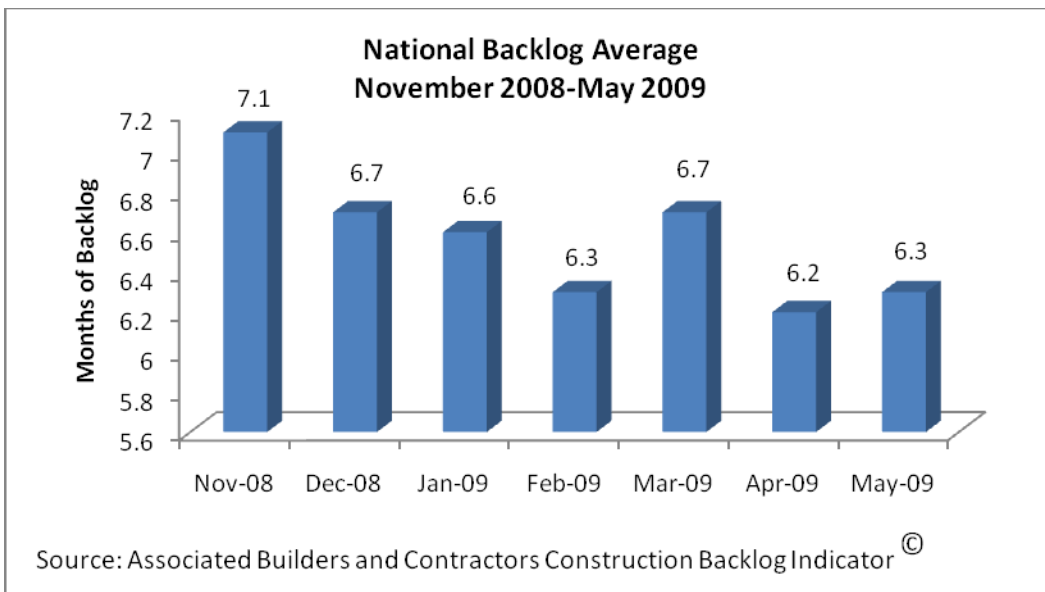




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The CBI in the nation’s nonresidential construction industry rebounded in May to 6.3 months, up from 6.2 months in April, but still down by roughly 0.8 months since November 2008.

## CBI National Map with Regional Data



Source: Associated Builders and Contractors Construction Backlog Indicator©

\*The West includes Alaska and Hawaii (not pictured).

### Revenue-weighted backlog measured in months by region

Month	Weighted Average Backlog (months)			
	Northeast	Middle States	South	West
November 2008	6.64	5.15	8.73	6.57
December 2008	5.56	4.62	8.45	7.18
January 2009	5.92	4.52	8.12	6.68
February 2009	4.67	5.10	8.12	7.01
March 2009	6.04	5.70	8.20	6.42
April 2009	4.69	4.89	8.09	5.27
May 2009	5.32	5.62	7.51	6.75

Revenue-weighted backlog measured in months

Month	Weighted Average Backlog (months)
November 2008	7.06
December 2008	6.70
January 2009	6.61
February 2009	6.26
March 2009	6.72
April 2009	6.18
May 2009	6.29

