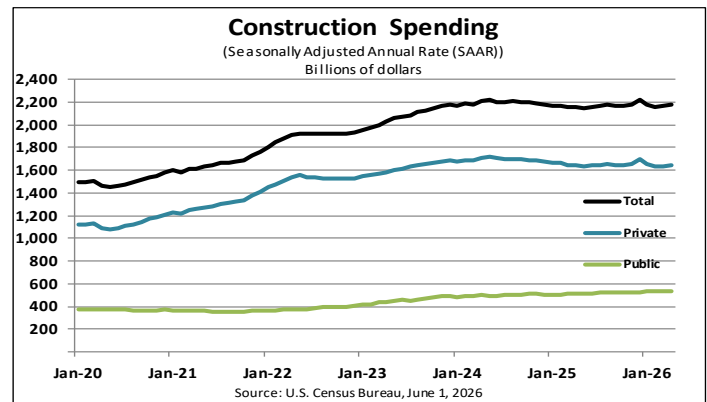
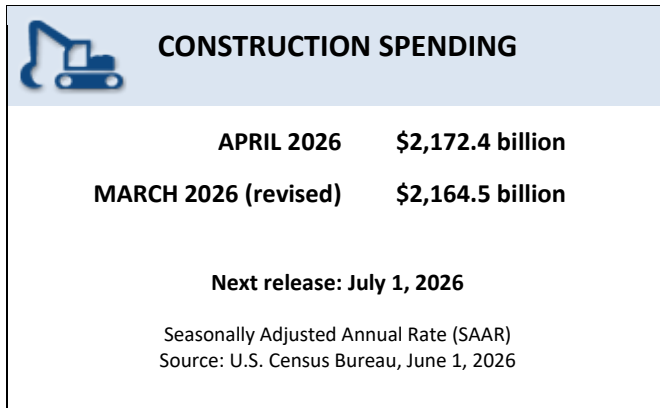


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MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION SPENDING, APRIL 2026

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June 1, 2026 — The U.S. Census Bureau announced the following value put in place construction statistics for April 2026:



Total Construction

Construction spending during April 2026 was estimated at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$2,172.4 billion, 0.4 percent (± 0.7 percent)* above the revised March estimate of \$2,164.5 billion. The April figure is 0.9 percent (± 1.0 percent)* above the April 2025 estimate of \$2,153.4 billion. During the first four months of this year, construction spending amounted to \$657.2 billion, 0.2 percent (± 1.0 percent)* above the \$656.1 billion for the same period in 2025.

Private Construction

Spending on private construction was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1,639.7 billion, 0.4 percent (± 0.5 percent)* above the revised March estimate of \$1,633.9 billion. Residential construction was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$909.9 billion in April, 0.8 percent (± 1.3 percent)* above the revised March estimate of \$902.9 billion. Nonresidential construction was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$729.8 billion in April, 0.2 percent (± 0.5 percent)* below the revised March estimate of \$731.0 billion.

Public Construction

In April, the estimated seasonally adjusted annual rate of public construction spending was \$532.7 billion, 0.4 percent (± 1.3 percent)* above the revised March estimate of \$530.6 billion. Educational construction was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$113.7 billion, 0.6 percent (± 1.6 percent)* above the revised March estimate of \$113.0 billion. Highway construction was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$149.6 billion, 0.4 percent (± 4.4 percent)* above the revised March estimate of \$149.0 billion.

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Notice

With the May 2026 release, unadjusted data will be revised back to January 2024 and seasonally adjusted data will be revised back to January 2019.

The May 2026 Monthly Construction Spending Report is scheduled for release on July 1, 2026. View the full schedule in the Economic Briefing Room: www.census.gov/economic-indicators/. The full text and tables for this release can be found at www.census.gov/constructionspending/.

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 2 months to establish an underlying trend for total construction and as long as 8 months for specific categories of construction. The statistics in this release are estimated from several sources and surveys and are subject to sampling variability as well as nonsampling error including bias and variance from response, nonreporting, and undercoverage. Estimates of the standard errors are provided in Table 3. Whenever a statement such as "2.3 percent (± 3.1 percent) above" appears in the text, this indicates the range (-0.8 to +5.4 percent) in which the actual percentage change is likely to have occurred. All ranges given 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. Statistics for the current month are preliminary estimates subject to revision in following months as additional data become available. The average absolute percent changes from preliminary estimate to first revision for the major seasonally adjusted components are as follows: total construction, 0.74 percent; private construction, 0.95 percent; and public construction, 0.68 percent.

Explanations of confidence intervals and sampling variability can be found on our website at www.census.gov/construction/c30/meth.html.

