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**August permits mark the 14th-straight same-month increase from the previous year**

**Indianapolis, IN** – August building permit reports indicate that in the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits increased 25 percent compared to August 2012 year-to-date. Reports indicate there have been 3,566 permits issued this year compared to 2,852 in 2012.

“It’s exciting to see the August numbers continue to increase over the 2012 numbers,” says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. “Characteristically, August numbers tend to dip from June and July numbers because it’s typically a busy time of year for families. Seeing our numbers continue to rise is a strong indicator of a stable economy in the Greater Indianapolis area,” says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits issued through August 2013 have created a total economic impact of \$638,612,842 in local income, \$144,975,687 in local taxes, and 10,812 local jobs, year to date (see chart below).

County	Total Permits	Local Income	Local Taxes	Local Jobs
Boone	362	\$ 64,828,337	14717106	1098
Hamilton	1354	\$ 242,479,470	55046854	4105
Hancock	185	\$ 33,130,504	7521173	561
Hendricks	514	\$ 92,049,075	20896664	1558
Johnson	445	\$ 79,692,292	18091470	1349
Madison	57	\$ 10,207,777	2317334	173
Marion	530	\$ 94,914,416	21547144	1607
Morgan	63	\$ 11,282,280	2561264	191
Shelby	56	\$ 10,028,693	2276679	170
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>3566</b>	<b>\$ 638,612,842</b>	<b>\$ 144,975,687</b>	<b>10812</b>

The Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis is a professional trade association representing residential homebuilders, associates and remodelers. For more information call 317-236-6330; or visit [www.BAGI.com](http://www.BAGI.com) for permits from 2000-2013.

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