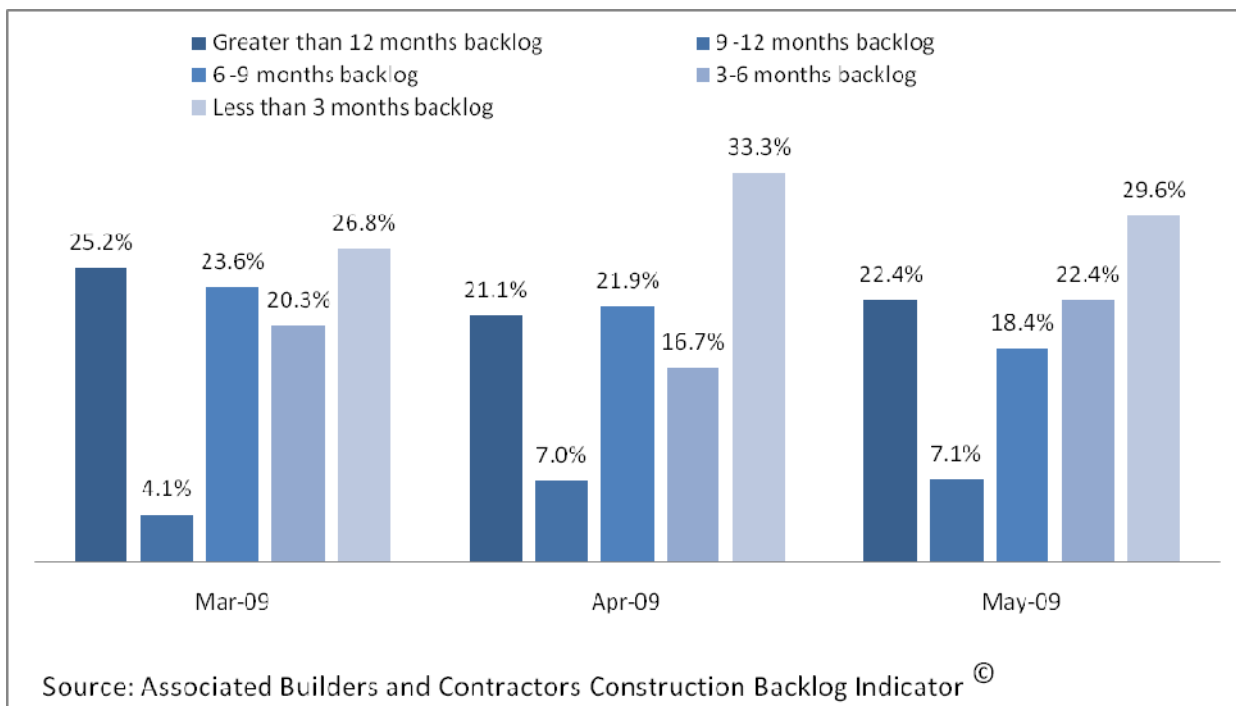
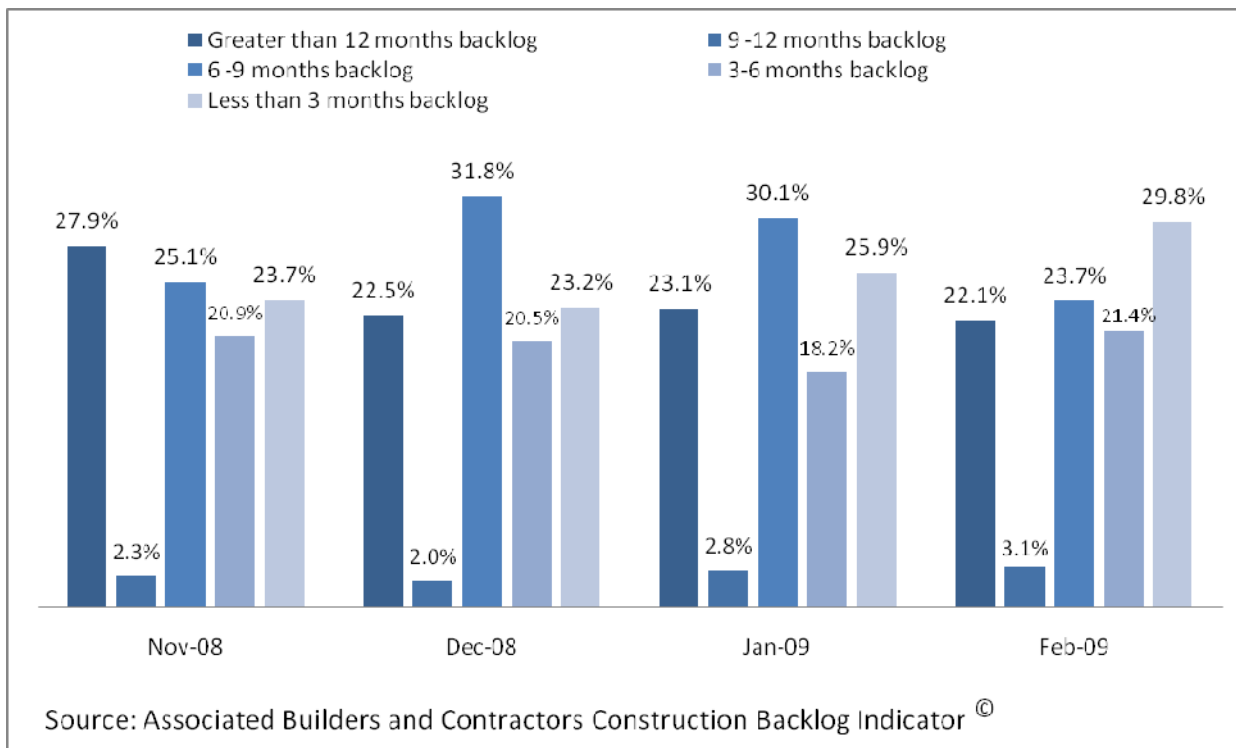
Revenue-weighted backlog measured in months by industry

