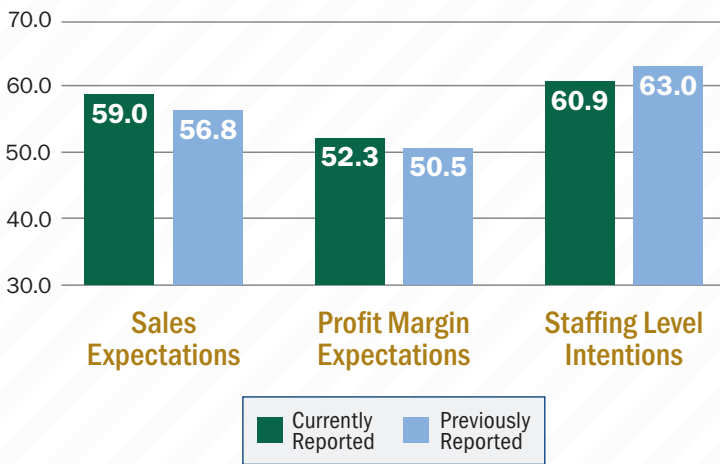


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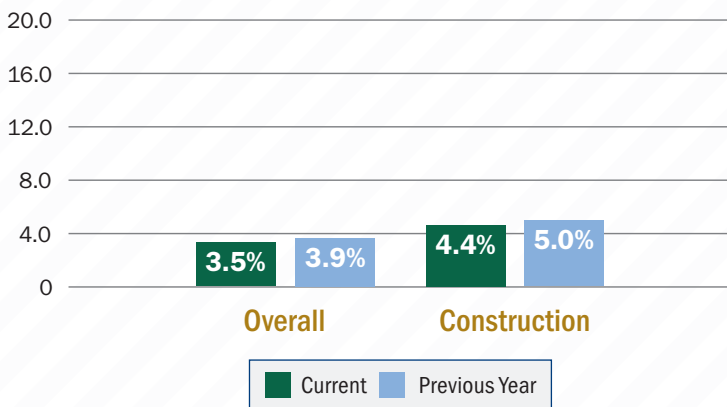
CONTRACTOR CONFIDENCE INDEX



Readings above 50 indicate growth

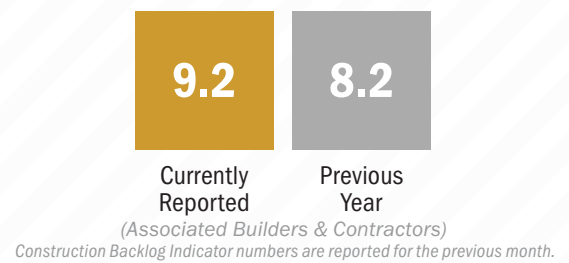
(Associated Builders & Contractors)
Current Contractor Confidence Numbers are reported for the previous month.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

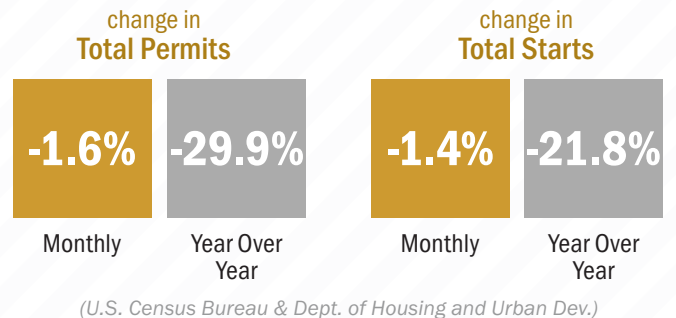


(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

CONSTRUCTION BACKLOG INDICATOR

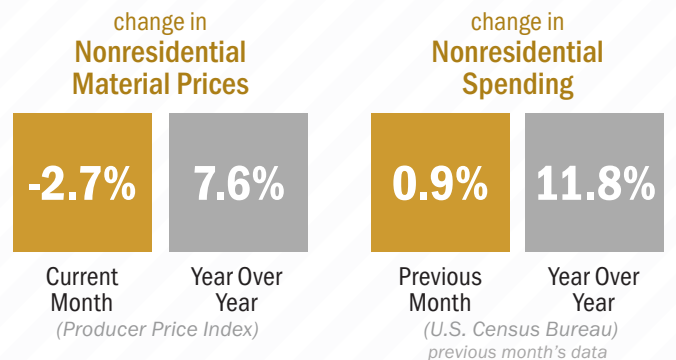


HOUSING PERMITS AND STARTS



(U.S. Census Bureau & Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev.)

