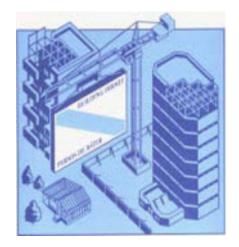


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PD Planning District A.R. Agglomération de recensement Planning District Remainder BOR Borough PDR С City/Cité Rural County Remainder RCR C.A. Census Agglomeration RGM Regional Municipality CC **Chartered Community** R.M.R. Région métropolitaine de recensement CDR Census Division Remainder RDR Regional District Remainder CM County (Municipality) Rural Municipality RM C.M.A. Census Metropolitan Area RV Resort Village COM Community SA Special Area CR County Remainder S-E Indian Settleman/Établissement indien CT Canton SCM Subdivision of County Municipality CU Cantons-Unis SD Sans désignation DM District (Municipality) SET Settlement HAM SM Specialize Municipality ID Improvement District SRD Subdivision of Regional District IGD Indian Government District SUN Subdivision of Unorganized District **LGD** SV Summer Village Local Government District LOT Lot and Royalty Т Town M Municipalité T.N.O. Territoires du Nord-Ouest MD **Municipal District** TP Township Northern Hamlet UCR **Urban County Remainder** NH NT Northern Town UNO Unorganized/Non organisé NV Northern Village \/ Ville NorthWest Territories VC Village Cri N.W.T. Village Paroisse VL Parish Village Nordique PAR VN

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Part I - Analysis

Highlights

The value of building permits issued by municipalities reached \$3.6 billion in May, down 7.6% from April. Despite this decline, construction intentions remained high with the value of permits surpassing the \$3.5 billion mark for the fifth consecutive month in May -a streak never observed before.

The value of residential permits dropped 12.6% to \$2.3 billion, due largely to a marked decline in the multi-family permits, which reached an unprecedented high in April. In contrast, after three consecutive monthly declines, the non residential sector recorded a 3.3% gain in May to \$1.3 billion. This advance was fuelled by a marked increase in the institutional component.

For the first five months of 2002, municipalities issued \$18.7 billion in permits, up 13.6% compared with the same period of 2001. A tremendous advance in the residential sector (+ 37.0%) explained this increase while the nonresidential construction intentions fell 14.0% from the level for the same period in 2001.

Among the metropolitan areas, Calgary and Edmonton posted the largest advance (in dollars) for the first five months of 2001. Buoyant construction intentions for single-family dwellings helped to explain the gains in both regions. Overall, 22 out of the 28 metropolitan areas posted increases on a year-to-date basis.

Both single- and multi-family permits pulled down the residential sector

The value of multi-family permits totalled \$662 million in May, a 25.8% drop from April's record high. Despite the decline, nearly 6,600 new multi-family dwellings units have been authorised in May.

Furthermore, the value of single family permits was down 6.0% to \$1.7 billion, but over 10,200 new single units have been approved. It was the first time since the beginning of 1990 that more than 10,000 new single units have been authorised for five consecutive months.

May's decline in the residential sector came in large part from Ontario (-13.8% to \$1.1 billion) as well as British Columbia (-27.5% to \$276 million). In these two provinces, both the single- and multi-family components retreated. Quebec recorded the largest increase in dollars (+6.0%).

Advantageous mortgage rates and their positive impact on the housing affordability, the low number of existing available dwellings combined with strong showings in the employment and buoyant consumer confidence pushed up the demand for new dwellings over the last months.

On a year-to-date basis, municipalities issued \$12.2 billion in residential permits, up 37.0% growth from the same period in 2001. More than 90% of the value in the residential sector came from permits for new dwellings. Sharp increases in the single-family (+39.0%) and multifamily (+32.1%) components demonstrate the high demand in this sector.

All 10 provinces showed very high growth rates in terms of the value of residential permits. The largest increases (in dollars) came from Ontario (+27.6%) and Quebec (+46.8%).

Non-residential sector: First increase since January 2002

After three monthly declines, the value of permits in the non-residential sector rose for the second time this year in May (+3.3% to \$1.3 billion). The commercial and institutional components contributed to this gain.

The value of institutional permits climbed 39.1% to \$373 million. This strong gain is due to higher construction intentions in the medical and hospital category. Government and administrative buildings was the only category to show a decrease. The most important increase was in Ontario (+41.2% to \$193 million) and the largest decrease was in Saskatchewan (-56.1% to \$8 million).

Commercial building permits increased 1.1% to \$651 million in May. The strongest increase was in office buildings while the largest decrease occurred in the trade and services category. Ontario recorded the greatest gain (+6.9% to \$247 million) and Quebec the largest decline (-6.3% to \$150 million).

Industrial building intentions tumbled 22.4% to \$245 million in May after jumping 62.5% in April. Following a tremendous increase in April, the utility and transportation category showed the most significant loss. The largest decline (in dollar terms) was in British Colombia (-73.4% to \$12 million) while New Brunswick recorded the largest increase (+8.4% to \$7 million).

