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**January permit numbers dip slightly: Weather playing a large factor**

**Indianapolis, IN** – January permit reports indicate that in the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits decreased less than 1% percent compared to January 2013 numbers. There were 300 new home permits issued in January 2014 compared to 303 in January, 2013.

“The weather is inevitability a large factor in our permit numbers,” says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. “The recent weather has crippled our industry for the past four to six weeks and I am not surprised to see the slight dip. My hope is that the weather subsides quickly and we can begin to see the steady increases market analysts are predicting,” says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits issued through January 2014 have created a total economic impact of \$53,725,141 in local income, \$12,196,496 in local taxes, and 910 local jobs, year-to- date (see chart below).

County	Total Permits	Local Income	Local Taxes	Local Jobs
Boone	24	\$ 4,298,011	975,720	73
Hamilton	128	\$ 22,922,727	5,203,838	388
Hancock	15	\$ 2,686,257	609,825	45
Hendricks	27	\$ 4,835,263	1,097,685	82
Johnson	51	\$ 9,133,274	2,073,404	155
Madison	7	\$ 1,253,587	284,585	21
Marion	45	\$ 8,058,771	1,829,474	136
Morgan	3	\$ 537,251	121,965	9
Shelby	0	\$ 0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>\$ 53,725,141</b>	<b>\$ 12,196,496</b>	<b>910</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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