



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Monthly Building Activity Report October 2025



BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

SINGLE FAMILY HOME

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 vs 2025 Difference	2025 vs 2024 Difference	2024 vs 2023 Difference
October	354	388	252	362	212	175	(37)	(150)	110
November	272	373	287	205	194			(11)	(82)
December	313	275	298	245	168			(77)	(53)
January	338	406	455	335	162			(173)	(120)
February	313	354	333	276	158			(118)	(57)
March	300	325	303	167	203			36	(136)
April	383	465	302	290	185			(105)	(12)
May	372	698	286	273	225			(48)	(13)
June	408	579	309	235	177			(58)	(74)
July	406	432	207	243	189			(54)	36
August	370	545	251	209	172			(37)	(42)
September	354	299	303	156	120			(36)	(147)
Total	4,183	5,139	3,586	2,996	2,165	175	(37)	(831)	(590)
Average/Mo	349	428	299	250	180	175	(5)	(69)	(49)
Percentage change over Prior Year	N/A	22.9%	-30.2%	-16.5%	-27.7%	N/A	-1.8%	-27.7%	-16.5%

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 vs 2025 Difference	2024 vs 2024 Difference	2024 vs 2023 Difference
October	1	15	3	12	7	2	(5)	(5)	9
November	2	6	13	12	9			(3)	(1)
December	1	4	2	17	7			(10)	15
January	3	3	7	16	5			(11)	9
February	5	1	3	12	3			(9)	9
March	5	4	9	7	6			(1)	(2)
April	4	5	16	2	9			7	(14)
May	4	23	9	6	10			4	(3)
June	13	5	23	28	11			(17)	5
July	6	6	13	3	2			(1)	(10)
August	16	9	12	4	4			-	(8)
September	13	2	2	9	5			(4)	7
Total	73	83	112	128	78	2	(5)	(50)	16
Average/Mo	6	7	9	11	7	2	(5)	(4)	1
Percentage change over Prior Year	N/A	13.7%	34.9%	14.3%	-39.1%	N/A	-48.2%	-39.1%	14.3%

City of Cape Coral, Florida
Building Inspections Completed

<u>Month</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	2026 vs 2025 Difference	2025 vs 2024 Difference	2024 vs 2023 Difference
October	17,196	18,931	13,446	14,849	7,961	7,042	(919)	(6,888)	1,403
November	14,797	18,573	16,671	12,508	6,557			(5,951)	(4,163)
December	19,673	19,405	21,110	12,506	6,685			(5,821)	(8,604)
January	17,706	18,588	26,377	12,495	8,181			(4,314)	(13,882)
February	19,188	16,537	27,669	10,576	7,583			(2,993)	(17,093)
March	22,378	20,910	36,697	11,853	8,332			(3,521)	(24,844)
April	21,172	18,451	29,739	11,544	8,358			(3,186)	(18,195)
May	18,931	20,078	32,102	9,129	7,997			(1,132)	(22,973)
June	20,758	19,549	35,071	9,255	7,253			(2,002)	(25,816)
July	18,414	18,273	28,686	10,104	7,402			(2,702)	(18,582)
August	20,004	23,454	31,158	10,492	7,052			(3,440)	(20,666)
September	19,397	16,725	13,254	7,873	6,915			(958)	(5,381)
Total	229,614	229,474	311,980	133,184	90,276	7,042	(919)	(42,908)	(178,796)

Average/Mo	19,135	19,123	25,998	11,099	7,523	7,042	(481)	(3,576)	(14,900)
Percentage change over Prior	N/A	-0.1%	36.0%	-57.3%	-32.2%	N/A	-1.9%	-32.2%	-57.3%

City of Cape Coral, Florida
New Building Permit Applications

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 vs 2025 Difference	2025 vs 2024 Difference	2024 vs 2023 Difference
October	4,320	3,981	3,447	4,532	2,465	2,607	142	(2,067)	1,085
November	3,382	3,709	8,114	3,744	2,787			(957)	(4,370)
December	3,942	3,601	8,862	3,585	2,426			(1,159)	(5,277)
January	3,586	3,753	9,272	3,559	2,721			(838)	(5,713)
February	4,065	3,435	8,521	3,490	2,722			(768)	(5,031)
March	5,144	5,759	9,031	3,317	3,071			(246)	(5,714)
April	4,801	4,662	7,225	4,022	2,960			(1,062)	(3,203)
May	4,165	5,044	7,036	3,809	2,993			(816)	(3,227)
June	4,655	4,637	6,706	4,022	2,874			(1,148)	(2,684)
July	4,058	4,513	5,304	3,643	2,625			(1,018)	(1,661)
August	4,236	5,143	5,465	3,080	2,627			(453)	(2,385)
September	3,910	3,573	4,211	2,702	2,475			(227)	(1,509)
Total	50,264	51,810	83,194	43,505	32,746	2,607	142	(10,759)	(39,689)
Average/Mo	4,189	4,318	6,933	3,625	2,729	2,607	(122)	(897)	(3,307)
Percentage change over Prior	N/A	3.1%	60.6%	-47.7%	-24.7%	N/A	-1.8%	-24.7%	-47.7%

