

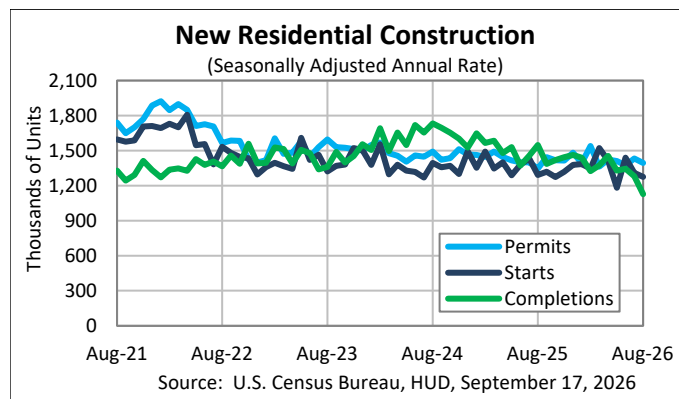
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MONTHLY NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, AUGUST 2026

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September 17, 2026 - The U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development jointly announced the following new residential construction statistics for August 2026:

 NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AUGUST 2026	
Building Permits:	1,394,000
Housing Starts:	1,275,000
Housing Completions:	1,128,000
Next Release: October 20, 2026	
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate (SAAR)	
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, HUD, September 17, 2026	



Building Permits

Privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,394,000. This is 2.7 percent below the revised July rate of 1,433,000, but is 3.5 percent above the August 2025 rate of 1,347,000. Single-family authorizations in August were at a rate of 878,000; this is 1.8 percent below the revised July figure of 894,000. Authorizations of units in buildings with five units or more were at a rate of 467,000 in August.

Housing Starts

Privately-owned housing starts in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,275,000. This is 2.6 percent (± 12.0 percent)* below the revised July estimate of 1,309,000 and is 1.2 percent (± 10.8 percent)* below the August 2025 rate of 1,291,000. Single-family housing starts in August were at a rate of 918,000; this is 7.6 percent (± 14.0 percent)* above the revised July figure of 853,000. The August rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 344,000.

Housing Completions

Privately-owned housing completions in August were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,128,000. This is 11.9 percent (± 9.7 percent) below the revised July estimate of 1,280,000 and is 27.1 percent (± 8.9 percent) below the August 2025 rate of 1,548,000. Single-family housing completions in August were at a rate of 816,000; this is 10.4 percent (± 9.3 percent) below the revised July rate of 911,000. The August rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 302,000.

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The September report is scheduled for release on October 20, 2026. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room: www.census.gov/economic-indicators/. The full text and tables for this release can be found at www.census.gov/construction/nrc/.

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 three months to establish an underlying trend for building permit authorizations, six months for total starts, and six months for total completions. The statistics in Table 1 in this release are based on a non-probability sample and not subject to sampling error. They are, however, still subject to nonsampling error. The total quantity response rate for these estimates is 75.8%. The statistics in Tables 2-5 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 (± 3.2 percent) above” appears in the text, this indicates the range (-0.7 to +5.7 percent) in which the actual percentage change is likely to have occurred. All ranges given for percentage 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 percentage changes shown in the tables. On average, the preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates of total building permits, housing starts and housing completions are revised 3.8 percent or less. Explanations of confidence intervals and sampling variability can be found on our website. www.census.gov/construction/nrc/methodology.html

The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (Disclosure Review Board (DRB) approval number: CBDRB-FY26-0250).

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* The 90 percent confidence interval includes zero. In such cases, there is insufficient statistical evidence to conclude that the actual change is different from zero.

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New Privately-Owned Housing Units Authorized in Permit-Issuing Places

(Thousands of Units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.)