The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product to ensure appropriate access, use, and disclosure avoidance protection of the confidential source data (Disclosure Review Board (DRB) approval number: CBDRB-FY25-0328).

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* The 90 percent confidence interval includes zero. There is insufficient evidence to conclude that the actual change is different from zero.

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Table 1. Value of Construction Put in Place in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate
(Millions of dollars. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.)

Type of Construction	Apr 2026 ^p	Mar 2026 ^r	Feb 2026 ^r	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Apr 2025	Percent change Apr 2026 from -	
							Mar 2026	Apr 2025
Total Construction	2,172,397	2,164,474	2,160,663	2,178,092	2,219,926	2,153,440	0.4	0.9
Residential	922,037	914,948	909,596	927,464	971,295	906,503	0.8	1.7
Nonresidential	1,250,361	1,249,526	1,251,067	1,250,627	1,248,631	1,246,937	0.1	0.3
Lodging	24,727	24,579	24,727	24,888	24,763	23,283	0.6	6.2
Office	113,935	112,780	111,905	110,993	110,226	106,029	1.0	7.5
Commercial	122,280	122,949	124,087	122,897	122,774	121,369	-0.5	0.8
Health care	70,652	70,360	70,199	70,380	68,748	68,681	0.4	2.9
Educational	139,625	138,816	139,133	140,077	140,826	136,742	0.6	2.1
Religious	5,611	5,584	5,478	5,441	5,167	4,663	0.5	20.3
Public safety	19,894	19,519	19,392	19,294	19,880	19,444	1.9	2.3
Amusement and recreation	45,912	46,297	45,876	45,594	45,144	42,626	-0.8	7.7
Transportation	69,876	70,141	70,240	69,995	69,892	67,830	-0.4	3.0
Communication	29,873	29,785	29,790	29,564	29,521	29,089	0.3	2.7
Power	168,308	167,273	166,515	164,375	163,899	157,519	0.6	6.8
Highway and street	150,914	150,281	150,116	148,820	145,205	145,071	0.4	4.0
Sewage and waste disposal	53,320	53,878	53,750	54,441	54,393	50,972	-1.0	4.6
Water supply	35,713	35,908	35,689	35,592	36,189	34,065	-0.5	4.8
Conservation and development	13,995	13,368	13,653	12,951	12,548	11,912	4.7	17.5
Manufacturing	185,725	188,009	190,517	195,326	199,458	227,643	-1.2	-18.4
Total Private Construction¹	1,639,670	1,633,910	1,630,953	1,649,104	1,693,335	1,639,569	0.4	0.0
Residential ²	909,880	902,873	897,235	915,220	959,132	894,504	0.8	1.7
New single family	416,160	410,392	402,024	411,908	411,582	428,543	1.4	-2.9
New multifamily	115,809	116,135	115,867	115,156	115,949	114,530	-0.3	1.1
Nonresidential	729,789	731,037	733,717	733,885	734,203	745,065	-0.2	-2.1
Lodging	23,339	23,274	23,403	23,276	23,133	22,146	0.3	5.4
Office	97,440	96,499	95,899	94,900	93,761	89,040	1.0	9.4
Commercial	116,000	116,838	118,050	116,797	116,081	114,322	-0.7	1.5
Health care	53,691	53,635	53,647	53,835	52,857	52,682	0.1	1.9
Educational	25,912	25,791	25,800	25,959	26,286	24,385	0.5	6.3
Religious	5,611	5,584	5,478	5,441	5,167	4,663	0.5	20.3
Amusement and recreation	21,302	21,421	21,271	20,782	20,449	19,184	-0.6	11.0
Transportation	19,949	19,802	19,709	19,581	19,726	19,054	0.7	4.7
Communication	29,050	29,013	29,093	28,884	28,731	28,322	0.1	2.6
Power	148,708	147,879	147,350	145,559	145,270	140,307	0.6	6.0
Manufacturing	184,514	186,792	189,557	194,446	198,426	226,333	-1.2	-18.5
Total Public Construction³	532,728	530,563	529,710	528,987	526,591	513,871	0.4	3.7
Residential	12,156	12,074	12,360	12,245	12,164	11,999	0.7	1.3
Nonresidential	520,571	518,489	517,350	516,742	514,428	501,872	0.4	3.7
Office	16,495	16,281	16,006	16,093	16,464	16,989	1.3	-2.9
Commercial	6,280	6,111	6,037	6,100	6,693	7,047	2.8	-10.9
Health care	16,961	16,725	16,553	16,546	15,891	16,000	1.4	6.0
Educational	113,713	113,025	113,333	114,119	114,540	112,356	0.6	1.2
Public safety	19,736	19,393	19,367	19,264	19,778	19,183	1.8	2.9
Amusement and recreation	24,610	24,876	24,605	24,813	24,695	23,442	-1.1	5.0
Transportation	49,928	50,339	50,531	50,414	50,165	48,776	-0.8	2.4
Power	19,600	19,395	19,165	18,816	18,629	17,212	1.1	13.9
Highway and street	149,619	149,039	148,819	147,679	144,105	144,071	0.4	3.9
Sewage and waste disposal	52,072	52,455	52,363	52,967	52,948	49,097	-0.7	6.1
Water supply	34,244	34,329	34,072	33,996	34,645	32,663	-0.2	4.8
Conservation and development	13,892	13,228	13,518	12,765	12,422	11,824	5.0	17.5