While higher vacancy rates for office buildings in several major centres may have hurt the non-residential sector; corporate operating profits rose for the first time in more than a year in the first quarter of 2002, as the economy continued its recovery. Also, industries, led by the manufacturing sector, raised their rate of capacity use from January to March of this year, halting a string of six consecutive quarterly declines.

Among the provinces, increases in the commercial and institutional components led Ontario to the largest advance in the non-residential sector (+12.3% to \$562 million). However, a large drop in the Vancouver area led British Colombia to a sharp decline (-16.3% to \$133 million).

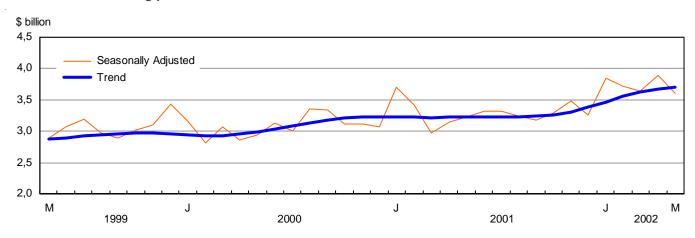
Of the 28 census metropolitan areas, 18 recorded monthly increases in the value of non-residential permits. The largest rise occurred in the Toronto area, due to proposed construction projects for office buildings and hotels and restaurants.

Despite May's growth, the cumulative value of nonresidential building permits (\$6.5 billion) is still 14.0% lower than the total for the first 5 months of 2001. Permits for industrial construction totalled \$1.3 billion, down 17.4%. Commercial permits stood at \$3.4 billion, down 18.8% while the institutional component was virtually unchanged (+0.2% to \$1.8 billion).

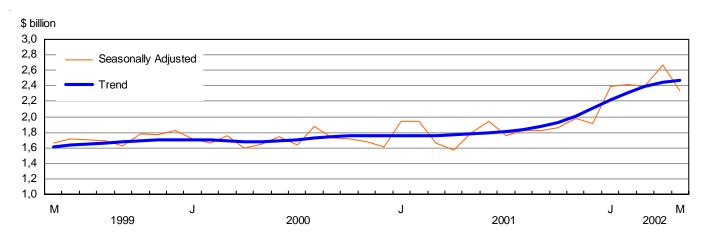
On a year-to-date basis, Quebec recorded the largest decrease (-22.3% to \$1.4 billion), while Manitoba recorded the largest growth (+19.7% to \$191 million). Only New Brunswick, Manitoba and Nunavut showed gains on a year-to-date basis.

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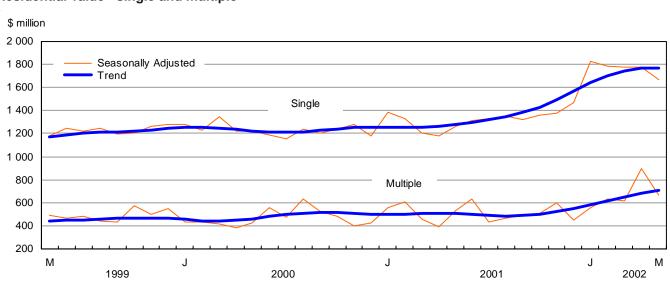
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Residential value - Total

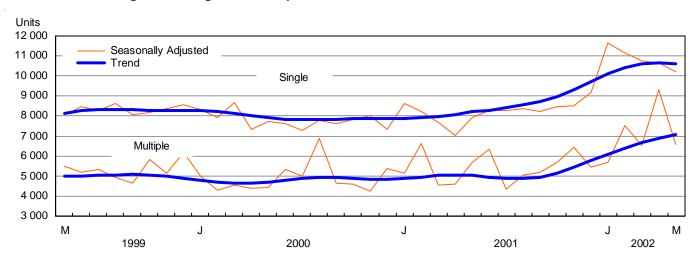


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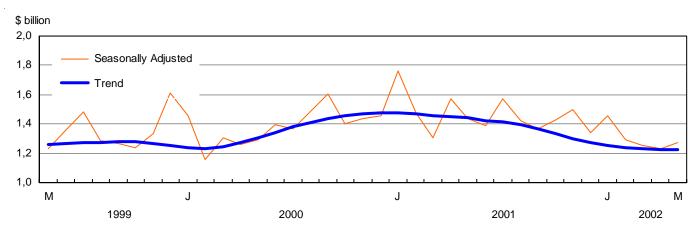


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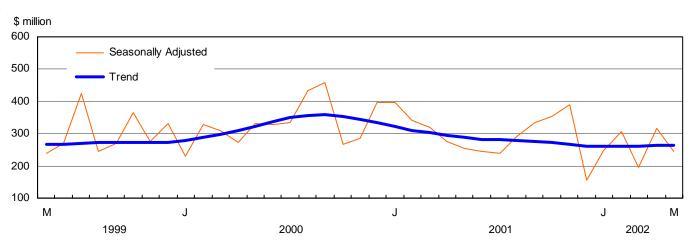
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Non residential value - Total