Month	Weighted Average Backlog (months)		
	Commercial and institutional	Heavy Industrial	Infrastructure
November 2008	7.34	6.54	5.23
December 2008	6.89	5.37	5.98
January 2009	6.75	7.66	5.09
February 2009	6.57	5.58	5.58
March 2009	6.99	5.75	5.52
April 2009	6.31	5.89	6.56
May 2009	6.32	5.11	8.58

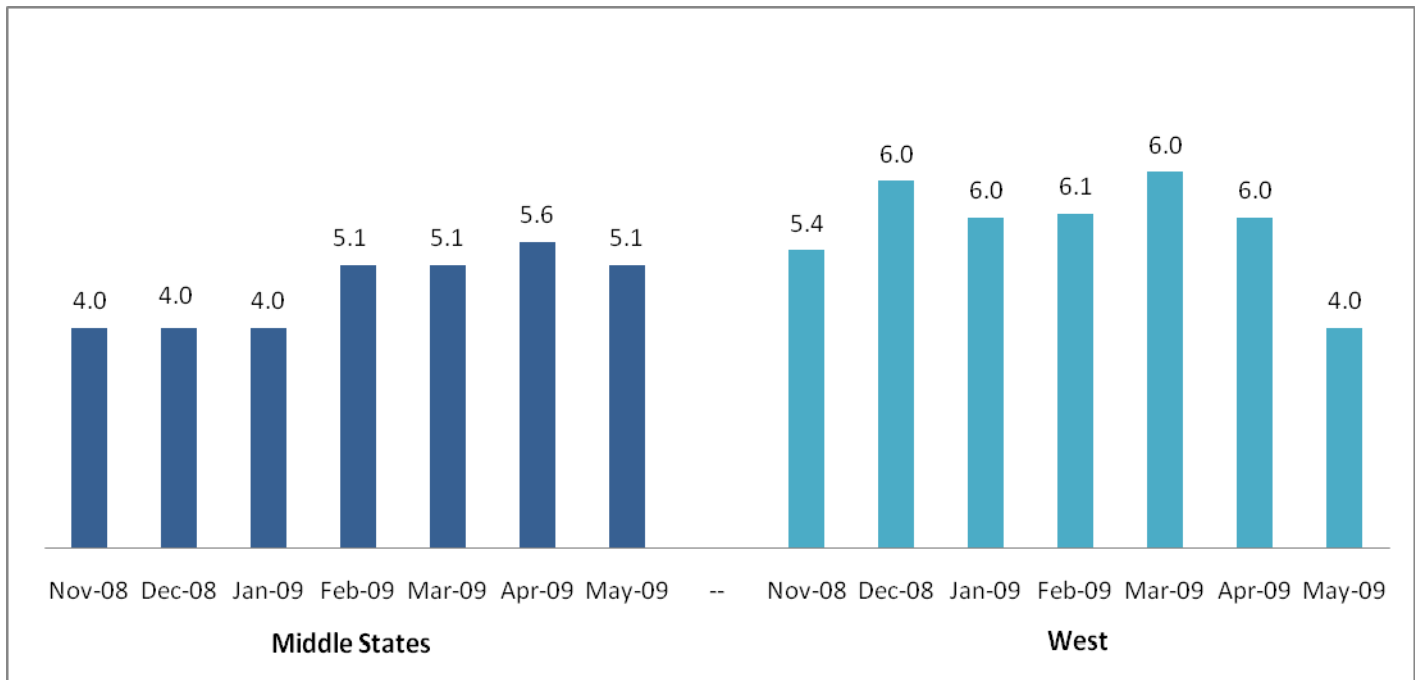
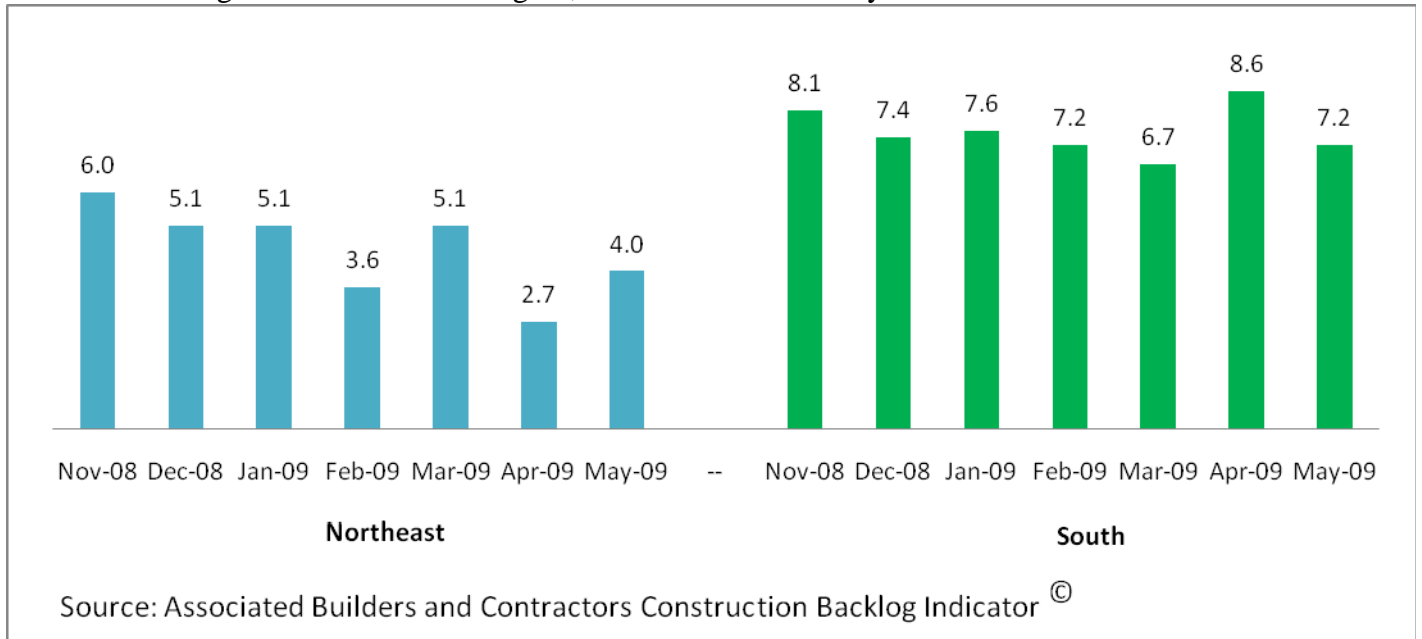
Revenue-weighted backlog measured in months by company size

Month	Weighted Average Backlog (months)				
	Revenue between: \$10 million and 30 million	\$30 million and \$50 million	\$50 million and \$75 million	\$75 million and \$100 million	\$100 million or more
November 2008	6.14	5.95	6.46	8.52	10.33
December 2008	5.57	4.96	7.30	7.45	10.32
January 2009	5.68	4.50	7.49	7.19	9.79
February 2009	5.47	4.29	7.24	6.29	9.73
March 2009	5.16	6.19	7.27	7.47	9.57
April 2009	4.70	4.82	7.07	6.30	9.99
May 2009	5.01	4.81	7.47	7.43	9.90