Table 1a - Seasonally adjusted annual rate

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	1,347	867	53	427	121	55	201	125	710	515	315	172
September	1,444	888	58	498	148	57	204	130	773	517	319	184
October	1,418	886	55	477	145	58	197	123	736	516	340	189
November	1,414	908	58	448	115	55	199	123	764	539	336	191
December	1,482	892	53	537	165	58	213	124	734	509	370	201
2026												
January	1,393	879	51	463	153	55	228	126	703	508	309	190
February	1,540	929	50	561	158	50	220	130	782	553	380	196
March	1,363	895	49	419	110	54	213	125	717	528	323	188
April	1,423	881	51	491	130	55	238	123	748	521	307	182
May	1,410	892	50	468	133	53	193	127	762	536	322	176
June	1,374	872	53	449	155	52	203	124	708	515	308	181
July (r)	1,433	894	57	482	152	56	225	130	748	530	308	178
August (p)	1,394	878	49	467	128	52	208	130	745	527	313	169
Percent Change ¹												
Aug. 2026 from Jul. 2026	-2.7%	-1.8%	-14.0%	-3.1%	-15.8%	-7.1%	-7.6%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.6%	1.6%	-5.1%
Aug. 2026 from Aug. 2025	3.5%	1.3%	-7.5%	9.4%	5.8%	-5.5%	3.5%	4.0%	4.9%	2.3%	-0.6%	-1.7%

Table 1b - Not seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2024 Annual	1,478.0	981.9	54.5	441.6	142.0	59.1	203.7	125.0	805.0	583.3	327.3	214.5
2025 Annual	1,431.6	911.9	55.7	464.0	127.8	57.3	210.6	125.3	771.2	537.0	322.0	192.3
2025 Year to date	970.1	636.5	37.2	296.4	81.8	39.2	140.9	84.3	536.8	379.2	210.6	133.8
2026 Year to date	969.1	620.9	34.4	313.8	92.0	35.6	144.7	86.7	518.3	372.1	214.1	126.5
Year to date percent change¹	-0.1%	-2.5%	-7.5%	5.9%	12.5%	-9.2%	2.7%	2.9%	-3.5%	-1.9%	1.7%	-5.5%
2025												
August	115.5	73.1	4.5	37.9	10.4	4.8	18.5	11.2	60.6	42.8	26.0	14.3
September	120.0	74.2	4.9	40.9	11.9	5.0	19.2	12.4	62.9	41.7	26.0	15.1
October	126.9	77.2	5.4	44.3	11.9	5.4	20.5	12.2	64.6	43.6	29.7	16.0
November	95.5	59.1	4.0	32.3	8.9	3.9	14.0	8.2	48.5	34.6	24.1	12.4
December	119.3	64.4	4.0	51.0	15.9	4.4	14.3	7.6	57.4	37.1	31.8	15.2
2026												
January	100.2	62.0	3.7	34.5	11.4	3.9	12.8	6.6	54.2	38.2	21.7	13.3
February	113.7	69.8	3.5	40.4	10.9	3.3	13.1	7.9	61.4	43.7	28.2	14.9
March	121.8	82.2	4.1	35.5	9.9	4.4	18.3	10.9	65.2	49.3	28.4	17.5
April	129.4	84.5	4.8	40.1	10.3	5.0	21.9	12.4	69.9	49.6	27.2	17.4
May	120.5	79.2	4.3	36.9	11.4	4.6	17.6	11.8	64.1	47.3	27.3	15.6
June	130.5	83.8	4.8	41.9	14.8	5.0	20.2	12.5	66.1	48.7	29.4	17.6
July (r)	128.9	80.6	5.0	43.2	13.0	5.0	21.2	12.4	67.9	47.5	26.8	15.8
August (p)	117.4	74.0	4.2	39.2	10.8	4.5	18.8	11.7	62.3	43.9	25.5	13.8

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X Not applicable

¹ Computed using unrounded data

Note: Year-to-date permits estimates reflect revisions not distributed to months.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, New Residential Construction, September 17, 2026.

Additional information on the survey methodology may be found at www.census.gov/construction/nrc/methodology.html.

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.)