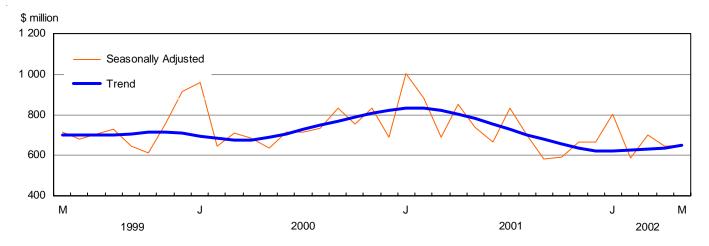


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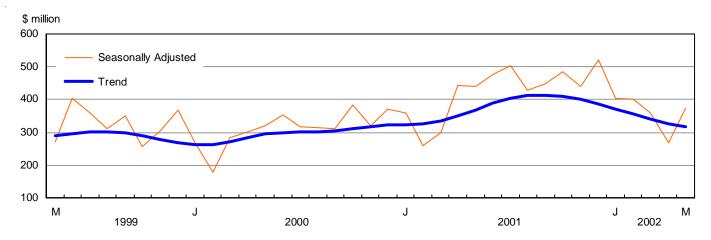


Building permits - Canada

Commercial value



Institutional and Governmental value



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Part II - Tables (Seasonally Adjusted)

Table 1 Total Value of Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted

| Province/Territory | 2002 | 2002 | N.A A | A M | Man Fab | Fab. Jan. | Inn. Den | Dan Nam |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | May ^p | April ^r | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. | Dec Nov. |
| | thousands | s of dollars | | | percentag | e change | | |
| Canada | 3,601,816 | 3,898,061 | -7.6 | 6.9 | -1.9 | -3.2 | 18.0 | -6.3 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 38,639 | 34,190 | 13.0 | 20.8 | 16.9 | 17.5 | -9.0 | -9.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 16,422 | 7,951 | 106.5 | -37.1 | 108.0 | -24.7 | -44.1 | 24.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 62,051 | 72,249 | -14.1 | 15.8 | -11.9 | -4.4 | -10.0 | 78.3 |
| New Brunswick | 50,198 | 74,580 | -32.7 | 28.3 | 6.2 | 19.2 | 11.3 | 5.3 |
| Québec | 670,776 | 651,225 | 3.0 | -6.7 | 0.8 | -15.7 | 16.8 | 2.5 |
| Ontario | 1,702,060 | 1,823,869 | -6.7 | 11.7 | -1.2 | -3.8 | 23.1 | -11.3 |
| Manitoba | 78,136 | 68,109 | 14.7 | 5.1 | -36.2 | 43.4 | 20.6 | -15.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 50,022 | 63,099 | -20.7 | 51.0 | -44.2 | 23.0 | 65.1 | -52.2 |
| Alberta | 498,930 | 543,572 | -8.2 | -5.2 | -0.6 | 1.1 | 6.1 | -16.4 |
| British Columbia | 409,178 | 539,780 | -24.2 | 14.8 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 22.3 | 21.1 |
| Yukon | 2,623 | 1,947 | 34.7 | 19.3 | 1.4 | -13.8 | 8.3 | -42.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 6,673 | 17,116 | -61.0 | 5,024.6 | -68.6 | -89.1 | 515.5 | -59.0 |
| Nunavut | 16,108 | 374 | 4,207.0 | -18.3 | 320.2 | | -100.0 | -97.4 |

Table 2 Non-Residential Value of Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted

| Province/Territory | 2002 | 2002 | N.A A | A M | Man Fab | Fals Jan | lan Dan | Dec Nov. |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | May ^p | | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. | Dec Nov. |
| | thousands | s of dollars | | | percentag | e change | | |
| Canada | 1,269,431 | 1,228,470 | 3.3 | -1.8 | -3.4 | -10.9 | 8.3 | -10.3 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 15,766 | 7,730 | 104.0 | 4.1 | -13.5 | 108.0 | 65.3 | -60.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4,405 | 2,158 | 104.1 | 0.7 | 254.4 | -76.0 | -75.7 | 64.9 |
| Nova Scotia | 12,832 | 23,481 | -45.4 | 66.5 | -15.4 | -3.0 | -13.1 | 149.5 |
| New Brunswick | 27,656 | 40,561 | -31.8 | 299.7 | 25.9 | -42.6 | -10.3 | 45.9 |
| Québec | 267,261 | 270,486 | -1.2 | 5.8 | 1.4 | -35.2 | 17.6 | -2.9 |
| Ontario | 561,576 | 500,084 | 12.3 | -14.9 | -4.9 | 2.9 | -0.1 | -2.5 |
| Manitoba | 28,937 | 30,852 | -6.2 | 2.0 | -54.9 | 100.0 | 14.1 | -14.7 |
| Saskatchewan | 28,175 | 45,349 | -37.9 | 97.6 | -59.6 | 54.6 | 93.3 | -65.9 |
| Alberta | 171,289 | 146,844 | 16.6 | -22.4 | 22.0 | -19.4 | -12.2 | -29.4 |
| British Columbia | 133,498 | 159,577 | -16.3 | 21.7 | 18.1 | -27.4 | 66.6 | -10.5 |
| Yukon | 907 | 88 | 930.7 | -20.7 | -31.1 | -58.6 | -30.7 | -68.9 |
| Northwest Territories | 1,876 | 1,260 | 48.9 | 932.8 | -76.4 | -94.7 | 700.9 | -7.3 |
| Nunavut | 15,253 | 0 | | | | | | -100.0 |