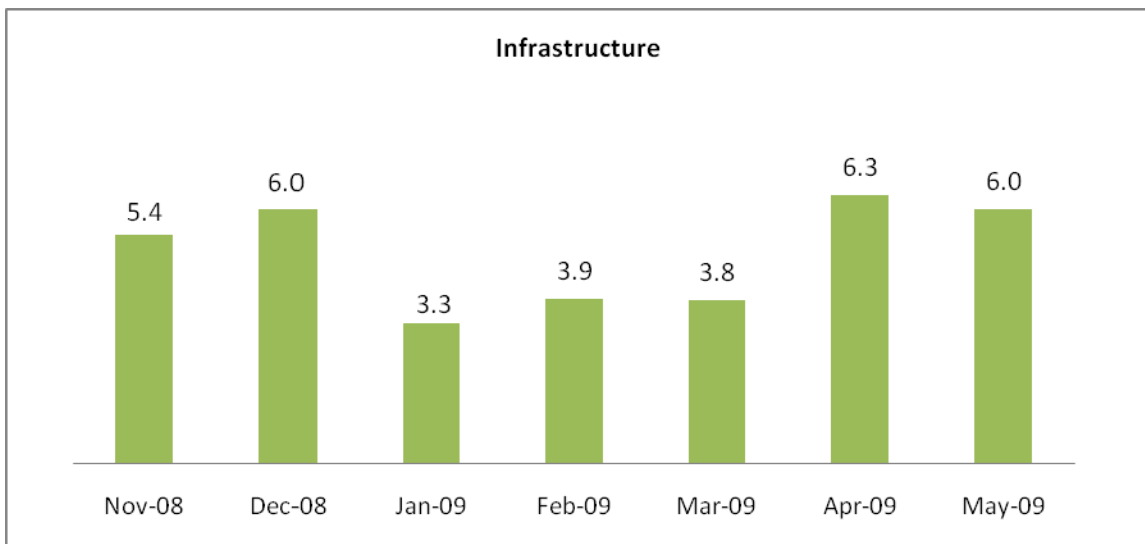
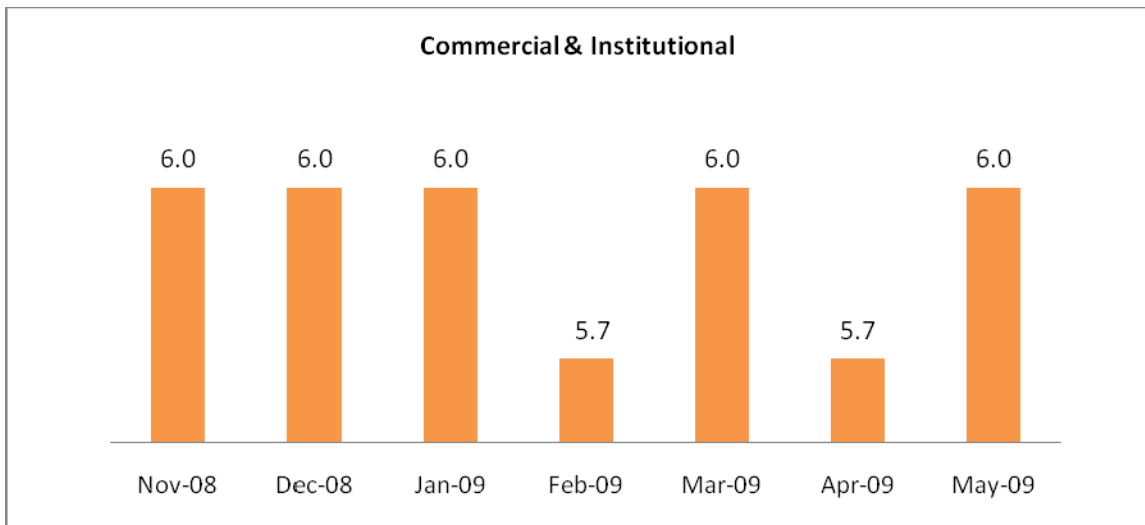
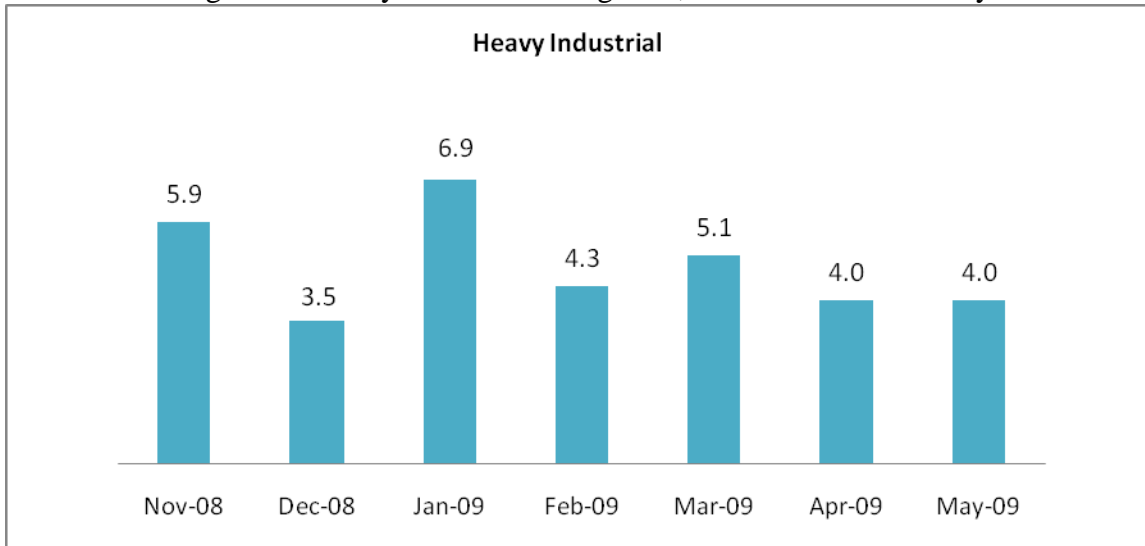
## Distribution by backlog length, November 2008 – May 2009



