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### **NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION IN JANUARY 2011**

The U.S. Census Bureau and the Department of Housing and Urban Development jointly announced the following new residential construction statistics for January 2011:

#### **BUILDING PERMITS**

Privately-owned housing units authorized by building permits in January were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 562,000. This is 10.4 percent ( $\pm 1.8\%$ ) below the revised December rate of 627,000 and is 10.7 percent ( $\pm 1.2\%$ ) below the January 2010 estimate of 629,000.

Single-family authorizations in January were at a rate of 421,000; this is 4.8 percent ( $\pm 2.3\%$ ) below the revised December figure of 442,000. Authorizations of units in buildings with five units or more were at a rate of 125,000 in January.

#### **HOUSING STARTS**

Privately-owned housing starts in January were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 596,000. This is 14.6 percent ( $\pm 15.7\%$ )\* above the revised December estimate of 520,000, but is 2.6 percent ( $\pm 9.8\%$ )\* below the January 2010 rate of 612,000.

Single-family housing starts in January were at a rate of 413,000; this is 1.0 percent ( $\pm 8.6\%$ )\* below the revised December figure of 417,000. The January rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 171,000.

#### **HOUSING COMPLETIONS**

Privately-owned housing completions in January were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 512,000. This is 9.5 percent ( $\pm 6.3\%$ ) below the revised December estimate of 566,000 and is 22.7 percent ( $\pm 8.3\%$ ) below the January 2010 rate of 662,000.

Single-family housing completions in January were at a rate of 428,000; this is 7.0 percent ( $\pm 7.0\%$ )\* below the revised December rate of 460,000. The January rate for units in buildings with five units or more was 77,000.

*New Residential Construction data for February 2011 will be released on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at 8:30 A.M. EDT.*

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

#### **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 3 months to establish an underlying trend for building permit authorizations, 3 months for total starts, and 5 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

\* 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												
2010: January	629	509	19	101	74	51	95	82	317	267	143	109
February	650	523	20	107	85	68	106	85	311	258	148	112
March	685	542	22	121	68	52	117	90	356	287	144	113
April	610	486	17	107	68	47	114	84	310	258	118	97
May	574	436	18	120	65	48	102	72	294	232	113	84
June	583	421	20	142	85	49	93	74	283	215	122	83
July	559	406	19	134	66	44	94	69	283	209	116	84
August	571	403	18	150	68	42	92	70	279	208	132	83
September	547	402	25	120	75	46	91	70	267	204	114	82
October	552	404	24	124	72	44	108	73	259	202	113	85
November	544	417	20	107	67	50	90	77	264	209	123	81
December (r)	627	442	24	161	117	75	94	66	255	207	161	94
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>93</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	8	4	5	4	2	2	1	1	3	2
<b>Percent Change:</b>												
<i>January 2011 from December 2010</i>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>	<b>-22.4%</b>	<b>-38.5%</b>	<b>-37.3%</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>-27.3%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>3</sup></i>	± 1.8	± 2.3	± 5.0	± 3.6	± 5.5	± 6.8	± 3.9	± 4.7	± 1.7	± 2.0	± 3.8	± 4.4
<i>January 2011 from January 2010</i>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>-19.5%</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>3</sup></i>	± 1.2	± 0.9	± 6.3	± 2.8	± 5.1	± 6.3	± 3.7	± 4.5	± 1.6	± 1.9	± 2.2	± 2.5
Not seasonally adjusted												
2009:	583.0	441.1	20.7	121.1	68.5	45.8	100.3	74.9	297.4	231.8	116.7	88.7
2010: (r)	598.0	446.6	20.8	130.6	75.5	49.9	100.4	75.2	293.9	230.4	128.3	91.2
RSE (%)	1	1	5	(Z)	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
2010: January	39.5	30.8	1.3	7.4	4.0	2.9	4.5	3.4	21.9	18.0	9.1	6.5
February	44.1	35.0	1.3	7.8	4.8	3.6	5.3	4.6	23.0	19.2	10.9	7.6
March	62.1	49.9	2.2	10.0	5.6	4.2	9.7	7.7	33.6	27.5	13.1	10.4
April	56.3	46.3	1.6	8.5	6.2	4.4	11.0	8.5	28.3	24.0	10.8	9.3
May	51.0	40.1	1.6	9.3	5.9	4.5	9.4	7.2	25.5	20.5	10.2	7.9
June	58.9	43.0	1.9	14.0	9.2	5.0	9.6	7.9	27.4	21.1	12.6	9.0
July	50.4	37.5	1.7	11.2	6.2	4.2	9.1	6.8	24.8	18.7	10.3	7.8
August	53.2	37.2	1.7	14.3	6.3	4.1	9.1	6.8	25.9	18.9	11.9	7.4
September	47.1	34.5	2.1	10.5	7.0	4.3	8.5	6.4	21.7	16.8	9.8	7.0
October	44.0	31.8	1.9	10.4	6.2	3.8	10.0	6.5	19.0	15.1	8.8	6.3
November	39.6	29.4	1.7	8.5	5.3	3.9	7.2	5.7	18.8	14.5	8.3	5.3
December (r)	46.7	30.2	1.9	14.6	8.7	5.4	6.0	3.6	19.5	14.7	12.5	6.5
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	8	4	5	4	2	2	1	1	3	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.

