

Americans are still remodeling. They're just doing it cheaper.

Average declared job value per US remodel permit (kitchen, bath, multi-room and home addition) measured at permit application. Nine straight quarters of increases, then a reversal.



Each of the ten biggest permit markets is seeing smaller projects.

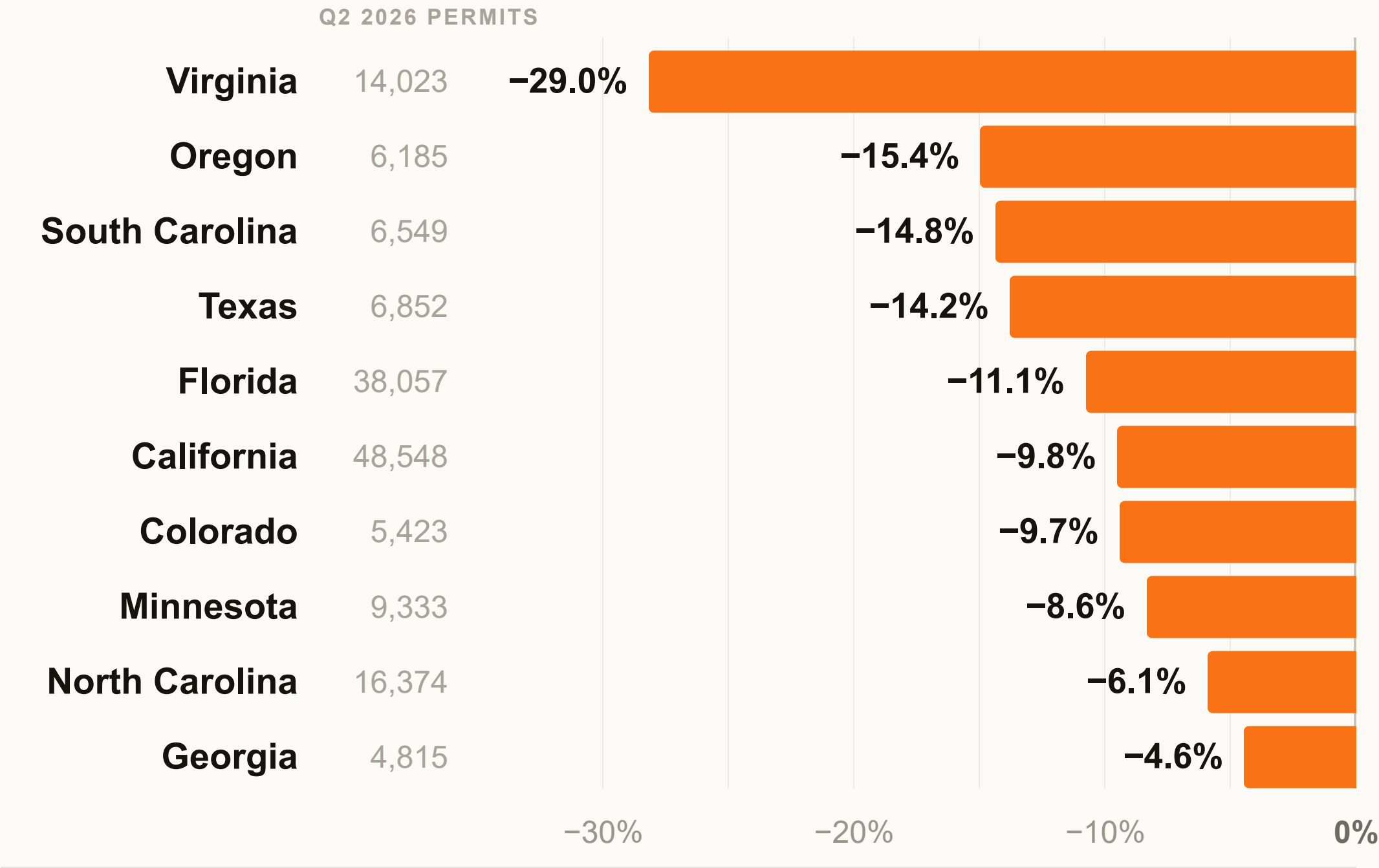
Change in average declared job value per remodel permit — kitchen, bath, multi-room and home addition — Q2 2026 vs Q2 2025. The ten states are the ten highest by Q2 2026 remodel permit volume.

10 of 10

largest permit states filing smaller projects than a year ago

65%

of all states with available data (28 of 43) show the same decline



Source: Carbon Arc Housing Permits - CA002. Permits measured at the application stage (permit_status = "Applied").

Each state is compared only to its own prior year.