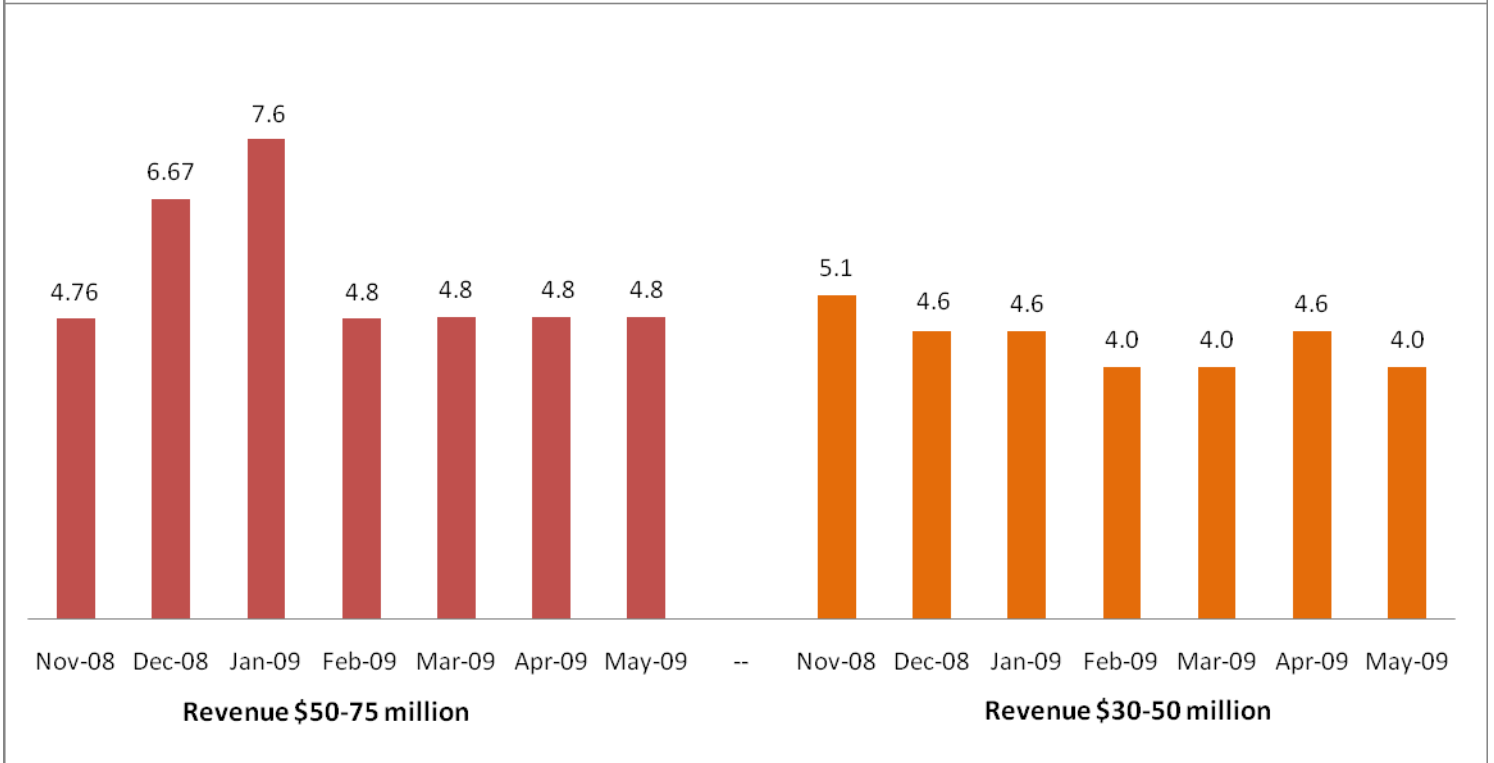
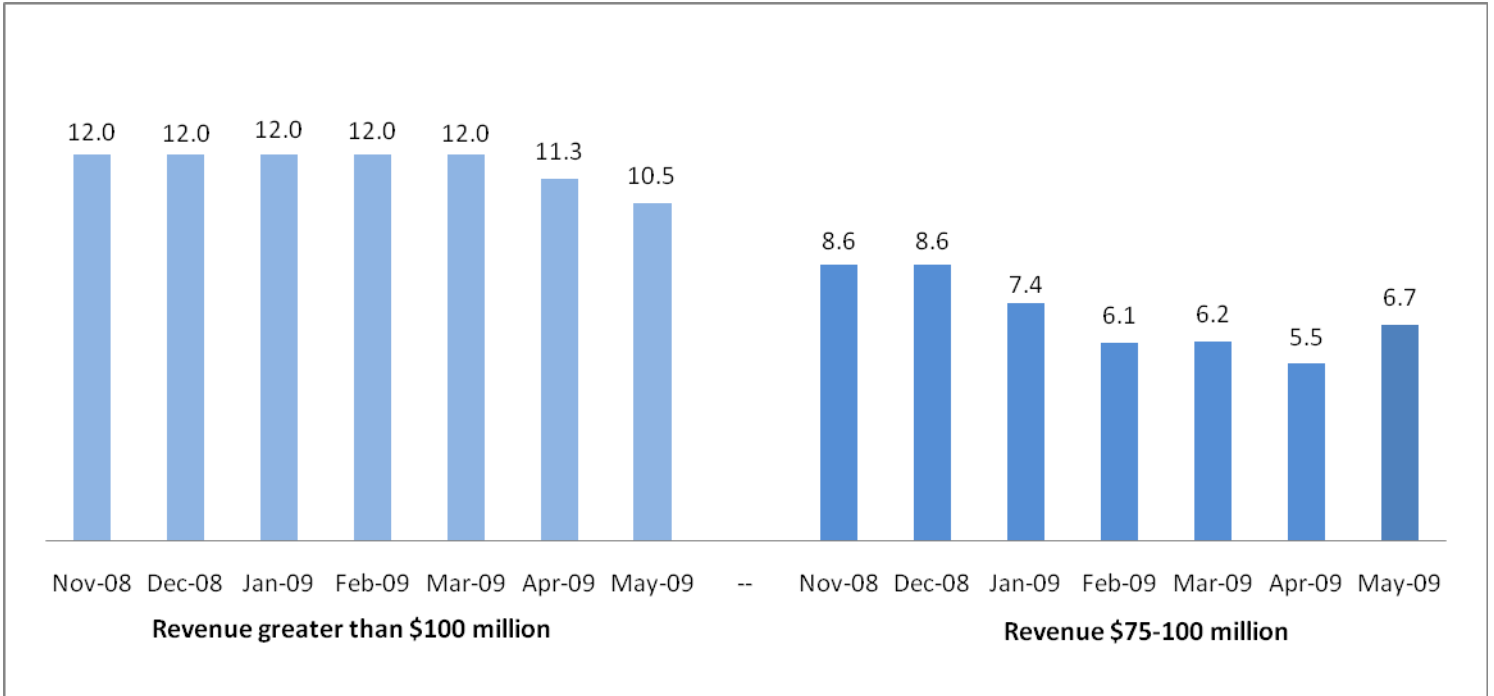
Median backlog in months for each region, November 2008 – May 2009