Table 3
Residential Value of Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted

| Province/Territory | 2002 | 2002 | Ma A | A Ma | Man Fab | Fab. Jan. | lan Dan | Dan Nav |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | | Aprilr | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. | Dec Nov. |
| | thousands | s of dollars | | | percentag | je change | | |
| Canada | 2,332,385 | 2,669,591 | -12.6 | 11.5 | -1.1 | 1.4 | 24.8 | -3.4 |
| Newfoundland | 22,873 | 26,460 | -13.6 | 26.8 | 33.6 | -5.2 | -18.2 | 7.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 12,017 | 5,793 | 107.4 | -44.8 | 91.9 | -1.4 | 35.8 | -23.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 49,219 | 48,768 | 0.9 | 1.0 | -10.8 | -4.8 | -9.0 | 63.5 |
| New Brunswick | 22,542 | 34,019 | -33.7 | -29.1 | 2.8 | 46.5 | 24.6 | -10.0 |
| Québec | 403,515 | 380,739 | 6.0 | -14.0 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 16.0 | 7.8 |
| Ontario | 1,140,484 | 1,323,785 | -13.8 | 26.6 | 1.1 | -7.4 | 40.7 | -17.0 |
| Manitoba | 49,199 | 37,257 | 32.1 | 7.9 | 0.5 | -7.6 | 27.1 | -16.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 21,847 | 17,750 | 23.1 | -5.8 | 4.0 | -25.1 | 35.2 | -17.0 |
| Alberta | 327,641 | 396,728 | -17.4 | 3.4 | -8.9 | 11.5 | 18.7 | -4.3 |
| British Columbia | 275,680 | 380,203 | -27.5 | 12.1 | -2.5 | 22.1 | 7.0 | 37.8 |
| Yukon | 1,716 | 1,859 | -7.7 | 22.2 | 5.0 | -2.0 | 27.1 | -2.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 4,797 | 15,856 | -69.7 | 7,379.2 | -61.4 | 503.3 | -76.1 | -85.2 |
| Nunavut | 855 | 374 | 128.6 | -18.3 | 320.2 | | -100.0 | -91.2 |

Table 4
Number of Dwelling Units Authorized, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rate

| Province/Territory | 2002 | 2002 | Ma A | A M | Man Fab | Fab. Jan | Inn. Dan | Dan Nav |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | May ^p | | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. | Dec Nov. |
| | uni | ts | | | percentag | e change | | |
| Canada | 201,576 | 240,108 | -16.0 | 15.8 | -7.3 | 7.7 | 18.3 | -2.1 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2,400 | 2,880 | -16.7 | 19.4 | 59.5 | -18.2 | -4.3 | 1.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,800 | 732 | 145.9 | -28.2 | 66.7 | -40.0 | 37.1 | 10.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 5,616 | 4,464 | 25.8 | 6.6 | -15.5 | -19.5 | -14.1 | 75.1 |
| New Brunswick | 2,520 | 3,588 | -29.8 | -55.5 | 45.5 | 61.0 | 25.9 | -27.6 |
| Québec | 36,624 | 33,828 | 8.3 | -15.6 | -5.1 | 4.6 | 22.3 | -0.8 |
| Ontario | 91,188 | 112,920 | -19.2 | 34.0 | -1.9 | 2.2 | 21.1 | -15.8 |
| Manitoba | 4,560 | 3,060 | 49.0 | 13.3 | -4.3 | -15.5 | 47.9 | -10.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,448 | 1,644 | 48.9 | -14.9 | -3.6 | -37.9 | 56.4 | -17.7 |
| Alberta | 34,140 | 43,440 | -21.4 | 4.9 | -13.5 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 7.6 |
| British Columbia | 19,764 | 31,776 | -37.8 | 50.8 | -29.8 | 41.4 | 11.5 | 42.5 |
| Yukon | 216 | 192 | 12.5 | 45.5 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 125.0 | -69.2 |
| Northwest Territories | 252 | 1,560 | -83.8 | 1,757.1 | -41.7 | 50.0 | -33.3 | -29.4 |
| Nunavut | 48 | 24 | 100.0 | 0.0 | | | | |

