



# California Housing Facts

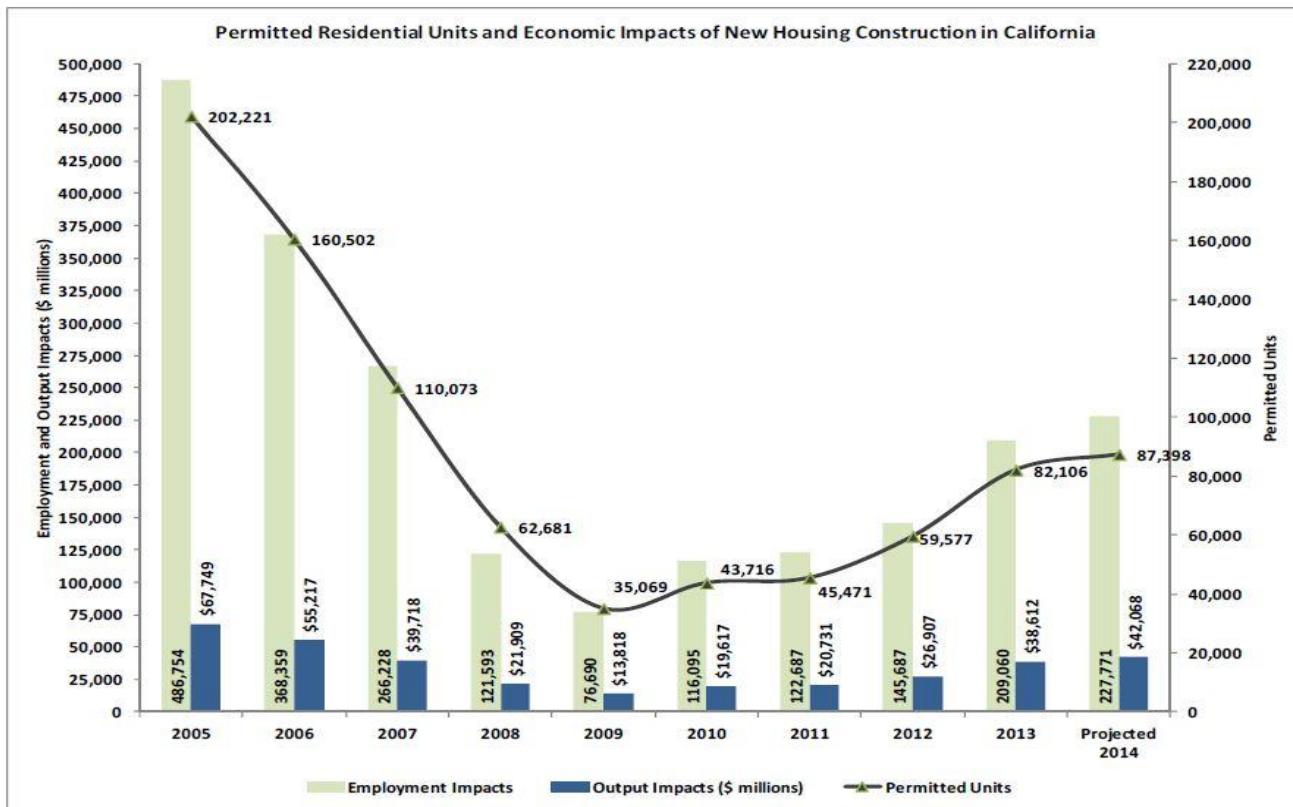
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## Economic Benefits of Housing

*Homebuilding and Construction Supports Thousands of Jobs  
and contributes Billions to California Economy*

**New housing construction is a critical industry to California's economic vitality**

- New housing construction in California contributed more than \$38.6 billion to the economy in 2013 and supported more than 209,000 jobs per year.
- At its robust height, new housing construction supported 487,000 jobs and generated an economic impact of more than \$67.7 billion.
- For every dollar spent on new housing construction in California it generates an additional \$1.10 in total economic activity, while each new permanent construction job creates an additional 1.4 jobs.
- The entire housing industry – including remodeling, repair, brokerage, property management, and financing – generates over \$320.9 billion of economic output and supports more than 900,000 jobs in the state.



**Source:** The Economic Benefits of Housing in California, Sept 2014: <http://www.cbia.org/the-economic-benefits-of-housing-in-california---2014.html>