^p Preliminary ^r Revised

¹Includes the following categories of private construction not shown separately: public safety, highway and street, sewage and waste disposal, water supply, and conservation and development.

²Includes private residential improvements.

³Includes the following categories of public construction not shown separately: lodging, religious, communication, and manufacturing.

Data are at an annual rate, adjusted for seasonality but not price changes. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Construction Spending, June 1, 2026.

Table 3 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on the survey methodology may be found at <www.census.gov/construction/c30/meth.html>

Table 2. Value of Construction Put in Place in the United States, Not Seasonally Adjusted
(Millions of dollars. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.)

Type of Construction	Apr 2026 ^p	Mar 2026 ^f	Feb 2026 ^f	Jan 2026	Dec 2025	Apr 2025	Year-to-date		
							Apr 2026	Apr 2025	Percent change
Total Construction	179,735	169,573	153,864	154,001	166,851	178,179	657,173	656,083	0.2
Residential	77,976	73,194	62,615	63,181	69,945	76,539	276,965	276,678	0.1
Nonresidential	101,759	96,379	91,249	90,820	96,905	101,641	380,207	379,405	0.2
Lodging	2,080	2,037	1,962	1,945	2,017	1,973	8,024	7,624	5.2
Office	9,509	9,115	8,631	8,577	8,782	8,868	35,831	33,649	6.5
Commercial	10,181	9,812	9,502	9,409	9,697	10,152	38,905	38,501	1.0
Health care	5,897	5,733	5,460	5,502	5,621	5,733	22,591	22,073	2.3
Educational	11,172	10,373	9,801	9,860	10,368	10,977	41,205	40,448	1.9
Religious	476	455	426	433	425	397	1,790	1,535	16.6
Public safety	1,648	1,559	1,486	1,470	1,599	1,620	6,163	6,114	0.8
Amusement and recreation	3,857	3,596	3,381	3,368	3,497	3,579	14,202	12,873	10.3
Transportation	5,658	5,301	5,026	5,036	5,526	5,514	21,020	20,284	3.6
Communication	2,462	2,468	2,255	2,215	2,816	2,400	9,400	9,184	2.4
Power	14,084	13,780	13,606	13,304	13,375	13,174	54,774	51,635	6.1
Highway and street	11,258	9,002	7,863	7,396	8,508	10,761	35,518	33,759	5.2
Sewage and waste disposal	4,283	3,990	3,648	3,728	4,092	4,111	15,649	14,550	7.6
Water supply	2,862	2,683	2,482	2,477	2,740	2,736	10,504	9,955	5.5
Conservation and development	1,081	1,040	1,026	927	1,081	905	4,073	3,503	16.3
Manufacturing	15,251	15,437	14,694	15,176	16,762	18,742	60,558	73,719	-17.9
Total Private Construction¹	137,634	131,802	118,988	119,648	129,369	137,571	508,071	513,300	-1.0
Residential ²	76,969	72,264	61,702	62,301	69,006	75,532	273,235	273,039	0.1
New single family	34,778	33,317	27,705	28,856	30,551	35,826	124,655	132,034	-5.6
New multifamily	9,928	9,595	9,221	9,115	9,100	9,822	37,860	37,481	1.0
Nonresidential	60,665	59,539	57,286	57,347	60,364	62,038	234,836	240,261	-2.3
Lodging	1,964	1,928	1,852	1,811	1,882	1,878	7,555	7,323	3.2
Office	8,131	7,813	7,439	7,373	7,503	7,462	30,756	28,411	8.3
Commercial	9,666	9,314	9,039	8,942	9,141	9,575	36,960	36,361	1.6
Health care	4,469	4,376	4,187	4,230	4,332	4,395	17,262	17,095	1.0
Educational	2,171	2,070	1,953	1,956	2,034	2,057	8,151	7,681	6.1
Religious	476	455	426	433	425	397	1,790	1,535	16.6
Amusement and recreation	1,802	1,703	1,650	1,630	1,634	1,616	6,785	5,955	13.9
Transportation	1,625	1,489	1,472	1,503	1,713	1,560	6,089	5,928	2.7
Communication	2,393	2,404	2,197	2,158	2,750	2,336	9,152	8,972	2.0
Power	12,479	12,319	12,137	11,884	11,943	11,760	48,818	46,232	5.6
Manufacturing	15,150	15,336	14,614	15,103	16,676	18,633	60,202	73,350	-17.9
Total Public Construction³	42,101	37,771	34,876	34,354	37,481	40,609	149,102	142,783	4.4
Residential	1,007	930	913	880	940	1,007	3,730	3,639	2.5
Nonresidential	41,094	36,841	33,963	33,473	36,542	39,602	145,372	139,144	4.5
Office	1,379	1,301	1,192	1,203	1,278	1,406	5,075	5,239	-3.1
Commercial	515	498	463	468	556	577	1,945	2,140	-9.1
Health care	1,428	1,357	1,273	1,272	1,290	1,338	5,329	4,978	7.1
Educational	9,001	8,302	7,848	7,904	8,334	8,921	33,054	32,767	0.9
Public safety	1,635	1,551	1,485	1,468	1,592	1,598	6,138	6,043	1.6
Amusement and recreation	2,056	1,893	1,731	1,738	1,863	1,963	7,418	6,918	7.2
Transportation	4,033	3,811	3,554	3,533	3,813	3,954	14,931	14,355	4.0
Power	1,605	1,461	1,470	1,420	1,432	1,414	5,956	5,402	10.3
Highway and street	11,148	8,904	7,766	7,307	8,426	10,677	35,125	33,422	5.1
Sewage and waste disposal	4,186	3,886	3,551	3,629	3,974	3,964	15,252	14,024	8.8
Water supply	2,752	2,574	2,368	2,357	2,626	2,626	10,050	9,489	5.9
Conservation and development	1,072	1,029	1,014	911	1,071	898	4,026	3,485	15.5

