

Table 6.12. NUMBER AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS: 1980 TO 2004

Year	Number permits issued	New structure	Extension, repair, and alteration	Estimated value, (\$1,000)
2004	1,336	238	319	34,137
2003	951	139	262	28,908
2002	596	126	243	21,088
2001	838	148	259	17,758
2000	644	142	323	12,801
1999	715	166	334	15,209
1998	592	150	280	16,033
1997	578	119	272	19,222
1996	715	165	380	21,796
1995	723	158	339	12,608
1994	470	187	283	14,425
1993	338	170	168	11,716
1992	721	580	141	25,303
1991	615	307	308	17,023
1990	1,280	588	692	14,520
1989	351	244	107	12,120
1988	354	247	107	10,071
1987	396	238	158	10,454
1986	347	172	175	7,384
1985	434	187	247	11,600
1984	357	194	163	19,200
1983	558	342	216	17,800
1982	412	186	226	10,600
1981	670	432	238	10,100
1980	659	204	455	13,000

NOTE: Estimated value of construction for 1980 to 1988 was done by the Research and Statistics Division, EDPO, based on permit fees assessment. Estimated value of construction from 1989 to 1997 were extracted from monthly reports submitted by the Building Branch Division, Department of Public Works. Estimated value for 1990 did not include value for all FEMA houses built after Ofa; although, the number of FEMA permits issued were included. Thus number of permits in 1990 increased by 265 percent due to Hurricane Ofa. Estimated value in 1992 included a \$5 million single major project at the Industrial Park Value of all government projects are excluded from estimated value of Construction

SOURCE: Department of Public Works, Building Branch Division.