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												
2010: January	93.6	55.1	3.6	34.9	9.8	6.3	9.8	5.2	51.4	33.5	22.6	10.2
February	96.2	55.3	3.3	37.7	10.5	6.8	9.1	4.8	53.9	33.7	22.8	10.0
March	100.8	58.6	3.6	38.6	11.0	7.1	11.4	7.1	54.8	33.8	23.5	10.6
April	93.3	53.0	3.6	36.7	9.9	6.3	10.9	6.8	49.7	29.2	22.8	10.7
May	87.7	50.7	3.7	33.4	9.0	5.3	9.2	5.6	48.0	29.7	21.5	10.0
June	92.5	51.3	4.2	37.0	11.5	5.8	9.7	6.2	49.2	29.5	22.1	9.8
July	90.1	50.3	3.5	36.3	10.0	5.5	9.1	6.0	49.0	28.6	22.0	10.1
August	87.0	48.8	3.7	34.4	10.2	6.0	8.0	5.2	48.3	28.3	20.5	9.3
September	80.8	49.3	3.2	28.2	9.9	6.0	7.6	5.3	44.5	29.1	18.7	9.0
October	78.8	47.3	3.0	28.5	8.6	5.1	8.3	5.6	42.6	26.9	19.3	9.6
November (r)	75.0	43.6	2.5	28.9	7.9	5.1	7.0	4.9	40.5	24.0	19.7	9.6
December (r)	85.3	48.0	2.5	34.8	11.9	7.1	7.7	5.5	42.7	25.0	23.0	10.4
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	8	18	10	18	20	14	16	9	11	13	18
<b>Percent Change:<sup>2</sup></b>												
<i>January 2011 from December 2010</i>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>3</sup></i>	± 2.8	± 3.1	± 12.3	± 6.1	± 9.5	± 7.6	± 11.8	± 13.9	± 5.7	± 3.6	± 3.4	± 5.1
<i>January 2011 from January 2010</i>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>	<b>-33.1%</b>	<b>-10.1%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>-26.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-21.7%</b>	<b>-27.4%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>3</sup></i>	± 6.9	± 7.7	± 18.8	± 13.8	± 17.1	± 26.0	± 18.5	± 27.3	± 8.5	± 9.6	± 15.5	± 19.4