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Construction Spending, June 1, 2026.

Table 3 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Additional information on the survey methodology may be found at <www.census.gov/construction/c30/meth.html>

Table 3. **Coefficients of Variation and Standard Errors by Type of Construction**
(Percent)

Type of Construction	Coefficient of variation		Standard error		
	Monthly estimate	Year-to-date estimate	Year-to-date change	Month-to-month change	Month-to-month change from prev. year
Total Construction	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
Residential	6.4	5.6	5.4	2.1	5.8
Nonresidential	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6
Lodging	2.7	2.3	2.7	1.1	2.8
Office	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.4
Commercial	1.9	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.7
Health care	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.7
Educational	1.6	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.9
Religious	5.4	3.8	7.9	2.7	7.4
Public safety	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.8	2.9
Amusement and recreation	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.1	2.2
Transportation	3.1	3.0	1.7	0.8	1.7
Communication	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5
Highway and street	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.6	3.2
Sewage and waste disposal	2.2	1.8	2.9	1.8	3.2
Water supply	2.4	2.2	3.2	1.9	3.4
Conservation and development	7.8	10.9	9.5	4.9	12.9
Manufacturing	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7
Total Private Construction	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6
Residential	5.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.4
New single family	9.1	8.2	2.7	0.8	2.6
New multifamily	7.5	8.2	4.7	1.3	4.9
Nonresidential	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6
Lodging	2.8	2.4	2.8	1.1	2.9
Office	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.5
Commercial	1.9	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.7
Health care	1.8	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.9
Educational	2.9	2.7	3.7	1.2	3.7
Religious	5.4	3.8	7.9	2.7	7.4
Amusement and recreation	2.8	2.7	3.8	1.5	3.4
Transportation	3.4	2.8	2.7	1.1	2.7
Communication	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Power	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5
Manufacturing	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
Total Public Construction	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2
Residential	6.4	5.6	5.4	2.1	5.8
Nonresidential	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.2
Office	4.5	4.2	3.3	2.2	3.8
Commercial	7.4	7.5	7.2	3.8	7.0
Health care	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.8	3.0
Educational	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.0	2.2
Public safety	2.9	2.7	2.9	1.8	3.0
Amusement and recreation	2.7	2.2	3.1	1.6	3.0
Transportation	3.7	3.5	2.0	1.0	2.1
Power	5.8	4.2	5.1	3.1	6.5
Highway and street	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.7	3.2
Sewage and waste disposal	2.2	1.8	3.0	1.8	3.3
Water supply	2.4	2.3	3.4	1.9	3.5
Conservation and development	7.8	11.0	9.5	4.9	12.9

NA Not applicable