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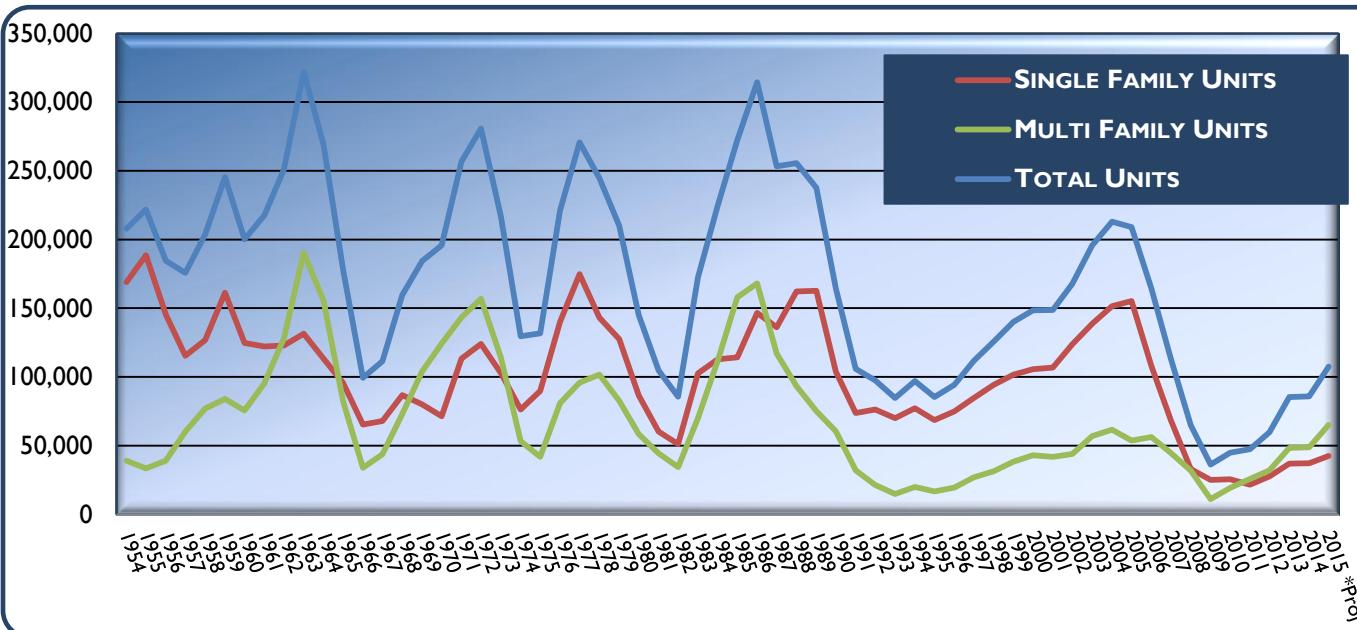
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## California Housing Units 1954-2014

| Year | Single Family | Multi Family | Total Units |
|------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1954 | 168,970       | 38,933       | 207,903     |
| 1955 | 188,434       | 33,391       | 221,825     |
| 1956 | 145,462       | 39,078       | 184,540     |
| 1957 | 115,449       | 60,193       | 175,642     |
| 1958 | 126,778       | 76,901       | 203,679     |
| 1959 | 161,399       | 83,872       | 245,271     |
| 1960 | 124,698       | 75,538       | 200,236     |
| 1961 | 122,115       | 95,444       | 217,559     |
| 1962 | 122,975       | 128,051      | 250,926     |
| 1963 | 131,546       | 190,472      | 322,018     |
| 1964 | 113,425       | 155,430      | 268,855     |
| 1965 | 95,690        | 82,426       | 178,116     |
| 1966 | 65,406        | 33,969       | 99,375      |
| 1967 | 67,842        | 43,603       | 111,445     |
| 1968 | 86,816        | 72,931       | 159,747     |
| 1969 | 80,119        | 104,111      | 184,230     |
| 1970 | 71,362        | 124,306      | 195,668     |
| 1971 | 113,348       | 143,328      | 256,676     |
| 1972 | 123,990       | 156,861      | 280,851     |
| 1973 | 102,734       | 114,130      | 216,864     |
| 1974 | 76,205        | 53,321       | 129,526     |

| Year | Single Family | Multi Family | Total Units |
|------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1975 | 89,823        | 41,913       | 131,736     |
| 1976 | 140,051       | 81,061       | 221,112     |
| 1977 | 174,845       | 95,911       | 270,756     |
| 1978 | 143,088       | 101,570      | 244,658     |
| 1979 | 127,478       | 82,555       | 210,033     |
| 1980 | 86,650        | 58,327       | 144,977     |
| 1981 | 60,278        | 44,316       | 104,594     |
| 1982 | 51,160        | 34,486       | 85,656      |
| 1983 | 102,509       | 70,060       | 172,569     |
| 1984 | 112,839       | 112,006      | 224,845     |
| 1985 | 114,202       | 158,115      | 272,317     |
| 1986 | 146,569       | 168,000      | 314,569     |
| 1987 | 136,128       | 117,043      | 253,171     |
| 1988 | 162,167       | 93,392       | 255,559     |
| 1989 | 162,651       | 75,096       | 237,747     |
| 1990 | 103,819       | 60,494       | 164,313     |
| 1991 | 73,809        | 32,110       | 105,919     |
| 1992 | 76,187        | 21,220       | 97,407      |
| 1993 | 69,901        | 14,755       | 84,656      |
| 1994 | 77,115        | 19,932       | 97,047      |
| 1995 | 68,689        | 16,604       | 85,293      |

| Year  | Single Family | Multi Family | Total Units |
|-------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1996  | 74,923        | 19,360       | 94,283      |
| 1997  | 84,780        | 26,936       | 111,716     |
| 1998  | 94,298        | 31,409       | 125,707     |
| 1999  | 101,711       | 38,426       | 140,137     |
| 2000  | 105,595       | 42,945       | 148,540     |
| 2001  | 106,902       | 41,855       | 148,757     |
| 2002  | 123,865       | 43,896       | 167,761     |
| 2003  | 138,762       | 56,920       | 195,682     |
| 2004  | 151,417       | 61,543       | 212,960     |
| 2005  | 155,322       | 53,650       | 208,972     |
| 2006  | 108,021       | 56,259       | 164,280     |
| 2007  | 68,409        | 44,625       | 113,034     |
| 2008  | 33,050        | 31,912       | 64,962      |
| 2009  | 25,046        | 11,163       | 36,209      |
| 2010  | 25,526        | 19,236       | 44,762      |
| 2011  | 21,631        | 25,705       | 47,336      |
| 2012  | 27,560        | 31,665       | 59,225      |
| 2013  | 36,878        | 48,432       | 85,310      |
| 2014  | 37,091        | 48,755       | 85,486      |
| *Proj | 42,469        | 65,117       | 107,586     |



Source: CIRB Annual Statewide Housing Starts Graph 1954-2014: <http://www.mychf.org/go/cirb/>