(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						
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
Seasonally adjusted annual rate												
2010: January	612	511	(S)	94	70	58	91	76	326	274	125	103
February	605	527	(S)	62	72	55	105	94	285	262	143	116
March	634	535	(S)	91	66	57	93	82	339	285	136	111
April	679	563	(S)	104	84	57	118	93	367	312	110	101
May	588	459	(S)	117	72	56	109	81	291	229	116	93
June	539	450	(S)	84	60	48	83	69	287	238	109	95
July	550	427	(S)	103	75	50	92	76	275	224	108	77
August	614	432	(S)	168	75	35	111	86	289	223	139	88
September	601	447	(S)	148	69	58	97	78	301	223	134	88
October	533	433	(S)	88	81	57	94	74	263	227	95	75
November (r)	548	455	(S)	79	77	53	109	84	265	239	97	79
December (r)	520	417	(S)	95	55	47	66	55	265	222	134	93
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>(S)</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>98</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	6	(X)	17	15	16	13	13	10	8	10	9
<b>Percent Change:</b>												
<i>January 2011 from December 2010</i>	<i>14.6%</i>	<i>-1.0%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>80.0%</i>	<i>41.8%</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>	<i>36.4%</i>	<i>25.5%</i>	<i>15.8%</i>	<i>-7.7%</i>	<i>-9.7%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>± 15.7</i>	<i>± 8.6</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 84.4</i>	<i>± 46.8</i>	<i>± 24.4</i>	<i>± 38.0</i>	<i>± 34.6</i>	<i>± 28.2</i>	<i>± 12.8</i>	<i>± 27.9</i>	<i>± 24.0</i>
<i>January 2011 from January 2010</i>	<i>-2.6%</i>	<i>-19.2%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>81.9%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>-29.3%</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>-9.2%</i>	<i>-5.8%</i>	<i>-25.2%</i>	<i>-3.2%</i>	<i>-4.9%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>± 9.8</i>	<i>± 8.0</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 48.5</i>	<i>± 42.4</i>	<i>± 24.6</i>	<i>± 30.0</i>	<i>± 37.3</i>	<i>± 14.9</i>	<i>± 9.3</i>	<i>± 16.2</i>	<i>± 17.2</i>
Not seasonally adjusted												
2009:	554.0	445.1	11.6	97.3	61.8	44.1	97.1	76.3	278.2	232.0	116.8	92.8
2010: (r)	586.8	471.1	11.4	104.3	71.5	52.3	97.9	79.1	297.5	247.1	119.9	92.6
RSE (%)	1	2	13	4	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	2
2010: January	38.9	31.7	0.5	6.7	4.1	3.3	4.3	3.2	22.5	18.8	7.9	6.4
February	40.7	35.2	1.1	4.3	3.9	2.7	5.4	4.7	21.2	19.6	10.2	8.3
March	54.7	47.4	0.6	6.7	5.3	4.7	7.0	6.2	30.8	26.8	11.5	9.7
April	62.0	52.2	1.0	8.8	7.3	5.1	10.8	8.7	33.8	29.2	10.0	9.2
May	56.2	44.5	1.1	10.5	7.1	5.6	11.0	8.5	26.8	21.2	11.3	9.2
June	53.8	45.5	0.5	7.8	6.4	5.4	9.1	7.8	27.5	22.9	10.8	9.4
July	51.5	40.7	1.7	9.0	7.2	5.0	9.3	7.9	24.7	20.3	10.2	7.6
August	56.3	39.1	1.3	15.9	6.9	3.1	11.0	8.6	25.3	19.1	13.1	8.2
September	53.0	39.2	0.6	13.2	6.1	5.1	8.8	7.1	26.4	19.4	11.7	7.6
October	45.4	36.0	1.1	8.3	7.5	5.3	8.7	6.8	21.6	18.2	7.7	5.8
November (r)	40.6	33.0	1.2	6.4	5.5	3.6	8.7	6.6	19.4	17.3	6.9	5.4
December (r)	33.7	26.6	0.6	6.5	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.0	17.4	14.4	8.6	5.8
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	6	38	17	15	16	13	13	10	8	10	9