Table 5 Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | 1 | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | sidential | | Total |
| | | | dwellings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Canada April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 10,680 10,229 54,435 39,505 | 9,329 6,569 35,603 26,615 | 20,009 16,798 90,038 66,120 | 2,669,591 2,332,385 12,202,744 8,907,540 | 316,470 245,480 1,311,593 1,587,437 | 643,845 650,821 3,381,368 4,166,226 | 268,155 373,130 1,804,587 1,800,411 | 1,228,470 1,269,431 6,497,548 7,554,074 | 3,898,061 3,601,816 18,700,292 16,461,614 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 199 150 723 514 | 41 50 198 65 | 240 200 921 579 | 26,460 22,873 102,301 68,041 | 1,063 173 3,674 531 | 6,104 15,027 37,117 43,492 | 563 566 2,833 2,125 | 7,730 15,766 43,624 46,148 | 34,190 38,639 145,925 114,189 |
| Prince Edward Island April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 49 126 352 191 | 12 24 80 22 | 61 150 432 213 | 5,793 12,017 39,338 21,063 | 684 398 2,046 551 | 1,464 3,521 8,766 12,731 | 10 486 1,021 1,065 | 2,158 4,405 11,833 14,347 | 7,951 16,422 51,171 35,410 |
| Nova Scotia April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 331 310 1,632 1,087 | 41 158 483 331 | 372 468 2,115 1,418 | 48,768 49,219 257,322 163,783 | 6,546 1,121 12,433 13,876 | 14,078 11,042 64,013 77,662 | 2,857 669 7,816 14,750 | 23,481 12,832 84,262 106,288 | 72,249 62,051 341,584 270,071 |
| New Brunswick April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 239 182 1,305 769 | 60 28 625 306 | 299 210 1,930 1,075 | 34,019 22,542 183,066 102,924 | 6,874 7,448 17,247 12,002 | 24,046 14,422 65,494 58,400 | 9,641 5,786 17,733 23,744 | 40,561 27,656 100,474 94,146 | 74,580 50,198 283,540 197,070 |
| Quebec April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,697 1,629 9,214 6,230 | 1,122 1,423 6,876 4,740 | 2,819 3,052 16,090 10,970 | 380,739 403,515 2,100,810 1,430,953 | 73,108 72,025 358,968 450,261 | 160,222 150,144 812,076 1,075,652 | 37,156 45,092 263,211 320,828 | 270,486 267,261 1,434,255 1,846,741 | 651,225 670,776 3,535,065 3,277,694 |
| Ontario April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 4,712 4,586 23,189 18,016 | 4,698 3,013 15,008 12,613 | 9,410 7,599 38,197 30,629 | 1,323,785 1,140,484 5,660,205 4,437,017 | 133,001 122,464 599,768 708,749 | 230,657 246,531 1,226,978 1,514,278 | 136,426 192,581 1,041,952 814,148 | 500,084 561,576 2,868,698 3,037,175 | 1,823,869 1,702,060 8,528,903 7,474,192 |
| Manitoba April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 237 222 1,144 861 | 18 158 229 68 | 255 380 1,373 929 | 37,257 49,199 192,566 128,184 | 15,947 11,761 51,413 38,283 | 12,290 13,576 85,236 105,182 | 2,615 3,600 54,075 15,843 | 30,852 28,937 190,724 159,308 | 68,109 78,136 383,290 287,492 |
| Saskatchewan April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 124 123 601 549 | 13 81 337 232 | 137 204 938 781 | 17,750 21,847 100,734 90,882 | 6,951 651 11,287 34,392 | 19,350 19,164 106,490 97,283 | 19,048 8,360 72,295 79,630 | 45,349 28,175 190,072 211,305 | 63,099 50,022 290,806 302,187 |

Table 5

Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted – Concluded

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | ı | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | Total |
| | | | dwellings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Alberta April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 2,056 1,950 11,364 8,015 | 1,564 895 6,106 4,172 | 3,620 2,845 17,470 12,187 | 396,728 327,641 1,907,218 1,282,194 | 28,017 17,681 164,228 206,509 | 89,031 97,999 536,208 556,107 | 29,796 55,609 154,673 219,252 | 146,844 171,289 855,109 981,868 | 543,572 498,930 2,762,327 2,264,062 |
| British Columbia April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,005 926 4,799 3,174 | 1,643 721 5,524 4,006 | 2,648 1,647 10,323 7,180 | 380,203 275,680 1,627,861 1,162,417 | 44,152 11,738 89,984 120,911 | 85,424 77,421 434,740 614,506 | 30,001 44,339 163,383 294,680 | 159,577 133,498 688,107 1,030,097 | 539,780 409,178 2,315,968 2,192,514 |
| Yukon April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 13 14 54 68 | 3 4 9 1 | 16 18 63 69 | 1,859 1,716 8,022 8,021 | 27 12 114 127 | 19 239 680 4,745 | 42 656 862 5,080 | 88 907 1,656 9,952 | 1,947 2,623 9,678 17,973 |
| Northwest Territories April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 16 7 50 13 | 114 14 128 45 | 130 21 178 58 | 15,856 4,797 21,505 7,098 | 100 8 431 1,245 | 1,160 1,482 3,317 3,925 | 0 386 9,733 9,266 | 1,260 1,876 13,481 14,436 | 17,116 6,673 34,986 21,534 |
| Nunavut April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 2 4 8 18 | 0 0 0 14 | 2 4 8 32 | 374 855 1,796 4,963 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 253 253 2,263 | 0 15,000 15,000 0 | 0 15,253 15,253 2,263 | 374 16,108 17,049 7,226 |

¹ Included in this category are the following types of dwellings: single-detached, mobile home and cottage.

