

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
MEMORANDUM

DATE Dec. 18, 1935

TO: Honorable Marriner S. Eccles

SUBJECT—

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I know you will be interested
in looking over the attached memorandum
and chart which show such remarkable in-
creases in new residential building for
this season of the year.

Stewart McDonald
Administrator

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SUBJECT: BUILDING PERMITS - NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
760 Cities with Population of 10,000 or over

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS

	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>% of Increase</u>
January	991	1,651	+ 66.6
February	951	1,924	+ 102.3
March	1,499	4,127	+ 175.3
April	2,046	4,273	+ 108.8
May	2,127	4,908	+ 130.7
June	1,886	4,853	+ 157.3
July	1,808	5,124	+ 183.4
August	2,040	5,684	+ 178.6
September	1,879	5,199	+ 176.7
October	2,408	5,940	+ 146.7
November	<u>2,084</u>	<u>4,728</u>	+ 126.9
	19,719	48,411	+ 141.1% = (Average for 11 months)

VALUE OF BUILDINGS

	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>% of Increase</u>
January	\$4,448,000	\$9,109,000	+ 104.8
February	4,962,000	9,892,000	+ 99.4
March	8,787,000	20,286,000	+ 130.9
April	10,515,000	23,422,000	+ 122.7
May	11,958,000	25,369,000	+ 112.2
June	8,770,000	28,871,000	+ 228.9
July	8,700,000	27,398,000	+ 214.9
August	8,918,000	27,433,000	+ 207.6
September	9,616,000	25,714,000	+ 167.4
October	11,528,000	34,312,000	+ 197.7
November	<u>9,971,000</u>	<u>30,684,000</u>	+ 207.7
	\$98,173,000	\$262,490,000	+ 163.1 = (Average for 11 months)

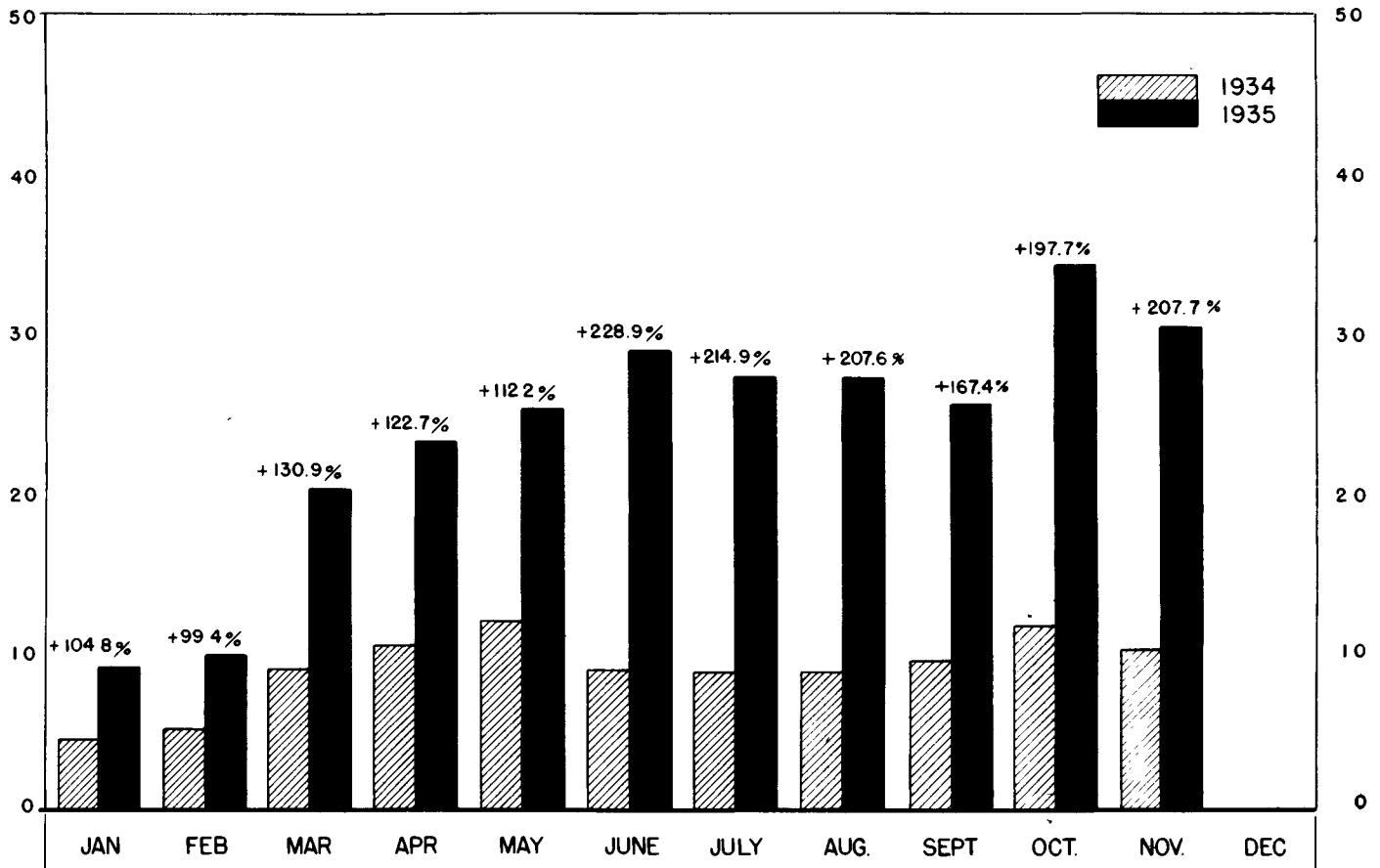
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics
Department of Labor

BUILDING PERMITS

COMPARISONS OF VALUE IN RECENT MONTHS WITH THE
CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PREVIOUS YEAR

NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



SOURCE OF BASIC DATA.
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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