(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												
2010: January	503	300	(S)	192	111	45	79	55	191	133	122	67
February	496	304	(S)	181	110	45	79	57	188	135	119	67
March	494	308	(S)	175	108	45	80	58	189	138	117	67
April	487	308	(S)	169	108	45	79	58	186	138	114	67
May	477	302	(S)	164	106	45	79	58	184	135	108	64
June	448	283	(S)	155	103	42	72	53	176	128	97	60
July	444	278	(S)	155	103	42	71	51	175	126	95	59
August	444	274	(S)	159	102	41	71	51	175	123	96	59
September	438	269	(S)	159	100	40	71	51	174	121	93	57
October	433	263	(S)	160	99	40	70	49	172	119	92	55
November (r)	431	266	(S)	154	99	40	69	49	173	121	90	56
December (r)	427	261	(S)	155	100	40	67	48	170	118	90	55
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>(S)</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>55</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	3	4	(X)	5	7	9	7	10	4	6	7	9
<b>Percent Change:</b>												
<i>January 2011 from December 2010</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>2.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-1.5%</i>	<i>-2.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-2.5%</i>	<i>-1.1%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>± 0.8</i>	<i>± 1.0</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 1.8</i>	<i>± 1.2</i>	<i>± 1.2</i>	<i>± 2.5</i>	<i>± 3.3</i>	<i>± 1.7</i>	<i>± 1.6</i>	<i>± 1.5</i>	<i>± 2.0</i>
<i>January 2011 from January 2010</i>	<i>-15.1%</i>	<i>-14.3%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>-17.2%</i>	<i>-8.1%</i>	<i>-11.1%</i>	<i>-16.5%</i>	<i>-14.5%</i>	<i>-11.0%</i>	<i>-13.5%</i>	<i>-27.0%</i>	<i>-17.9%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>± 2.8</i>	<i>± 3.3</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 5.8</i>	<i>± 7.1</i>	<i>± 9.3</i>	<i>± 5.4</i>	<i>± 5.8</i>	<i>± 5.2</i>	<i>± 5.9</i>	<i>± 5.5</i>	<i>± 4.3</i>
Not seasonally adjusted												
2010: January	483.5	283.4	10.5	189.6	107.8	42.8	74.9	51.8	183.1	125.7	117.7	63.1
February	476.2	287.0	10.6	178.6	105.8	42.2	73.8	52.3	181.0	128.4	115.6	64.0
March	480.8	295.8	10.7	174.2	106.0	43.1	75.0	53.4	185.1	134.8	114.6	64.6
April	485.1	304.7	10.2	170.2	106.7	43.8	77.6	56.0	187.3	139.1	113.5	65.8
May	482.8	306.0	10.7	166.1	106.5	44.9	78.7	57.5	187.6	138.1	109.9	65.4
June	457.6	290.9	10.2	156.5	105.1	43.6	73.5	54.0	180.5	131.9	98.5	61.4
July	457.2	290.8	10.6	155.8	105.0	43.7	73.7	53.9	180.8	131.4	97.6	61.8
August	458.3	287.5	10.9	159.9	104.2	42.6	75.3	55.1	179.5	127.6	99.2	62.2
September	451.4	280.9	10.3	160.2	102.4	42.2	74.2	54.0	178.6	125.1	96.2	59.5
October	442.3	270.5	10.6	161.2	101.6	41.6	72.4	51.3	174.5	121.0	93.8	56.6
November (r)	432.0	265.0	11.2	155.8	100.0	40.0	70.1	50.3	171.9	119.4	90.0	55.3
December (r)	411.0	247.2	10.6	153.2	98.2	38.9	65.0	46.1	161.2	110.0	86.7	52.3
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>410.7</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>52.0</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	3	4	10	5	7	9	7	10	4	6	7	9