Table 6 Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Seasonally Adjusted, 2002

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | |
| | | | dwellings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia April ^r | 68 | 0 | 68 | 8,900 | 2,064 | 183 | 152 | 2,399 | 11,299 |
| May ^p | 59 | 0 | 59 | 8,145 | 409 | 1,745 | 1,050 | 3,204 | 11,349 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 313 146 | 113 10 | 426 156 | 49,032 23,849 | 7,281 24,305 | 6,019 8,589 | 4,624 11,928 | 17,924 44,822 | 66,956 68,671 |
| Calgary, Alberta | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r May ^p | 798 738 | 1,011 379 | 1,809 1,117 | 200,062 141,796 | 6,141 1,345 | 48,077 56,925 | 14,031 19,311 | 68,249 77,581 | 268,311 219,377 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 4,302 | 2,330 | 6,632 | 811,106 | 20,687 | 233,246 | 52,900 | 306,833 | 1,117,939 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 3,114 | 1,531 | 4,645 | 558,701 | 40,914 | 212,225 | 93,463 | 346,602 | 905,303 |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec April ^r | 39 | 13 | 52 | 7,948 | 68 | 2,752 | 14 | 2,834 | 10.782 |
| May ^p | 26 | 19 | 45 | 7,216 | 769 | 2,282 | 706 | 3,757 | 10,973 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 109 105 | 68 79 | 177 184 | 25,376 22,808 | 1,096 9,843 | 10,804 31,132 | 12,589 20,767 | 24,489 61,742 | 49,865 84,550 |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 500 | 000 | 000 | 00.540 | 0.000 | 40.705 | 4 000 | 00.004 | 440.070 |
| April ^r Mav ^p | 588 485 | 380 260 | 968 745 | 96,548 77,311 | 2,630 2,938 | 18,705 15.665 | 1,996 7,746 | 23,331 26,349 | 119,879 103,660 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 2,831 | 1,871 | 4,702 | 463,463 | 65,629 | 106,044 | 24,684 | 196,357 | 659,820 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 2,052 | 984 | 3,036 | 288,519 | 29,584 | 150,207 | 59,244 | 239,035 | 527,554 |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia April ^r | 169 | 30 | 199 | 27,666 | 316 | 5,446 | 1,238 | 7.000 | 34,666 |
| May ^p | 159 | 145 | 304 | 29,374 | 176 | 777 | 416 | 1,369 | 30,743 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 821 488 | 401 271 | 1,222 759 | 152,723 84,998 | 806 1,384 | 19,271 36,745 | 2,894 7,067 | 22,971 45,196 | 175,694 130,194 |
| Hamilton, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r May ^p | 197 177 | 165 101 | 362 278 | 50,914 45,291 | 3,357 2,805 | 10,413 6,976 | 6,733 25,949 | 20,503 35,730 | 71,417 81,021 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 939 | 880 | 1,819 | 243,433 | 57,564 | 94,059 | 78,622 | 230,245 | 473,678 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 687 | 629 | 1,316 | 172,956 | 38,608 | 66,801 | 67,251 | 172,660 | 345,616 |
| Hull, Quebec April ^r | 96 | 41 | 137 | 17,702 | 346 | 2,521 | 500 | 3,367 | 21,069 |
| May ^p | 177 | 65 | 242 | 29,831 | 36 | 3,311 | 1,062 | 4,409 | 34,240 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 507 376 | 317 278 | 824 654 | 100,707 73,526 | 1,280 5,283 | 54,555 73,016 | 12,161 6,329 | 67,996 84,628 | 168,703 158,154 |
| Kingston, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 83 86 | 4 4 | 87 | 12,048 | 1,476 | 1,625 31,456 | 30,150 | 33,251 | 45,299 |
| May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 313 | 14 | 90 327 | 13,414 44,937 | 453 2,635 | 37,346 | 7,035 44,913 | 38,944 84,894 | 52,358 129,831 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 216 | 197 | 413 | 46,344 | 2,100 | 14,018 | 22,574 | 38,692 | 85,036 |
| Kitchener, Ontario April ^r | 342 | 106 | 448 | 63,048 | 8,292 | 6,190 | 4,509 | 18,991 | 82,039 |
| May ^p | 273 | 251 | 524 | 60,400 | 10,938 | 14,288 | 4,093 | 29,319 | 89,719 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,437 844 | 593 502 | 2,030 1,346 | 271,166 168,157 | 47,031 33,236 | 75,439 109,895 | 31,203 35,968 | 153,673 179,099 | 424,839 347,256 |
| London, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 189 | 48 | 237 | 30,435 | 17,039 | 11,005 | 3,647 | 31,691 | 62,126 |
| May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 190 883 | 61 205 | 251 1,088 | 32,627 145,095 | 6,488 26,173 | 6,133 39,826 | 18,019 68,051 | 30,640 134,050 | 63,267 279,145 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 559 | 266 | 825 | 105,419 | 22,238 | 90,945 | 108,747 | 221,930 | 327,349 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Table 6

Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Seasonally Adjusted, 2002 – Continued

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | 1 | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total dwellings | Residential | | Non-re | sidential | | Total |
| | | | uweiiiigs | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 700 | F74 | 1 000 | 100.050 | 40.470 | 100.005 | 10 100 | 457.007 | 044.005 |
| April ^r May ^p | 732 667 | 571 836 | 1,303 1,503 | 186,658 206,354 | 43,179 38,673 | 102,305 99,775 | 12,123 10,881 | 157,607 149,329 | 344,265 355,683 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 4,271 2,853 | 4,117 2,928 | 8,388 5,781 | 1,116,829 749,677 | 184,170 275,804 | 523,675 689,888 | 65,383 102,755 | 773,228 1,068,447 | 1,890,057 1,818,124 |
| Oshawa, Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r May ^p | 194 281 | 67 85 | 261 366 | 38,744 54,255 | 589 590 | 1,057 8,644 | 319 4,698 | 1,965 13,932 | 40,709 68,187 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,220 | 334 | 1,554 | 226,543 | 4,440 | 20,592 | 14,109 | 39,141 | 265,684 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 793 | 326 | 1,119 | 153,689 | 16,768 | 12,771 | 14,335 | 43,874 | 197,563 |
| Ottawa, Ontario April ^r | 335 | 403 | 738 | 107,942 | 6,000 | 58,104 | 10.986 | 75,090 | 183,032 |
| May ^p | 365 | 322 | 687 | 87,085 | 4,441 | 37,457 | 54,220 | 96,118 | 183,203 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,560 1,780 | 1,644 1,078 | 3,204 2,858 | 413,986 372,264 | 12,423 66,627 | 142,865 209,844 | 111,084 50,641 | 266,372 327,112 | 680,358 699,376 |
| Québec, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 225 175 | 69 149 | 294 324 | 38,674 | 1,117 | 8,609 | 1,942 | 11,668 | 50,342 |
| May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,005 | 588 | 1,593 | 36,006 188,391 | 9,900 14,402 | 16,800 50,766 | 7,025 23,103 | 33,725 88,271 | 69,731 276,662 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 663 | 513 | 1,176 | 145,875 | 16,525 | 73,427 | 84,162 | 174,114 | 319,989 |
| Regina, Saskatchewan April ^r | 46 | 1 | 47 | 5,605 | 172 | 6,172 | 300 | 6,644 | 12,249 |
| May ^p | 31 | 0 | 31 | 3,809 | 130 | 8,329 | 669 | 9,128 | 12,937 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 180 123 | 67 56 | 247 179 | 27,262 22,114 | 1,148 2,882 | 29,371 29,226 | 1,388 36,122 | 31,907 68,230 | 59,169 90,344 |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r May ^p | 39 33 | 20 4 | 59 37 | 6,003 4,585 | 0 370 | 703 1,185 | 1,680 1,438 | 2,383 2,993 | 8,386 7,578 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 192 | 30 | 222 | 26,312 | 1,636 | 5,426 | 3,124 | 10,186 | 36,498 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 102 | 16 | 118 | 14,460 | 803 | 9,975 | 6,905 | 17,683 | 32,143 |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan April ^r | 43 | 6 | 49 | 6,584 | 976 | 11,200 | 4,016 | 16,192 | 22,776 |
| May ^p | 54 | 70 | 124 | 11,471 | 401 | 2,932 | 3,303 | 6,636 | 18,107 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 258 228 | 242 131 | 500 359 | 49,158 36,325 | 2,603 28,019 | 43,030 32,377 | 37,364 21,455 | 82,997 81,851 | 132,155 118,176 |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r May ^p | 56 33 | 65 69 | 121 102 | 12,637 12,810 | 1,929 1,185 | 1,677 2,379 | 1,488 572 | 5,094 4,136 | 17,731 16,946 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 218 | 284 | 502 | 54,718 | 4,725 | 8,263 | 28,970 | 41,958 | 96,676 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 154 | 100 | 254 | 29,920 | 4,336 | 20,326 | 7,362 | 32,024 | 61,944 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontari April ^r | o 103 | 23 | 126 | 20,107 | 1,332 | 30,436 | 1,688 | 33,456 | 53,563 |
| May ^p | 116 | 11 | 127 | 19,059 | 598 | 4,252 | 278 | 5,128 | 24,187 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 424 325 | 85 108 | 509 433 | 80,277 64,834 | 7,469 10,720 | 142,484 55,743 | 16,467 21,421 | 166,420 87,884 | 246,697 152,718 |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r May ^p | 148 99 | 41 37 | 189 136 | 19,482 15,942 | 1,013 0 | 4,905 8,220 | 525 321 | 6,443 8,541 | 25,925 24,483 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 506 | 182 | 688 | 75,253 | 3,191 | 21,475 | 2,491 | 27,157 | 102,410 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 345 | 52 | 397 | 44,219 | 454 | 23,821 | 1,601 | 25,876 | 70,095 |

