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Austin

Building Permit Report

June 2024

Monthly analysis of permit volume, work types, housing activity, and construction values sourced from City of Austin public permit records.

Total Permits

New Construction

Housing Units

Demolitions

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Permit Volume Overview

Austin issued **4,644 permits** this month across all trade types. Electrical permits led volume at **1,318 (28.4%)**, followed by plumbing at **1,214 (26.1%)** and mechanical at **1,075 (23.1%)**. Building permits — which cover structural, new construction, and remodel work — totaled **917 (19.7%)**. Residential projects made up **73.5%** of all activity.

Permit Type	Count	Share
Building Permit	917	19.7%
Electrical Permit	1,318	28.4%
Plumbing Permit	1,214	26.1%
Mechanical Permit	1,075	23.1%
Driveway / Sidewalks	120	2.6%

Work Class Breakdown

New construction led work class activity with **1,269 permits (27.3%)**, reflecting Austin's continued status as one of the fastest-growing cities in the country. Remodel and addition work totaled **978 (21.1%)**, while repair permits accounted for **766 (16.5%)**. Demolitions came in at **65 (1.4%)**, signaling ongoing teardown-and-rebuild activity across the city.

Work Class	Count	Share
New	1,269	27.3%
Change Out	780	16.8%
Repair	766	16.5%
Remodel	579	12.5%
Addition and Remodel	399	8.6%
Irrigation	218	4.7%
Homebuilder Loop	146	3.1%
Upgrade	122	2.6%

Housing & Residential Activity

Permitted projects this month are set to add **11,761 housing units** to Austin's supply — a figure that reflects the city's aggressive pace of residential development. Residential permits totaled **3,413 (73.5%)** of all activity, compared to commercial at **1,231 (26.5%)**. Austin's rapid population growth continues to fuel both single-family and multifamily construction across all parts of the city.

11,761

3,413

1,231

Housing Units Added	Residential Permits	Commercial Permits
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Activity by Council District

Austin's 10 city council districts provide a geographic view of construction activity. **District 10** led this month with **610 permits** (13.1% of city total). Use this breakdown to focus your outreach and canvassing on the most active markets.

Council District	Permits	Share
District 10	610	13.1%
District 1	565	12.2%
District 2	535	11.5%
District 7	443	9.5%
District 5	418	9.0%
District 9	411	8.9%

Jurisdiction Breakdown

Austin's permit data covers multiple jurisdictions beyond the city limits, including ETJ (Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction) areas and surrounding municipalities. Understanding which jurisdictions are most active helps contractors identify growth corridors in the greater Austin metro.

Jurisdiction	Permits	Share
AUSTIN FULL PURPOSE	3,977	85.6%
AUSTIN 2 MILE ETJ	343	7.4%
AUSTIN LTD	294	6.3%
WEST LAKE HILLS FULL PURPOSE	6	0.1%
AUSTIN 5 MILE ETJ	5	0.1%

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