BY THE NUMBERS



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	Jul '22	Aug '22	Sep '22	Oct '22	Nov '22	Dec '22
Construction Backlog Indicator (Months)						
Previous month's backlog	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2
Previous year's backlog	8.5	7.7	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.2
<i>(Associated Builders & Contractors)</i>						
Construction Contractors Confidence Index¹						
Sales expectations	55.2	55.9	55.1	57.2	56.8	59.0
Profit margin expectations	47.5	51.9	52.5	50.4	50.5	52.3
Staffing level intentions	57.5	59.0	59.8	58.9	63.0	60.9
<i>(Associated Builders & Contractors - Previous Month's Numbers)</i>						
National Unemployment Rate						
Overall current month	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%
Overall from previous year	5.4%	5.2%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Construction current month	3.5%	3.9%	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%
Construction from previous year	6.1%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	4.7%	5.0%
<i>(Bureau of Labor Statistics - BLS)</i>						
Change in National Housing Permits and Starts						
Permits - Total monthly	-1.3%	-10.0%	1.4%	-2.4%	-11.2%	-1.6%
Permits - Total year over year	1.1%	-14.4%	-3.2%	-10.1%	-22.4%	-29.9%
1 - Family - monthly	-4.3%	-3.5%	-3.1%	-3.6%	-7.1%	-6.5%
1 - Family - year over year	-11.7%	-15.3%	-17.3%	-22.1%	-29.7%	-34.7%
5 + Units - monthly	2.5%	-18.5%	8.2%	-1.9%	-17.9%	7.1%
5 + Units - year over year	26.2%	-14.5%	25.5%	11.2%	-10.7%	-21.8%
Starts - Total monthly	-9.6%	12.2%	-8.1%	-4.2%	-0.5%	-1.4%
Starts - Total year over year	-8.1%	-0.1%	-7.7%	-8.8%	-16.4%	-21.8%
1 - Family - monthly	-10.1%	3.4%	-4.7%	-6.1%	-4.1%	11.3%
1 - Family - year over year	-18.5%	-14.6%	-18.5%	-20.8%	-32.1%	-25.0%
5 + Units - monthly	-10.0%	28.6%	-13.1%	-0.5%	4.8%	-18.9%
5 + Units - year over year	17.4%	31.0%	16.5%	17.3%	24.5%	-16.3%
<i>(U.S. Census Bureau & Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev.)</i>						
Change in Nonresidential Construction Material Prices						
Current month	-1.8%	-1.4%	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.8%	-2.7%
Year over year	17.3%	16.3%	15.9%	14.2%	11.5%	7.6%
<i>(Producer Price Index - PPI)</i>						
Change in Nonresidential Construction Spending						
Previous month	-0.5%	0.8%	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.3%	0.9%
Year over year	1.2%	3.1%	4.7%	9.2%	9.8%	11.8%
<i>(U.S. Census Bureau) Index information is as of the previous month do to the timing of availability</i>						
AIA - Architecture Billing Index²	51.0	53.3	51.7	47.7	46.6	42.6
Dodge Momentum Index- Commercial Building³	218.3	212.9	220.5	247.3	256.9	281.0
Interest Rates⁴						
1-Month LIBOR	2.0915%	2.4170%	2.9231%	3.4661%	3.9365%	4.3269%
WSJ Prime Rate	5.50%	6.25%	6.25%	7.0%	7.5%	7.5%
5 Year US Treasury Rate	3.05%	2.91%	3.66%	4.25%	3.93%	3.62%
10 Year US Treasury Rate	2.93%	2.79%	3.45%	4.0%	3.8%	3.44%

1. Per the Construction CFOs survey, any index greater than 100 reflects more positives than negatives - less than 100 reflects more negatives than positives.
2. Any Architecture Billing Index Score above 50 signifies growth - it is a leading economic indicator that provides an approximately nine to 12 month glimpse into the future of nonresidential construction spending activity.
3. It is a monthly measure of the first (or initial) report for nonresidential building projects in planning, which have been shown to lead construction spending for nonresidential buildings by a full year. Since reaching bottom in July 2011 at a level of 77.1 (2000=100), the index has been trending up.
4. Rates as of mid month.

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