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The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) prepared this fact sheet to provide an overview of commercial construction activity in Utah and total energy consumption by the state's commercial sector. It translates construction statistics and energy data into a visual snapshot of commercial construction activity that is useful for commercial energy efficiency program managers and policymakers.

**Size:** 84,899 square miles

**Population:** 2.9 million

**2013 Construction Value:** \$2 billion<sup>1</sup>

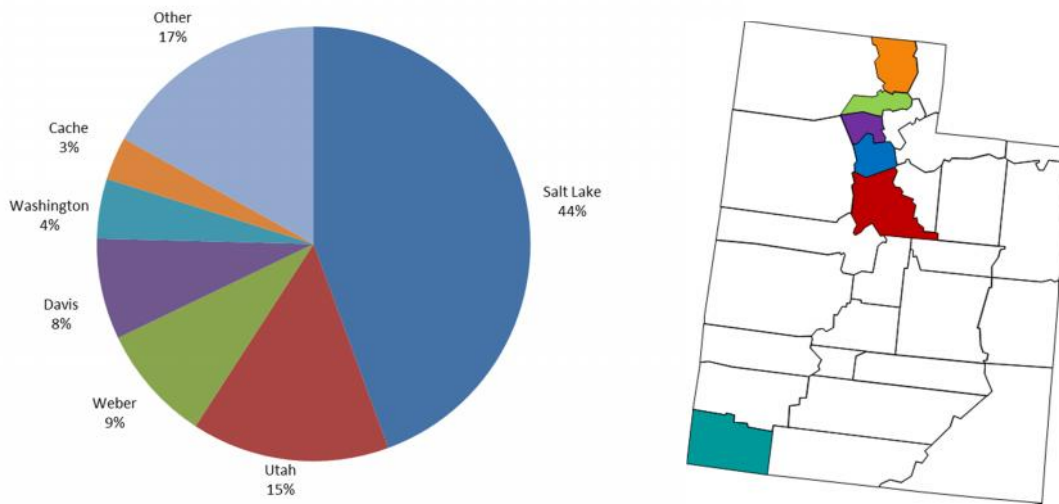
**Commercial electricity sales:** 10.8 MMWh<sup>2</sup>

**Average price:** 7.8 cents/kWh

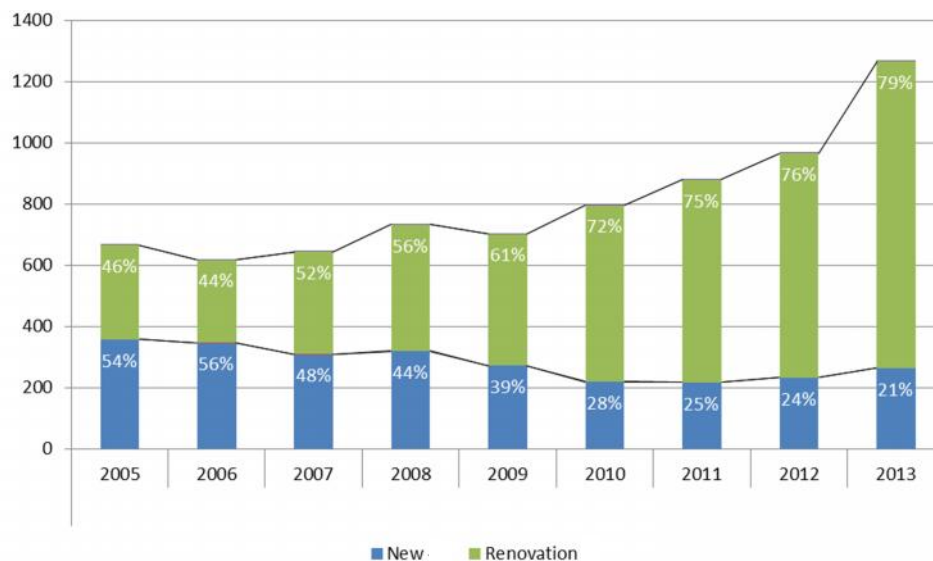
**Commercial gas sales:** 35 billion cubic feet

**Average price:** \$7.00/thousand cubic feet

**Top Counties by Number of Project Starts, 2005-2013**



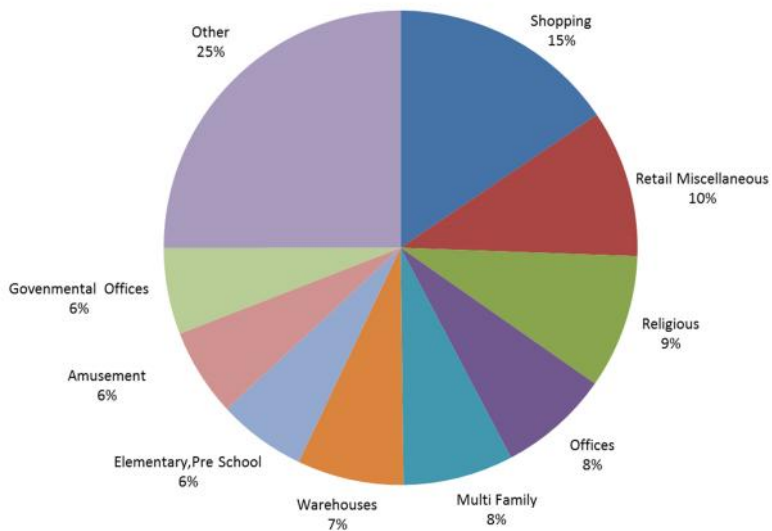
**Total New Construction and Renovation Projects, 2005-2013**



