RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ACTIVITY in 114 California Cities

1936 = 100

$2,910 = average permit value per family unit.

33 cities showing an increase of 75% or more between 1936-37 and 1937-38.

$3,310 = average permit value per family unit.

All cities in sample (114)*

$4,040 = average permit value per family unit.

26 cities showing a decrease between 1936-37 and 1938-39.

* Includes the two groups of cities charted and also three additional groups which are not shown for the sake of simplicity. The uncharted groups fall between the extremes graphed above, and show a remarkably consistent pattern.