sup>	± 10.8	± 10.3	(X)	± 28.6	± 60.5	± 40.0	± 21.7	± 21.3	± 12.9	± 16.0	± 19.6	± 23.0	
	Not seasonally adjusted												
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	
2013: (r)	926.7	618.3	13.8	294.6	97.0	55.4	149.8	102.1	464.3	326.3	215.6	134.5	
RSE (%)	1	1	19	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	3	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	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	84.0	57.4	1.7	25.0	10.5	5.3	15.8	10.8	37.2	29.3	20.5	12.1	
August	80.4	56.5	1.1	22.8	8.7	5.1	14.8	10.8	38.4	27.2	18.5	13.3	
September	78.4	51.0	1.0	26.5	8.9	4.7	15.4	9.5	37.9	26.5	16.2	10.2	
October	78.4	49.2	1.0	28.3	11.4	6.9	15.8	9.7	33.6	23.1	17.5	9.5	
November (r)	83.8	50.9	0.7	32.2	7.4	4.3	17.0	8.9	43.1	26.8	16.4	10.9	
December (r)	69.5	43.2	1.6	24.6	5.9	3.4	8.8	6.4	35.6	24.7	19.2	8.7	
2014: January (p)	59.1	38.2	0.5	20.4	8.7	2.9	2.3	2.1	32.0	22.6	16.1	10.5	
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	5	33	14	18	14	12	12	9	8	10	10	

(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.

<sup>1</sup> Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.<sup>2</sup> See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals.<sup>3</sup> 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								
	Seasonally adjusted											
2013: January	563	288	(S)	266	94	35	86	53	246	135	137	65
February	581	292	(S)	280	97	36	87	53	257	138	140	65
March	594	293	(S)	290	98	35	89	54	268	141	139	63
April	607	302	(S)	294	99	37	91	55	275	145	142	65
May	621	307	(S)	303	101	37	93	56	281	148	146	66
June	628	313	(S)	305	96	38	93	56	288	151	151	68
July	637	315	(S)	311	97	37	96	57	291	155	153	66
August	653	320	(S)	322	101	38	100	58	296	156	156	68
September	661	323	(S)	327	102	39	102	58	298	157	159	69
October	668	322	(S)	335	106	41	107	59	294	154	161	68
November (r)	688	331	(S)	347	105	41	111	59	308	162	164	69
December (r)	706	338	(S)	358	103	40	113	60	319	168	171	70
2014: January (p)	715	340	(S)	365	106	41	110	58	323	168	176	73
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	3	3	(X)	4	6	6	4	6	3	4	5	6
Percent Change:												
January 2014 from December 2013	1.3%	0.6%	(S)	2.0%	2.9%	2.5%	-2.7%	-3.3%	1.3%	0.0%	2.9%	4.3%
90% Confidence Interval <sup>2</sup>	± 1.0	± 1.2	(X)	± 1.7	± 2.8	± 1.8	± 2.0	± 2.1	± 1.5	± 2.0	± 2.0	± 3.5
January 2014 from January 2013	27.0%	18.1%	(S)	37.2%	12.8%	17.1%	27.9%	9.4%	31.3%	24.4%	28.5%	12.3%
90% Confidence Interval <sup>2</sup>	± 4.7	± 4.5	(X)	± 9.3	± 10.2	± 6.5	± 7.3	± 9.3	± 6.3	± 7.6	± 13.1	± 5.4
	Not seasonally adjusted											
2013: January	543.1	271.0	9.2	262.9	92.2	33.5	82.6	49.7	236.6	127.2	131.8	60.6
February	563.6	276.3	9.2	278.0	94.7	34.5	82.7	48.5	250.3	131.6	135.9	61.8
March	584.3	282.6	10.6	291.0	97.7	34.3	85.1	49.6	264.8	137.8	136.7	60.9
April	605.3	298.6	11.1	295.6	99.3	36.9	89.0	52.4	275.5	145.2	141.5	64.2
May	627.7	309.2	10.8	307.7	102.4	37.5	92.8	55.1	284.7	150.2	147.8	66.4
June	640.4	323.0	10.4	307.1	96.8	38.7	95.4	57.8	294.6	156.2	153.6	70.2
July	655.6	332.3	10.6	312.7	99.2	38.8	100.0	60.6	299.5	163.1	156.9	69.8
August	665.1	337.2	11.3	316.7	101.2	39.4	102.8	61.8	301.8	163.1	159.3	72.8
September	673.6	337.2	11.0	325.5	102.3	39.8	105.7	61.4	303.5	163.3	162.2	72.7
October	677.5	330.4	10.7	336.4	106.6	41.8	110.0	61.8	297.1	156.7	163.7	70.2
November (r)	690.1	329.4	10.3	350.5	105.5	40.5	113.9	60.9	307.1	159.8	163.6	68.2
December (r)	685.4	319.4	10.1	355.9	102.1	39.4	111.0	58.0	306.7	156.3	165.6	65.7
2014: January (p)	691.7	320.1	9.7	361.8	103.9	39.3	105.6	54.2	311.1	157.9	171.1	68.8
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	3	3	15	4	6	6	4	6	3	4	5	6