City of Cape Coral, Florida
Building Permits Issued

Month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2026 vs 2025 Difference	2025 vs 2024 Difference	2024 vs 2023 Difference
October	3,772	3,413	5,101	4,352	2,864	2,492	(372)	(1,488)	(749)
November	3,234	3,629	7,380	4,116	2,534			(1,582)	(3,264)
December	3,825	3,553	8,481	3,381	2,400			(981)	(5,100)
January	3,644	3,357	9,582	3,786	2,162			(1,624)	(5,796)
February	3,710	2,821	8,132	3,314	2,121			(1,193)	(4,818)
March	5,001	2,776	7,625	3,203	2,795			(408)	(4,422)
April	4,409	5,441	6,815	3,961	2,678			(1,283)	(2,854)
May	3,732	3,862	6,218	3,519	3,170			(349)	(2,699)
June	4,687	4,595	7,256	3,117	2,657			(460)	(4,139)
July	4,089	4,261	5,850	3,152	2,401			(751)	(2,698)
August	4,087	4,876	5,728	3,321	2,497			(824)	(2,407)
September	3,496	3,465	3,683	2,574	2,476			(98)	(1,109)
Total	47,686	46,049	81,851	41,796	30,755	2,492	(372)	(11,041)	(40,055)
Average/Mo	3,974	3,837	6,821	3,483	2,563	2,492	(71)	(920)	(3,338)
Percentage change over Prior	N/A	-3.4%	77.7%	-48.9%	-26.4%	N/A	-1.0%	-26.4%	-48.9%

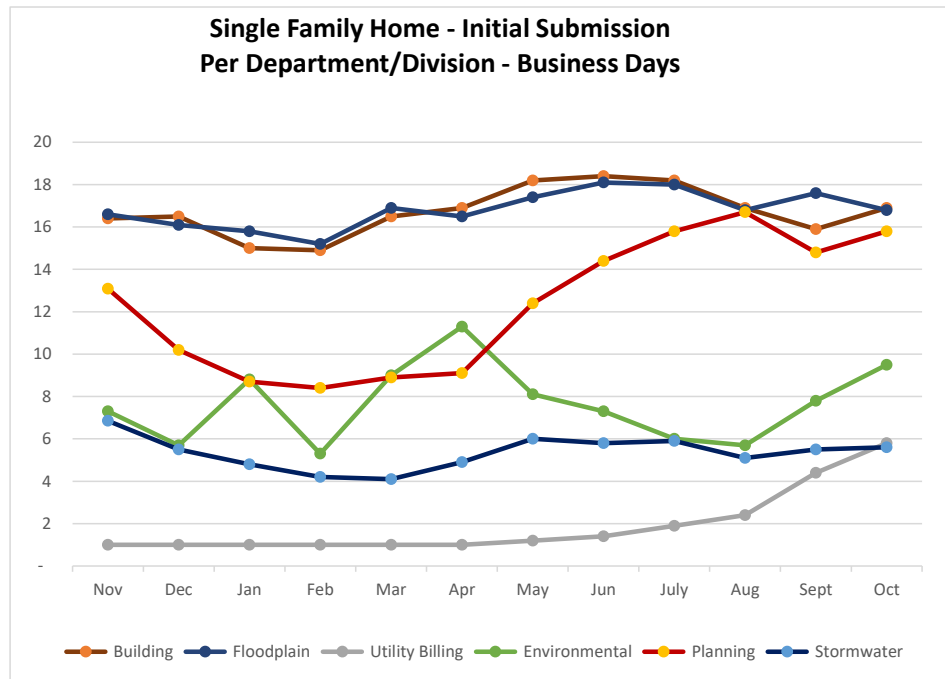
City of Cape Coral, Florida
Valuation of Building Permits Issued

