

U.S. Construction Statistics: Third Quarter 2009

Year-to-Date Housing Starts (in thousands, not seasonally adjusted)

	U.S. Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
YTD September 2008	752.1	104.9	110.4	373.4	163.3
YTD September 2009	431.3	48.3	74.6	215.7	92.7
Change YTD September 2009	-42.7%	-54%	-32.5%	-42.2%	-43.2%

Year-to-Date U.S. Construction Spending (in thousands)

	Year-to-Date September 2009	Year-to-Date September 2008	% Change
Total Construction	715,163	813,306	-12.1
Total Private Construction	474,744	583,770	-18.7
Residential	188,403	273,825	-31.2
Nonresidential	286,341	309,946	-7.6
Lodging	20,531	26,704	-23.1
Office	32,455	43,318	-25.1
Commercial	42,951	62,799	-31.6
Health care	28,443	28,777	-1.2
Educational	12,982	14,052	-7.6
Religious	4,848	5,206	-6.9
Amusement and recreation	6,258	7,902	-20.8
Transportation	6,736	7,308	-7.8
Communication	14,800	19,529	-24.2
Power	57,012	50,253	13.4
Manufacturing	58,334	42,407	37.6
Total Public Construction	240,419	229,535	4.7
Residential	6,009	5,531	8.6
Nonresidential	234,410	224,004	4.6
Office	11,370	9,773	16.3
Commercial	2,929	2,653	10.4
Health care	7,433	6,390	16.3
Educational	67,944	65,237	4.1
Public safety	10,416	8,772	18.7
Amusement and recreation	8,276	8,392	-1.4
Transportation	19,125	17,850	7.1
Power	9,878	8,950	10.4
Highway and street	62,567	61,052	2.5
Sewage and waste disposal	18,027	18,037	-0.1
Water supply	11,668	12,004	-2.8
Conservation and development	4,244	3,983	6.6

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Interline Brands, Inc., Jacksonville, FL, reported sales for the third quarter 2009 were \$277.9 million, a decline of 12.5 percent from the prior-year period. Sales for the nine months ended Sept. 25, 2009 were \$804.7 million, a 12.4 percent decrease from the comparable 2008 period. Profit was \$19.7 million, down from \$33.5 million the prior year.