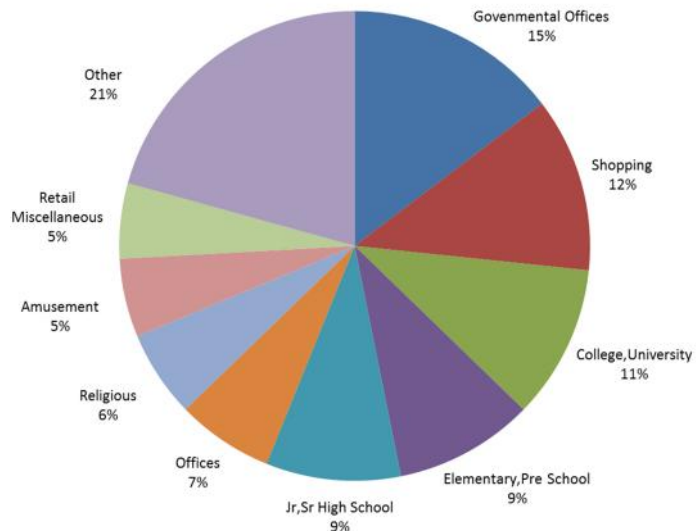
<sup>1</sup> Construction data provided by CMD Construction Data.

<sup>2</sup> Energy data from U.S. Energy Information Administration (2012).

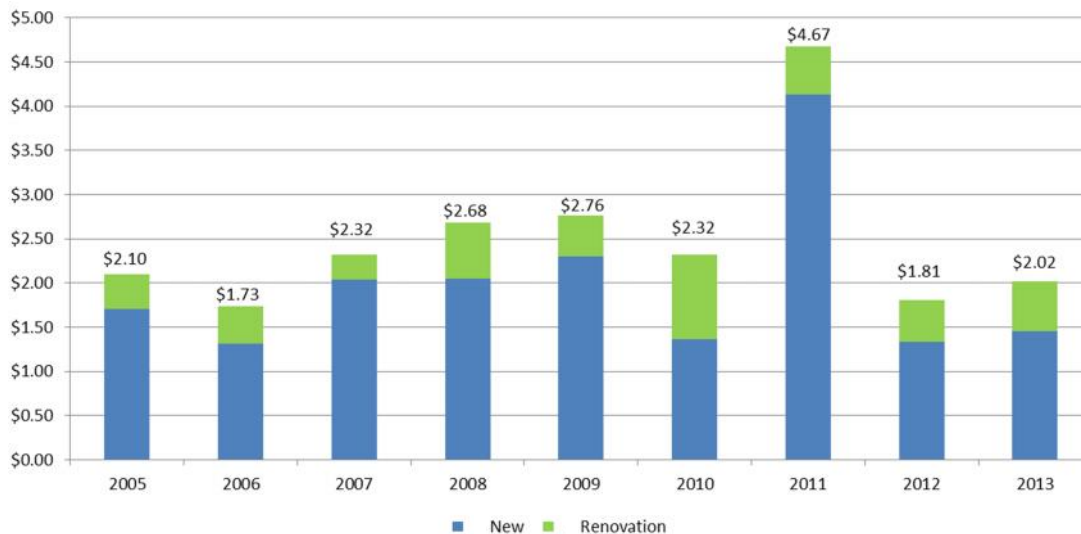
Building Type by Project Starts (New Construction)



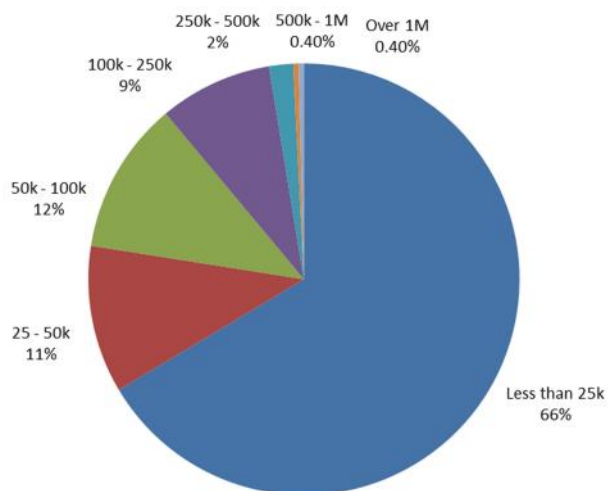
Building Type by Project Starts (Renovations)



Total Construction Cost by Year (Billion \$), 2005-2013



Building Size in Square Feet by Number of Projects



Building Type by Total Square Footage Constructed