<u>Month</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	2026 vs 2025 Difference	2025 vs 2024 Difference	2024 vs 2023 Difference
October	\$ 110,910,105	\$ 123,326,184	\$ 147,313,950	\$ 297,658,221	\$ 189,009,771	\$ 120,935,765	\$ (68,074,006)	\$ (108,648,450)	\$ 150,344,271
November	79,094,866	126,644,252	291,808,295	217,501,386	125,651,703			\$ (91,849,683)	\$ (74,306,909)
December	113,577,609	100,723,090	295,123,702	203,701,612	121,000,889			\$ (82,700,723)	\$ (91,422,090)
January	104,968,179	134,473,368	422,336,826	221,527,004	130,756,560			\$ (90,770,444)	\$ (200,809,822)
February	106,219,898	110,460,742	315,116,867	182,352,035	168,881,463			\$ (13,470,572)	\$ (132,764,832)
March	133,452,877	121,779,558	335,989,582	156,356,774	147,273,003			\$ (9,083,771)	\$ (179,632,808)
April	127,670,347	195,783,166	279,000,382	186,502,364	179,549,035			\$ (6,953,329)	\$ (92,498,018)
May	144,713,337	251,297,153	284,057,252	176,570,883	163,018,916			\$ (13,551,967)	\$ (107,486,369)
June	163,809,149	215,757,123	264,796,003	186,244,681	140,776,519			\$ (45,468,162)	\$ (78,551,322)
July	123,447,018	211,324,051	254,012,499	150,810,727	138,723,825			\$ (12,086,902)	\$ (103,201,772)
August	160,057,301	263,228,261	241,638,143	153,578,857	146,128,849			\$ (7,450,008)	\$ (88,059,286)
September	118,334,318	159,446,635	225,015,895	125,738,455	104,562,118			\$ (21,176,337)	\$ (99,277,440)
Total	\$ 1,486,255,004	\$ 2,014,243,584	\$ 3,356,209,396	\$ 2,258,542,999	\$ 1,755,332,651	\$ 120,935,765	\$ (68,074,006)	\$ (503,210,348)	\$ (1,097,666,397)
Average/Mo	\$ 123,854,584	\$ 167,853,632	\$ 279,684,116	\$ 188,211,917	\$ 146,277,721	\$ 120,935,765	\$ (25,341,956)	\$ (41,934,196)	\$ (91,472,200)
Percentage change over Prior	N/A	35.5%	66.6%	-32.7%	-22.3%	N/A	-9.1%	-22.3%	-32.7%

Single Family Home - Average Days To Review Building Plans - By Review Type

Building Permit Reviews (Business days)

