US Economic Indicators: Housing Starts

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Figure 1.

**HOUSING STARTS**
(thousand units, saar)

- Total (1364.0)

**HOUSING PERMITS**
(thousand units, saar)

- Total (1419.0)

- Single-Family (919.0)
- Single-Family (866.0)

- Multifamily (445.0)
- Multi-Family (553.0)

Note: Shaded areas denote recessions according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
Figure 2.

**HOUSING STARTS**
(million units, saar)

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Figure 3.

**HOUSING STARTS**
(million units, saar)

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
Figure 4. Building Permits

Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Figure 5. Building Permits

Source: Census Bureau.
Figure 6.

SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING COMPLETIONS vs. SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDING PERMITS
(thousand units, saar)

Source: Census Bureau.

Figure 7.

NEW HOME SALES & HOUSING COMPLETIONS: SINGLE-FAMILY
(thousand units, saar)

Source: Census Bureau.
Housing Completions

Figure 8.

MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING COMPLETIONS vs. MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING STARTS
(Thousand units, saar)

Source: Census Bureau.

Figure 9.

RESIDENTIAL FIXED INVESTMENT IN REAL GDP:
PERMANENT SITE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES
(Billion of 2012 dollars, saar)

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
Figure 10.

DIY* HOUSING CONSTRUCTION: SINGLE-FAMILY COMPLETIONS MINUS NEW HOME SALES
(1,000 units, saar)

* "Do-it-yourself" homebuilding.
Source: Census Bureau.

Figure 11.

HOUSING STARTS & LUMBER FUTURES PRICE

Random Length Lumber Futures Price*
($/1,000 board ft)

Housing Starts
(million units, saar)

* Nearby contract.
Source: Census Bureau and Chicago Mercantile Exchange.