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Figure 1.

HOUSING STARTS
(THOUSAND UNITS, SAAR)

HOUSING PERMITS
(THOUSAND UNITS, SAAR)

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

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

Figure 3.

Housing Starts

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.
Housing Completions

Figure 6.
SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSING COMPLETIONS vs. SINGLE-FAMILY BUILDING PERMITS
(THOUSAND UNITS, SAAR)

Source: Census Bureau.

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(THOUSAND UNITS, SAAR)

Source: Census Bureau.
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(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.
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DIY* HOUSING CONSTRUCTION: SINGLE-FAMILY COMPLETIONS MINUS NEW HOME SALES
(Thousand units, saar)

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

Figure 11.

HOUSING STARTS & LUMBER FUTURES PRICE

Random Length Lumber Futures Price*
($/1000 board ft)

Housing Starts
(million units, saar)

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