

Table 2-3: Percentage Breakdown of New Construction in the U.S.

- residential (48 percent of total new construction activity) including;
 - single-family (28 percent);
 - multi-family (6 percent);
 - home improvement (14 percent);

- private non-residential (32 percent) including;
 - office space (6 percent);
 - manufacturing facilities (3 percent);
 - electric utilities (3 percent);
 - hotels and motels (2 percent);

- public works (20 percent) including;
 - highways (6 percent);
 - sewers (3 percent).

Source: 1989 U.S. Industrial Outlook; U.S. Department of Commerce