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X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.<sup>2</sup> See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90% confidence intervals.

**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												
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	759	540	(S)	205	70	42	113	84	388	295	188	119	
July	783	578	(S)	197	88	54	122	95	377	278	196	151	
August	765	570	(S)	190	71	47	123	104	408	301	163	118	
September	762	564	(S)	190	81	50	125	97	400	301	156	116	
October	814	605	(S)	197	68	45	136	101	433	320	177	139	
November (r)	826	593	(S)	221	78	49	138	106	410	297	200	141	
December (r)	778	563	(S)	201	98	48	121	96	388	297	171	122	
2014: January (p)	814	580	(S)	220	95	53	127	108	428	313	164	106	
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	5	5	(X)	14	21	12	10	11	8	8	12	12	
Percent Change:													
January 2014 from December 2013	4.6%	3.0%	(S)	9.5%	-3.1%	10.4%	5.0%	12.5%	10.3%	5.4%	-4.1%	-13.1%	
90% Confidence Interval <sup>2</sup>	± 8.3	± 7.3	(X)	± 23.9	± 36.0	± 19.9	± 17.2	± 18.2	± 10.7	± 12.7	± 18.3	± 15.3	
January 2014 from January 2013	13.1%	4.7%	(S)	41.0%	30.1%	-1.9%	42.7%	30.1%	15.7%	8.7%	-12.8%	-17.8%	
90% Confidence Interval <sup>2</sup>	± 12.8	± 10.6	(X)	± 50.4	± 58.2	± 38.9	± 31.9	± 35.6	± 18.1	± 19.1	± 23.5	± 19.0	
	Not seasonally adjusted												
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	
2013: (r)	765.1	568.8	9.2	187.1	75.9	48.6	120.5	95.5	389.7	295.6	179.1	129.2	
RSE (%)	2	1	18	5	6	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	
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	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	67.0	47.2	0.8	19.0	7.8	4.5	10.4	7.8	32.3	22.8	16.5	12.1	
August	71.6	50.7	0.5	20.5	6.9	4.3	11.4	9.4	38.2	26.7	15.1	10.3	
September	69.7	50.9	0.7	18.0	7.3	4.3	12.3	9.7	35.8	26.5	14.3	10.5	
October	73.7	56.9	1.0	15.9	6.4	4.6	12.6	9.8	38.9	29.8	15.7	12.7	
November (r)	70.8	52.9	0.9	17.0	7.3	5.0	12.5	10.1	33.5	24.8	17.5	13.0	
December (r)	74.6	54.2	1.3	19.1	9.2	4.4	12.0	9.7	37.3	28.7	16.1	11.4	
2014: January (p)	54.3	38.5	1.0	14.8	6.2	3.4	8.0	6.7	29.1	21.3	11.1	7.2	
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	5	5	36	14	21	12	10	11	8	8	12	12	

(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.

<sup>1</sup> Average RSE for the latest 6-month period.

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

<sup>3</sup> Computed using unrounded data.