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<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						
		1 unit	2 to 4 units	5 units or more								
Seasonally adjusted annual rate												
2010: January	662	440	(S)	205	86	50	82	69	296	208	198	113
February	668	455	(S)	204	85	51	87	66	328	234	168	104
March	643	489	(S)	145	66	47	82	74	340	261	155	107
April	747	554	(S)	181	94	60	105	78	407	310	141	106
May	705	516	(S)	184	93	59	120	80	312	262	180	115
June	879	682	(S)	189	84	70	171	135	391	333	233	144
July	576	475	(S)	93	66	45	107	93	288	250	115	87
August	606	480	(S)	120	84	53	100	72	299	262	123	93
September	631	485	(S)	135	88	57	94	76	305	245	144	107
October	602	481	(S)	114	87	59	115	86	287	246	113	90
November (r)	556	436	(S)	115	71	51	122	74	265	231	98	80
December (r)	566	460	(S)	96	55	43	89	75	303	251	119	91
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>(S)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>86</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	6	(X)	18	16	17	12	13	8	8	12	11
<b>Percent Change:</b>												
<i>January 2011 from December 2010</i>	<i>-9.5%</i>	<i>-7.0%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>-19.8%</i>	<i>-7.3%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	<i>-14.9%</i>	<i>-10.8%</i>	<i>-7.6%</i>	<i>-5.5%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>± 6.3</i>	<i>± 7.0</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 20.3</i>	<i>± 14.3</i>	<i>± 16.4</i>	<i>± 16.9</i>	<i>± 18.4</i>	<i>± 9.4</i>	<i>± 10.9</i>	<i>± 16.9</i>	<i>± 15.1</i>
<i>January 2011 from January 2010</i>	<i>-22.7%</i>	<i>-2.7%</i>	<i>(S)</i>	<i>-62.4%</i>	<i>-40.7%</i>	<i>-14.0%</i>	<i>13.4%</i>	<i>8.7%</i>	<i>-12.8%</i>	<i>7.7%</i>	<i>-44.4%</i>	<i>-23.9%</i>
<i>90% Confidence Interval<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>± 8.3</i>	<i>± 11.5</i>	<i>(X)</i>	<i>± 10.4</i>	<i>± 18.6</i>	<i>± 36.1</i>	<i>± 38.0</i>	<i>± 35.1</i>	<i>± 13.3</i>	<i>± 14.7</i>	<i>± 13.2</i>	<i>± 19.0</i>
Not seasonally adjusted												
2009:	794.4	520.1	14.5	259.8	94.2	53.8	119.2	89.3	393.5	259.0	187.5	118.1
2010: (r)	651.6	496.8	8.9	145.9	80.0	54.0	106.8	82.0	317.0	258.0	147.9	102.9
RSE (%)	2	2	15	5	4	4	3	2	3	3	3	2
2010: January	46.3	30.0	1.3	15.1	5.8	3.2	5.5	4.5	21.2	14.7	13.9	7.6
February	45.4	30.7	0.6	14.1	5.6	3.2	5.7	4.3	23.0	16.5	11.2	6.8
March	48.6	37.6	0.6	10.4	4.4	3.0	5.7	5.2	26.0	20.4	12.5	9.0
April	57.7	42.9	0.9	13.9	7.2	4.6	7.9	5.8	32.1	24.7	10.5	7.9
May	58.7	43.0	0.5	15.2	7.5	4.7	10.0	6.7	26.2	22.1	14.9	9.5
June	77.7	60.1	0.7	16.9	7.7	6.5	14.8	11.6	33.9	28.7	21.2	13.3
July	48.2	39.2	0.7	8.3	5.8	4.0	8.8	7.5	23.8	20.4	9.8	7.3
August	54.6	41.4	0.6	12.6	7.9	4.6	9.3	6.4	26.6	22.7	10.9	7.7
September	56.7	43.9	1.0	11.8	7.9	5.2	8.8	7.3	26.7	21.4	13.2	10.0
October	54.8	44.7	0.6	9.5	8.2	5.8	10.7	8.3	25.9	22.4	10.0	8.1
November (r)	48.3	38.7	0.4	9.2	6.5	4.9	11.0	7.1	22.4	19.7	8.4	7.0
December (r)	54.6	44.5	1.0	9.1	5.4	4.3	8.6	7.2	29.2	24.3	11.3	8.7
2011: <b>January (p)</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Average RSE (%) <sup>1</sup>	6	6	41	18	16	17	12	13	8	8	12	11

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<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.