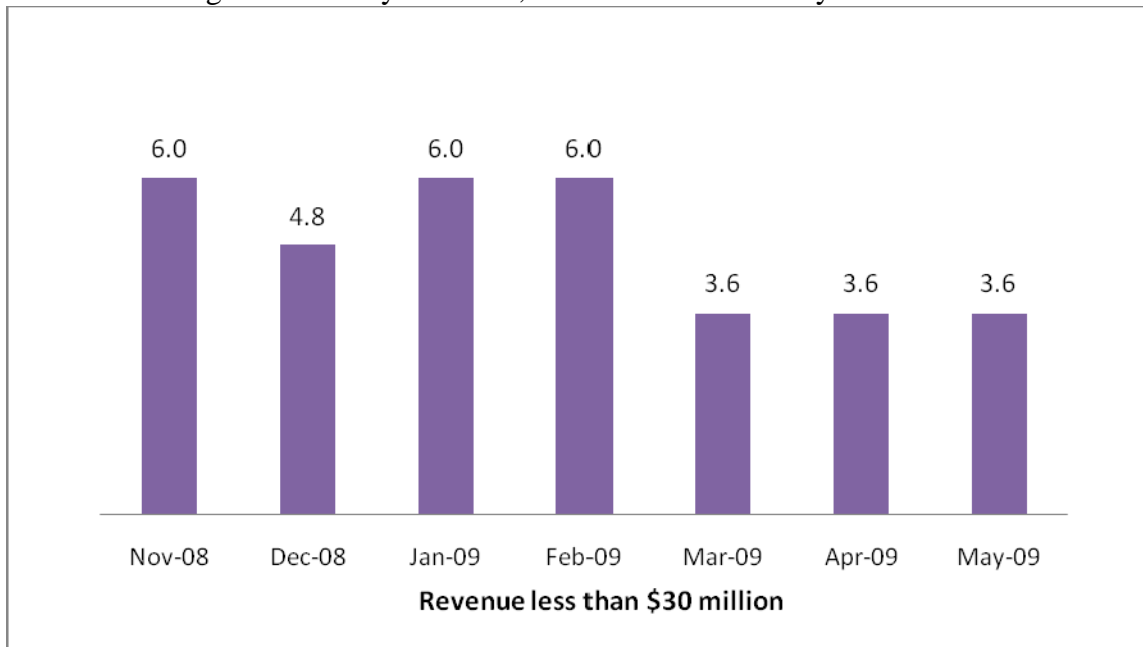
Median backlog in months by construction segment, November 2008 – May 2009



Median backlog in months by firm size, November 2008 – May 2009



Median backlog in months by firm size, November 2008 – May 2009



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