Table 2a - Seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	248	134	S	111	19	8	21	12	158	87	50	27
September	254	142	S	108	19	9	22	14	164	92	49	27
October	257	141	S	112	19	9	23	12	162	91	53	29
November	259	143	S	113	18	8	23	14	161	90	57	31
December	261	140	S	118	19	8	25	15	156	85	61	32
2026												
January	260	144	S	113	19	9	24	16	155	87	62	32
February	268	147	S	118	20	8	24	15	157	91	67	33
March	259	141	S	115	23	9	26	15	149	88	61	29
April	256	139	S	113	24	9	27	14	147	86	58	30
May	277	142	S	131	24	8	29	15	162	88	62	31
June (r)	269	143	S	122	27	8	26	16	154	88	62	31
July (r)	278	148	S	127	22	9	28	17	163	89	65	33
August (p)	280	148	S	128	24	9	26	17	164	90	66	32
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	5	X	8	28	17	12	14	6	7	11	12
Percent Change ²												
Aug. 2026 from Jul. 2026	0.7%	0.0%	S	0.8%	9.1%	0.0%	-7.1%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	1.5%	-3.0%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 2.9	± 3.6	X	± 4.3	± 4.2	± 6.2	± 8.9	± 7.4	± 3.5	± 4.7	± 7.7	± 6.8
Aug. 2026 from Aug. 2025	12.9%	10.4%	S	15.3%	26.3%	12.5%	23.8%	41.7%	3.8%	3.4%	32.0%	18.5%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 7.1	± 10.5	X	± 13.3	± 17.8	± 27.5	± 27.9	± 36.1	± 9.2	± 10.2	± 13.8	± 21.5

Table 2b - Not seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	245.4	134.4	3.3	107.7	18.3	7.6	21.1	12.2	156.6	87.8	49.5	26.9
September	249.2	140.0	4.2	105.1	17.5	8.5	22.0	14.2	161.5	91.2	48.2	26.1
October	259.5	144.0	4.0	111.5	17.4	8.4	21.5	12.6	167.0	93.6	53.6	29.3
November	248.0	133.4	3.5	111.1	16.5	7.4	20.8	11.9	154.0	85.3	56.8	28.9
December	258.7	133.5	2.8	122.4	18.9	7.1	22.0	12.5	154.8	82.0	63.0	31.9
2026												
January	257.9	138.9	2.6	116.3	19.2	8.4	23.9	14.0	153.3	84.3	61.6	32.2
February	270.0	144.8	3.2	122.0	21.5	8.6	24.2	14.8	157.6	88.5	66.6	32.9
March	264.9	144.0	3.4	117.5	23.9	9.3	29.0	16.5	150.8	87.6	61.3	30.6
April	263.4	145.3	3.9	114.1	24.3	9.5	31.4	16.8	149.4	87.4	58.3	31.6
May	280.0	146.0	3.9	130.1	25.3	8.7	30.7	15.8	161.9	89.5	62.1	31.9
June (r)	271.0	146.4	3.7	120.8	28.2	8.5	25.4	16.6	155.2	89.6	62.1	31.7
July (r)	277.9	152.8	3.2	122.0	21.7	8.7	26.5	17.5	163.4	92.8	66.3	33.8
August (p)	276.4	147.9	3.7	124.9	23.1	8.9	24.9	16.7	165.2	91.1	63.2	31.2
Average RSE (%) ¹	5	5	20	8	28	17	12	14	6	7	11	12

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³ See the Explanatory Notes in the accompanying text for an explanation of 90 percent 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, New Residential Construction, September 17, 2026.

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New Privately-Owned Housing Units Started

(Thousands of Units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.)

