

Building Report March 2026

March 2026 building activity was materially higher than March 2025, with the strongest concentration in **Morrow County 97818** and a solid increase in **Boardman**. Total permits across the report increased from **40** in March 2025 to **82** in March 2026.

Boardman recorded **18 permits sold** in March 2026, up from **7** in March 2025, a **157.1%** increase. New home construction in Boardman was **3** in both periods, so the year-over-year gain came from broader permit activity rather than additional new home starts. Boardman accounted for **22.0%** of all permits issued in March 2026.

Morrow County 97818 posted the sharpest increase, rising to **39 permits sold** in March 2026 from **9** in March 2025, a **333.3%** increase. The data shows **0** manufactured placement permits, **0** multi-family units, and **0** new home construction in both March periods, indicating the increase was driven by other permit categories captured within total permits sold. 97818 alone represented **47.6%** of all permits issued in March 2026.

Combined, **Boardman and Morrow County 97818** generated **57 permits** in March 2026 versus **16** in March 2025, an increase of **256.2%**. Their combined share of total reported permits rose from **40.0%** in March 2025 to **69.5%** in March 2026, showing that these two areas were the primary drivers of permit activity in the current March reporting period.