



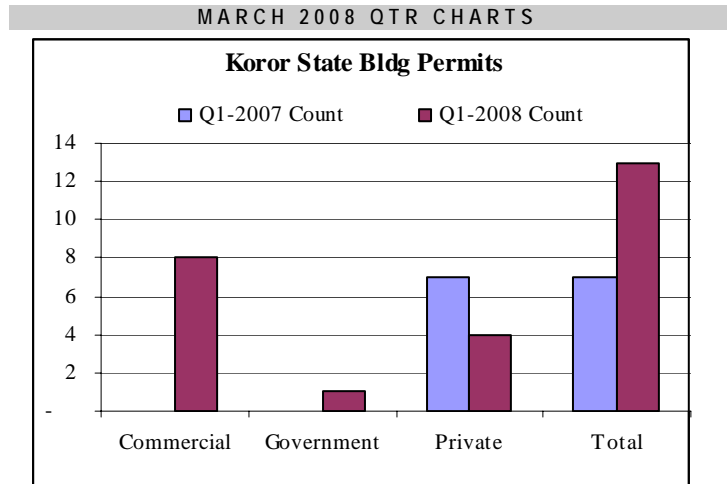
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**MARCH 2008 QUARTER RELEASE
KOROR STATE BUILDING PERMITS**

| MARCH 2008 QTR KEY FIGURES (KOROR STATE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED) | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type | No. of Permit Issued Q1-2007 | Value of Permit Issued Q1-2007 | No. of Permit Issued Q1-2008 | Value of Permit Issued Q1-2008 |
| Commercial | - | - | 8 | \$ 1,169,535 |
| Government | - | - | 1 | \$ 170,000 |
| Residential | 7 | \$ 258,184 | 4 | \$ 24,801 |
| Total | 7 | \$ 258,184 | 13 | \$ 1,364,336 |



MARCH 2008 QTR KEY POINTS

- Source: Koror State Government

- In the 1st quarter of 2008, 13 building permits were issued with declared project values of over \$1.1 million dollars. Eight of the issued permits were for commercial project, four residential and one for the government. During the same period in 2007 only 7 permits, all residential projects with values of \$260 thousand were issued.