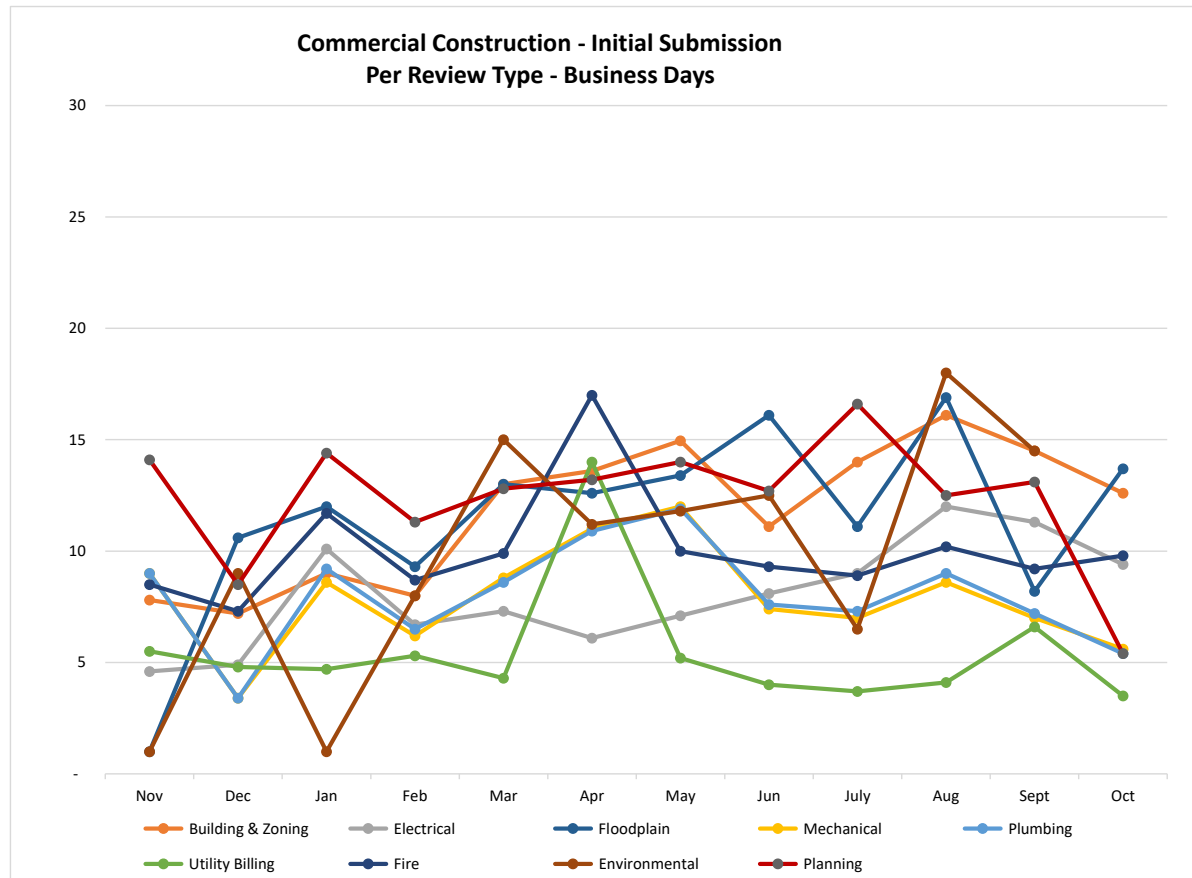
Review Type	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov - Oct Average
Building	16	17	15	15	17	17	18	18	18	17	16	17	17
Floodplain	17	16	16	15	17	17	17	18	18	17	18	17	17
Utility Billing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	6	2
Environmental	7	6	9	5	9	11	8	7	6	6	8	10	8
Planning	13	10	9	8	9	9	12	14	16	17	15	16	12
Stormwater	7	6	5	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	5



Commercial Construction - Average Days To Review Building Plans - By Review Type

Building Permit Reviews (Business days)

Review Type	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov - Oct Average
Building & Zoning	8	7	9	8	13	14	15	11	14	16	15	13	12
Electrical	5	5	10	7	7	6	7	8	9	12	11	9	8
Floodplain	1	11	12	9	13	13	13	16	11	17	8	14	11
Mechanical	9	3	9	6	9	11	12	7	7	9	7	6	8
Plumbing	9	3	9	7	9	11	12	8	7	9	7	5	8
Utility Billing	6	5	5	5	4	14	5	4	4	4	7	4	5
Fire	9	7	12	9	10	17	10	9	9	10	9	10	10
Environmental	1	9	1	8	15	11	12	13	7	18	15		10
Planning	14	9	14	11	13	13	14	13	17	13	13	5	12



Valuation Breakdown of Single Family Home Permits Issued

Month	\$0.00-\$250,000	\$250,001-\$500,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - up	Total Valuation
October '25	17	113	45	0	\$74,975,525
September '25	8	80	30	2	\$51,667,658
August '25	11	113	46	2	\$78,775,428
July '25	8	129	48	4	\$88,425,851
June '25	6	129	40	2	\$83,040,933
May '25	16	174	35	0	\$90,545,937
April '25	3	142	38	2	\$85,738,953
March '25	11	164	26	2	\$86,628,807
February '25	8	117	32	1	\$68,322,385
January '25	6	123	27	6	\$73,369,211
December '24	11	119	35	3	\$73,278,041
November '24	11	149	32	2	\$80,672,008
Total	116	1,552	434	26	935,440,737

Construction Building Permits Issued

Month	\$0.00 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001-\$2,000,000	\$2,000,001-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - up	Total Valuation
October '25	2	0	0	0	\$587,500
September '25	2	2	1	0	\$1,631,337
August '25	3	0	1	0	\$4,325,000
July '25	1	1	0	0	\$1,895,101
June '25	9	1	1	0	\$6,736,659
May '25	8	1	1	0	\$10,602,400
April '25	4	1	2	2	\$40,941,702
March '25	2	3	0	1	\$13,950,000
February '25	0	0	0	3	\$40,204,500
January '25	1	2	1	1	\$15,504,093
December '24	7	0	0	0	\$1,174,298
November '24	7	2	0	0	\$4,573,393
Total	46	13	7	7	\$142,125,983

