

**BASE Buildings Physical Characteristics: Primary Exterior Wall Construction Materials**

Exterior Wall Construction Materials	Number of Buildings Reporting <sup>1</sup>
Glass and Metal Curtain Wall	15
Masonry	46
Precast Concrete Panels	27
Stone Panels	8
Exterior Insulation Finish System	1
Siding on Frame Construction	1
Metal Building System	2
Other	3
<b>Total Number of Buildings Reporting</b>	<b>100</b>
<p><u>Notes:</u>  <sup>1</sup>Number of buildings within column may add up to greater than the total number of buildings if some buildings reported more than one primary material.</p>	

Variable Descriptions:

**Exterior Wall Construction Materials** describes the primary materials used in the building's exterior wall construction.

The following use categories apply:

**Glass and Metal Curtain Wall** refers to a wall construction material made up of glass and metal framing.

**Masonry** refers to a construction material defined as brick, stone or stone block.

**Precast Concrete Panels** refers to a wall construction material comprised of pre-fabricated concrete panels hoisted on to the structure to form the outside walls.

**Stone Panels** refers to a face made of large sections of stone that are mechanically fastened to the structural frame.

**Exterior Insulation Finish System** refers to a facade that includes an insulation board that is covered with mesh and an acrylic polymer top coat.

**Siding on Frame Construction** refers to a facade that is installed in strips and layers that are attached to a sub base.

**Metal Building System** refers to a facade that is made of metal sheets that are mechanically fastened to the structural steel.

**Other** refers to a facade not otherwise defined.