



Lumber Numbers

Housing Starts

Latest data is for month of:

July-2010

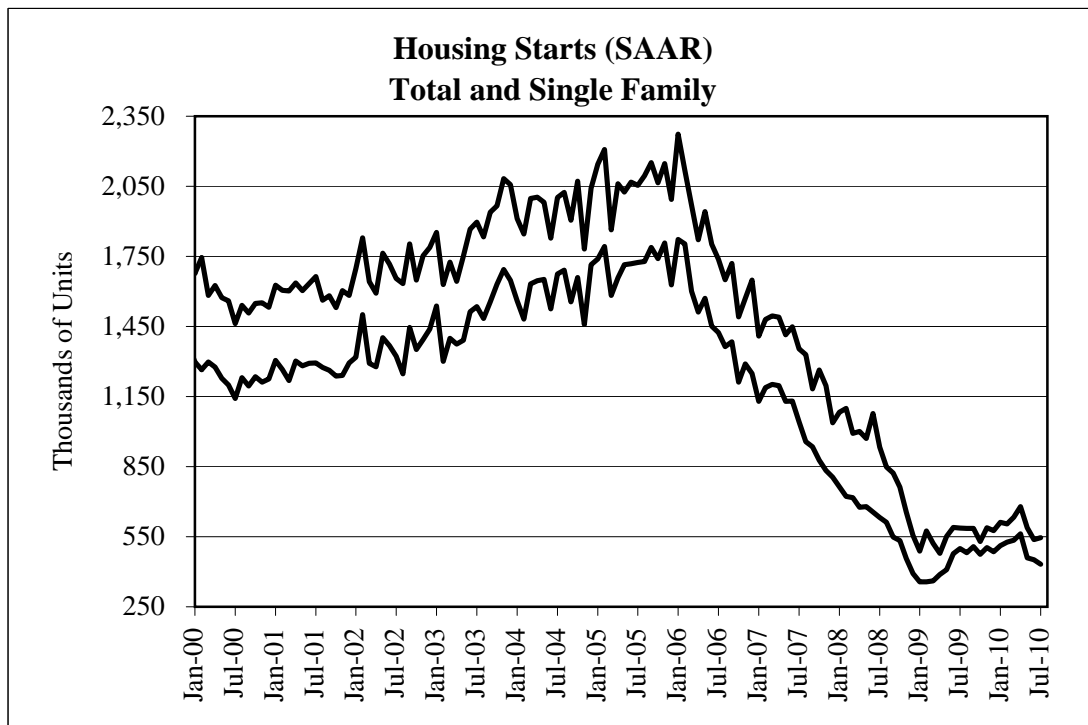
Housing Starts (SAAR)

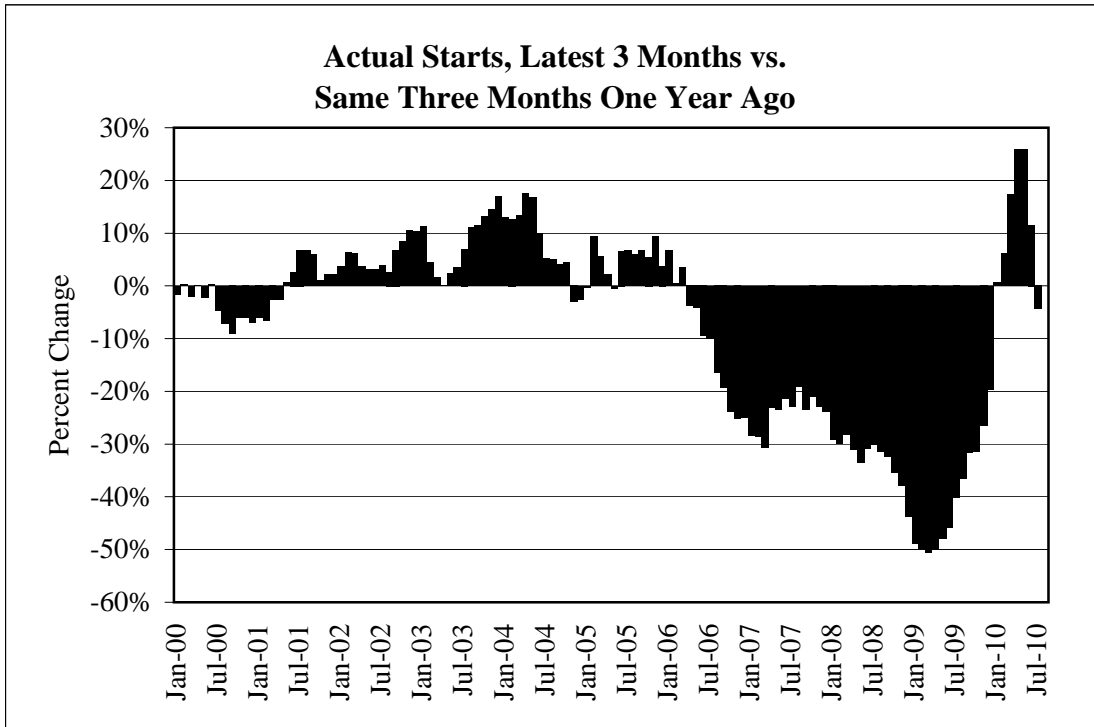
	Starts Total	Single Family	5 Units orMore
Current Report (SAAR)	546	432	95
Change from Month Ago	1.7%	-4.2%	17.3%
Change from year Ago	-7.0%	-13.6%	31.9%
Actual Starts Latest 3 Months vs. Same 3 Months 1 Year Ago	-4.3%	-5.1%	-2.2%

By Region (SAAR)

	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Current Report (SAAR)	77	93	267	109
Change from Month Ago	30.5%	10.7%	-6.3%	0.0%
Change from year Ago	26.2%	-15.5%	-7.9%	-13.5%
Actual Starts Latest 3 Months vs. Same 3 Months 1 Year Ago	4.5%	-4.8%	-1.6%	-13.8%

Housing starts in thousands of units





*The Housing Starts data series contains a substantial amount of noise.
The 3-month moving average and its year-over-year change is a more
reliable trend indicator.*