Table 3a - Seasonally adjusted annual rate

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	1,291	873	S	407	96	63	222	132	666	494	307	184
September	1,319	837	S	471	165	53	196	117	643	465	315	202
October	1,273	893	S	355	145	69	204	141	666	511	258	172
November	1,319	929	S	375	151	66	171	130	745	563	252	170
December	1,378	946	S	410	140	68	186	121	724	556	328	201
2026												
January	1,385	894	S	469	177	47	162	133	751	506	295	208
February	1,346	923	S	414	137	61	190	144	733	512	286	206
March	1,522	1,017	S	481	170	64	196	142	811	559	345	252
April	1,414	914	S	494	149	52	194	128	750	560	321	174
May	1,182	889	S	282	110	61	186	129	632	529	254	170
June (r)	1,439	902	S	519	127	57	274	117	736	535	302	193
July (r)	1,309	853	S	444	173	47	225	116	667	536	244	154
August (p)	1,275	918	S	344	96	46	198	143	658	531	323	198
Average RSE (%) ¹	6	5	X	16	17	13	11	10	9	7	11	9
Percent Change ²												
Aug. 2026 from Jul. 2026	-2.6%	7.6%	S	-22.5%	-44.5%	-2.1%	-12.0%	23.3%	-1.3%	-0.9%	32.4%	28.6%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 12.0	± 14.0	X	± 24.9	± 18.5	± 20.6	± 31.8	± 26.0	± 16.5	± 18.2	± 41.6	± 32.4
Aug. 2026 from Aug. 2025	-1.2%	5.2%	S	-15.5%	0.0%	-27.0%	-10.8%	8.3%	-1.2%	7.5%	5.2%	7.6%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 10.8	± 10.9	X	± 27.5	± 38.3	± 17.7	± 25.2	± 17.3	± 13.3	± 14.3	± 24.7	± 26.6

Table 3b - Not seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2024 Annual	1,367.1	1,012.9	18.0	336.2	125.6	70.3	184.9	131.5	754.4	589.4	302.3	221.8
2025 Annual	1,355.8	939.7	19.2	396.9	136.0	63.9	198.6	132.8	721.4	539.7	299.8	203.3
RSE (%)	2	1	28	6	3	4	4	3	2	2	4	4
2025 Year to date	933.9	656.6	13.2	264.1	86.2	42.7	135.5	90.3	502.2	376.6	210.0	147.0
2026 Year to date	925.1	625.6	9.6	289.9	94.9	35.9	136.1	86.6	490.3	368.3	203.8	134.8
RSE (%)	2	2	22	7	6	4	4	4	3	3	3	4
Year to date percent change²	-1.0%	-4.7%	-27.5%	9.7%	10.0%	-15.9%	0.4%	-4.1%	-2.4%	-2.2%	-3.0%	-8.3%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 3.7	± 3.2	± 25.9	± 12.1	± 13.5	± 5.7	± 9.5	± 7.6	± 4.3	± 4.0	± 7.5	± 9.4
2025												
August	112.2	76.6	0.9	34.7	8.6	5.8	19.7	12.0	57.2	42.5	26.7	16.2
September	114.1	71.4	1.0	41.7	14.6	4.7	18.0	11.0	54.5	38.7	27.0	17.0
October	107.5	74.6	2.2	30.7	12.7	6.1	20.1	14.7	53.6	40.2	21.2	13.7
November	100.9	70.0	1.2	29.6	12.4	5.6	12.6	9.4	57.0	42.7	18.9	12.4
December	99.4	67.1	1.6	30.7	10.2	4.8	12.4	7.5	54.1	41.5	22.8	13.3
2026												
January	97.6	60.4	1.6	35.5	12.7	2.8	8.1	5.9	55.8	37.3	21.0	14.4
February	97.7	65.9	0.7	31.1	9.3	3.5	10.4	6.9	56.6	40.0	21.4	15.4
March	128.6	87.7	2.0	38.9	13.8	5.2	14.9	10.5	70.3	49.8	29.7	22.1
April	128.7	84.3	0.6	43.8	13.2	4.6	18.1	12.2	67.6	50.7	29.8	16.7
May	107.8	82.7	0.9	24.2	9.8	5.6	18.7	13.8	56.2	47.4	23.1	15.9
June (r)	135.3	86.6	1.6	47.1	11.9	5.5	26.6	12.4	68.5	50.4	28.2	18.3
July (r)	118.8	77.3	1.1	40.5	15.9	4.4	21.6	11.7	58.8	46.9	22.6	14.4
August (p)	110.5	80.8	1.1	28.6	8.3	4.2	17.8	13.2	56.4	45.8	28.0	17.6
Average RSE (%) ¹	6	5	38	16	17	13	11	10	9	7	11	9

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

(Thousands of Units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.)