**City of Cape Coral, Florida
Valuation of Building CO/CC**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Single Family Home</u>		<u>Commercial</u>	
October '25	197	\$ 84,560,789	20	\$15,241,154
September '25	269	\$ 101,766,811	38	\$47,894,095
August '25	297	\$ 109,843,827	30	\$24,051,427
July '25	266	\$ 89,729,147	39	\$66,235,957
June '25	255	\$ 87,776,892	31	\$82,658,000
May '24	278	\$ 121,029,290	31	\$60,430,564
April '25	211	\$ 85,456,137	40	\$73,412,188
March '25	291	\$ 111,670,240	30	\$39,382,423
February '25	325	\$ 115,908,378	47	\$59,088,246
January '25	277	\$ 107,067,338	42	\$78,060,495
December '24	278	\$ 105,417,076	46	\$61,150,681
November '24	230	\$ 86,245,105	33	\$35,574,192
Total	3,174	1,206,471,030	427	643,179,422

Average Days To Issue Permit By Type

Overall Average

	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	July '25	Aug '25	Sept '25	Oct '25	Average
Single Family - Average Calendar days to issue	109.0	100.0	110.0	109.0	108.0	107.0	92.0	108.0	114.0	132.0	135.0	149.0	114.4
(Apply to Issue) Min Days to Issue	15.0	22.0	14.0	7.0	13.0	11.0	14.0	17.0	19.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5
(Apply to Issue) Median Days to Issue	78.0	84.0	83.0	88.0	85.0	83.0	72.0	79.0	84.5	92.0	90.0	115.0	86.1
(Apply to Issue) Max Days to Issue	549.0	423.0	632.0	423.0	678.0	507.0	389.0	419.0	553.0	602.0	677.0	1,071.0	576.9

Permit Type

	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25	Mar'25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	July '25	Aug '25	Sept '25	Oct '25	Average
Single Family Mastered - Avg Cal days to issue	40.2	41.0	26.4	53.0	34.0	31.0	36.0	41.0	44.0	38.0	46.0	41.0	39.3
Min Days to Issue	22.0	25.0	6.0	21.0	22.0	14.0	28.0	24.0	29.0	20.0	23.0	28.0	21.8
Median Days to Issue	39.0	31.0	24.0	31.5	27.5	27.0	31.0	34.5	32.0	31.5	33.0	35.0	31.4
Max Days to Issue	76.0	95.0	50.0	240.0	106.0	56.0	68.0	65.0	185.0	124.0	147.0	111.0	110.3
Commercial Construct. - Avg Cal days to issue	142.5	171.0	131.0	229.0	176.0	120.0	157.0	191.0	120.0	145.0	98.0	143.0	152.0
Min Days to Issue	18.0	41.0	34.0	11.0	20.0	19.0	12.0	35.0	26.0	22.0	29.0	46.0	26.1
Median Days to Issue	106.0	194.0	120.0	232.0	123.0	96.0	98.0	104.0	63.0	105.5	64.5	106.0	117.7
Max Days to Issue	615.0	360.0	254.0	566.0	750.0	527.0	665.0	884.0	904.0	679.0	551.0	331.0	590.5
Enclosure: Fence/Screen - Avg Cal days to issue	29.7	30.0	33.0	23.0	28.0	32.0	29.0	34.0	42.0	45.0	42.0	46.0	34.5
Min Days to Issue	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Median Days to Issue	6.0	19.5	30.0	13.0	13.0	16.0	20.0	19.0	29.0	30.0	27.0	28.0	20.9
Max Days to Issue	343.0	441.0	278.0	230.0	341.0	400.0	535.0	718.0	422.0	612.0	556.0	593.0	455.8
Marine Improvement - Avg Calendar days to issue	43.7	33.0	38.0	43.0	44.0	45.0	46.0	48.0	50.0	55.0	52.0	58.0	46.3
Min Days to Issue	7.0	18.0	22.0	13.0	15.0	10.0	6.0	29.0	29.0	26.0	22.0	7.0	17.0
Median Days to Issue	20.0	26.0	28.5	36.0	31.0	32.0	32.0	35.0	38.5	42.0	39.5	40.0	33.4
Max Days to Issue	394.0	540.0	457.0	230.0	733.0	390.0	570.0	500.0	173.0	662.0	320.0	754.0	476.9

Development Services
Permitting Services and Building Division

