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**June permit numbers increase over last month and remain steady over last year as builder confidence hits yearly high**

**Indianapolis, IN** – Building permit reports indicate that in the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County area, Single-Family Building Permits decreased one percent compared to 2014 numbers year-to-date while numbers increased seven percent over last month (May numbers). As of June 2015, there were 2,639 new home permits issued compared to 2,675 in 2014 in the nine-county area. Additionally, according to the National Association of Home Builders, builder confidence in the market for newly built, single-family homes in June rose five points. This is the highest reading since September 2014.

“The solid permit numbers coupled with high builder confidence in the marketplace are very consistent with the increased activity we are seeing in the industry right now,” says Steve Lains, CEO of the Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis. “With lot availability continuing to be limiting, the increasing permit numbers over last month are a very positive gauge of the economic viability in Central Indiana,” says Lains.

In the Greater Indianapolis Nine-County region, the permits issued in June 2015 have created a total economic impact of \$472,602,157 in local income, \$107,288,513 in local taxes, and 8,001 local jobs (see chart below).

County	Total Permits	Local Income	Local Taxes	Local Jobs
Boone	217	\$ 38,861,185	8,822,132	658
Hamilton	1,005	\$ 179,979,222	40,858,263	3,047
Hancock	202	\$ 36,174,928	8,212,308	612
Hendricks	350	\$ 62,679,331	14,229,246	1,061
Johnson	295	\$ 52,829,722	11,993,221	894
Madison	42	\$ 7,521,520	1,707,509	127
Marion	443	\$ 79,334,125	18,010,160	1,343
Morgan	51	\$ 9,133,274	2,073,404	155
Shelby	34	\$ 6,088,849	1,382,270	103
Totals:	2639	\$ 472,602,157	\$ 107,288,513	8,001

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 2000-2015.