Table 4a - Seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	1,313	610	S	683	213	63	171	91	604	308	325	148
September	1,323	604	S	699	215	62	182	92	599	302	327	148
October	1,312	596	S	696	218	62	185	93	584	296	325	145
November	1,301	589	S	693	219	62	183	91	579	292	320	144
December	1,281	584	S	679	208	61	182	88	571	291	320	144
2026												
January	1,270	578	S	674	207	60	175	86	570	291	318	141
February	1,270	579	S	674	202	58	174	87	573	290	321	144
March	1,262	591	S	654	185	58	176	88	575	294	326	151
April	1,268	591	S	660	187	58	179	88	568	295	334	150
May	1,252	589	S	647	183	58	177	87	561	296	331	148
June (r)	1,256	588	S	652	177	58	183	87	562	293	334	150
July (r)	1,267	582	S	668	193	57	185	87	561	293	328	145
August (p)	1,271	589	S	666	191	57	186	89	561	296	333	147
Average RSE (%) ¹	3	3	X	5	4	9	6	5	4	4	6	9
Percent Change ²												
Aug. 2026 from Jul. 2026	0.3%	1.2%	S	-0.3%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 1.0	± 1.6	X	± 1.4	± 1.7	± 2.1	± 2.0	± 2.1	± 1.8	± 2.9	± 1.8	± 1.5
Aug. 2026 from Aug. 2025	-3.2%	-3.4%	S	-2.5%	-10.3%	-9.5%	8.8%	-2.2%	-7.1%	-3.9%	2.5%	-0.7%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 2.9	± 3.4	X	± 5.5	± 7.5	± 6.3	± 8.1	± 8.7	± 3.9	± 4.7	± 7.0	± 10.5

Table 4b - Not seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	1,329.2	624.5	20.0	684.6	213.8	63.8	175.2	94.7	612.4	315.4	327.8	150.7
September	1,336.6	618.2	19.6	698.8	216.4	63.2	185.7	95.7	605.4	308.8	329.1	150.5
October	1,322.5	605.3	20.1	697.1	219.3	63.3	191.2	98.8	586.9	298.0	325.1	145.2
November	1,303.3	591.0	19.3	693.1	220.2	63.1	187.5	95.7	577.1	289.9	318.6	142.2
December	1,258.5	565.0	18.4	675.1	206.3	60.1	180.3	86.9	557.8	279.1	314.1	138.9
2026												
January	1,247.3	560.9	17.9	668.6	204.9	58.9	170.5	82.3	559.3	282.5	312.7	137.1
February	1,249.6	560.5	17.3	671.7	199.7	55.9	167.8	80.9	565.2	283.1	316.8	140.6
March	1,250.5	578.2	17.2	655.1	184.3	56.7	169.8	82.0	571.1	289.9	325.3	149.7
April	1,266.1	589.5	16.7	659.9	186.2	57.4	175.3	84.4	569.4	296.4	335.1	151.3
May	1,258.3	595.3	16.4	646.6	183.3	58.1	176.5	86.5	564.8	299.7	333.7	151.1
June (r)	1,266.9	598.2	16.2	652.4	177.1	57.7	183.8	87.9	567.9	298.6	338.1	153.9
July (r)	1,282.4	595.0	16.6	670.8	194.9	58.2	187.0	88.8	568.1	299.2	332.3	148.8
August (p)	1,286.7	603.6	16.4	666.7	192.1	58.2	189.3	92.5	569.4	303.5	335.9	149.4
Average RSE (%) ¹	3	3	15	5	4	9	6	5	4	4	6	9

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New Privately-Owned Housing Units Completed

(Thousands of Units. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.)

