

Executive Report

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## Introduction

Market estimates in the U.S. Industry Statistical Review and Forecast are driven not only by statistics published by the Census Bureau and other construction statistics organizations, but also from primary interviews with leading manufacturers of windows, doors and skylights, as well as component suppliers. All forecasts are based on projections of construction activity as of March 2009 and appropriate usage factors and tabulations developed by Ducker Worldwide LLC, which is solely responsible for the data. Any questions on the Review or its contents should be directed to Ducker. Please note that totals may not always add due to rounding.

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The U.S. Industry Statistical Review and Forecast is published annually. Additional and much more detailed information on window, door and skylight markets is contained in the (2009) Study of the U.S. Market for Windows, Doors and Skylights, and The Distribution of Residential and Nonresidential Windows and Doors in the 2009 U.S. Market, as well as individual Statistical Review and Forecast market overview reports for each of the 11 major U.S. regional markets. All reports are available from AAMA, WDMA, or Ducker.

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