Table 5a - Seasonally adjusted annual rate

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2025												
August	1,548	1,059	S	470	131	72	239	126	795	615	383	246
September	1,386	944	S	426	151	66	161	114	767	556	307	208
October	1,419	1,008	S	398	119	60	169	128	830	602	301	218
November	1,443	1,007	S	421	127	71	175	145	812	598	329	193
December	1,463	973	S	470	205	63	207	167	765	553	286	190
2026												
January	1,439	929	S	485	144	57	240	155	734	495	321	222
February	1,324	924	S	386	162	92	184	127	734	533	244	172
March	1,373	901	S	455	230	77	170	133	685	507	288	184
April	1,454	899	S	540	163	51	181	119	803	533	307	196
May	1,328	895	S	418	129	56	205	138	706	509	288	192
June (r)	1,345	935	S	394	172	59	178	121	713	577	282	178
July (r)	1,280	911	S	359	64	35	194	120	687	539	335	217
August (p)	1,128	816	S	302	90	41	153	105	622	485	263	185
Average RSE (%) ¹	7	6	X	17	25	21	16	13	7	8	12	13
Percent Change ²												
Aug. 2026 from Jul. 2026	-11.9%	-10.4%	S	-15.9%	40.6%	17.1%	-21.1%	-12.5%	-9.5%	-10.0%	-21.5%	-14.7%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 9.7	± 9.3	X	± 24.5	± 52.5	± 42.6	± 21.4	± 19.2	± 12.9	± 13.4	± 18.7	± 19.1
Aug. 2026 from Aug. 2025	-27.1%	-22.9%	S	-35.7%	-31.3%	-43.1%	-36.0%	-16.7%	-21.8%	-21.1%	-31.3%	-24.8%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 8.9	± 10.1	X	± 19.6	± 36.5	± 22.7	± 18.9	± 22.1	± 12.0	± 15.3	± 19.5	± 17.8

Table 5b - Not seasonally adjusted

Period	United States				Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Total	1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit	Total	1 unit
2024 Annual	1,626.9	1,018.6	16.6	591.7	133.8	65.8	222.5	135.5	882.3	590.7	388.3	226.6
2025 Annual	1,488.5	1,004.8	16.0	467.7	144.6	65.6	192.7	130.6	800.7	584.2	350.5	224.4
RSE (%)	3	2	29	7	6	6	5	6	3	3	5	4
2025 Year to date	993.6	657.6	10.7	325.3	91.9	41.8	127.8	78.9	528.6	383.6	245.4	153.3
2026 Year to date	865.2	580.9	9.9	274.3	92.2	35.8	119.3	79.2	463.3	340.8	190.4	125.2
RSE (%)	3	2	28	7	6	6	5	5	3	3	6	6
Year to date percent change²	-12.9%	-11.7%	-7.4%	-15.7%	0.4%	-14.3%	-6.6%	0.3%	-12.3%	-11.2%	-22.4%	-18.3%
90 percent confidence interval ³	± 5.2	± 4.9	± 23.5	± 11.0	± 15.3	± 12.4	± 12.2	± 11.2	± 5.3	± 5.8	± 11.3	± 10.5
2025												
August	140.2	93.2	1.8	45.2	12.3	6.6	21.8	11.0	70.1	52.9	35.9	22.8
September	115.1	78.7	1.3	35.1	12.3	5.2	14.2	10.4	62.8	45.4	25.8	17.7
October	123.2	89.1	1.1	33.0	10.8	5.9	15.0	11.6	70.5	51.6	26.8	19.9
November	118.6	84.9	1.1	32.5	10.3	6.0	15.5	13.1	66.5	50.0	26.3	15.9
December	138.1	94.5	1.8	41.8	19.4	6.8	20.2	16.6	72.4	53.6	26.1	17.6
2026												
January	98.5	62.7	1.8	34.0	9.9	3.8	16.2	10.3	50.3	33.5	22.1	15.2
February	95.7	67.8	0.9	27.0	11.2	6.3	12.3	8.4	55.0	40.9	17.1	12.1
March	109.7	71.8	1.3	36.6	17.5	5.1	12.6	9.6	56.8	42.6	22.8	14.4
April	115.8	72.9	1.1	41.8	12.2	3.5	13.9	9.1	65.2	44.3	24.5	15.9
May	113.2	75.1	1.3	36.8	11.3	4.9	17.6	11.7	59.3	41.9	25.0	16.6
June (r)	120.3	81.3	1.5	37.5	16.5	5.7	16.2	10.8	62.3	49.4	25.3	15.4
July (r)	112.0	79.0	0.9	32.1	5.6	2.9	17.0	10.3	60.4	47.2	29.0	18.5
August (p)	100.1	70.4	1.0	28.7	8.1	3.5	13.5	8.9	54.0	41.0	24.5	17.0
Average RSE (%) ¹	7	6	48	17	25	21	16	13	7	8	12	13

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