Table 6 Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Seasonally Adjusted, 2002 - Concluded

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | 1 | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total dwellings | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | Total |
| | | | agc | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 28 22 76 72 | 0 0 0 0 | 28 22 76 72 | 5,435 4,821 14,965 13,900 | 21 181 240 1,607 | 875 552 5,827 8,224 | 8,614 685 11,181 5,204 | 9,510 1,418 17,248 15,035 | 14,945 6,239 32,213 28,935 |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 22 19 58 54 | 0 4 39 7 | 22 23 97 61 | 3,568 3,732 14,182 9,958 | 0 64 1,515 4,471 | 213 2,153 3,386 13,942 | 135 4 70,026 10,260 | 348 2,221 74,927 28,673 | 3,916 5,953 89,109 38,631 |
| Toronto, Ontario April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,877 1,732 9,406 7,442 | 3,459 1,840 9,250 7,994 | 5,336 3,572 18,656 15,436 | 724,859 565,181 2,885,567 2,311,655 | 33,782 46,642 154,829 297,137 | 54,265 83,167 331,967 680,631 | 41,234 37,218 283,709 270,855 | 129,281 167,027 770,505 1,248,623 | 854,140 732,208 3,656,072 3,560,278 |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 35 18 96 83 | 14 12 74 25 | 49 30 170 108 | 6,284 3,058 23,756 17,697 | 994 202 12,206 3,078 | 11,210 2,466 16,957 12,598 | 747 495 5,240 15,366 | 12,951 3,163 34,403 31,042 | 19,235 6,221 58,159 48,739 |
| Vancouver, British Columbia April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 455 423 2,154 1,379 | 1,400 522 3,740 3,218 | 1,855 945 5,894 4,597 | 274,590 169,003 1,028,626 778,700 | 35,050 4,583 58,116 52,898 | 67,961 45,214 271,609 403,696 | 18,211 24,800 72,371 156,163 | 121,222 74,597 402,096 612,757 | 395,812 243,600 1,430,722 1,391,457 |
| Victoria, British Columbia April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 108 63 430 248 | 8 74 334 106 | 116 137 764 354 | 19,710 24,306 115,061 66,470 | 192 66 3,279 13,926 | 4,406 14,996 42,677 42,656 | 3,809 1,075 33,011 13,303 | 8,407 16,137 78,967 69,885 | 28,117 40,443 194,028 136,355 |
| Windsor, Ontario April' May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 146 128 705 654 | 138 69 279 173 | 284 197 984 827 | 39,653 30,891 154,663 128,570 | 4,321 2,704 24,584 17,083 | 11,624 15,227 85,134 35,868 | 5,511 3,191 38,168 15,916 | 21,456 21,122 147,886 68,867 | 61,109 52,013 302,549 197,437 |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba April ^r May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 139 135 648 494 | 0 55 55 36 | 139 190 703 530 | 22,768 26,727 108,522 77,170 | 470 2,488 8,439 8,629 | 8,785 7,339 61,668 79,576 | 1,746 2,146 10,726 12,058 | 11,001 11,973 80,833 100,263 | 33,769 38,700 189,355 177,433 |

¹ Included in this category are the following types of dwellings: single-detached, mobile home and cottage.

Part III - Tables (Unadjusted)

Table 7

Dwelling Units, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2002

| Month | | | N | umber of dwe | elling unit | | |
|--|---|------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings |
| Canada | | | | | | | |
| Aprilr | 13,995 | 72 | 1,114 | 2,024 | 5,853 | 254 | 23,312 |
| May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 14,136 53,530 | 155 288 | 1,062 4,704 | 2,212 7,759 | 3,732 18,674 | 428 1,990 | 21,725 86,945 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 39,065 | 275 | 4,633 | 5,748 | 13,384 | 1,392 | 64,497 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 241 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 288 |
| May ^p | 250 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 14 | 304 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 624 412 | 5 2 | 4 14 | 3 0 | 146 24 | 17 18 | 799 470 |
| • | 412 | 2 | 14 | U | 24 | 10 | 470 |
| Prince Edward Island April ^r | 51 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 66 |
| May ^p | 154 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 7 | 244 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 273 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 78 | 9 | 393 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 97 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 142 |
| Nova Scotia | 445 | 40 | | | 00 | 45 | 500 |
| April ^r May ^p | 445 467 | 10 17 | 6 32 | 8 10 | 22 108 | 15 6 | 506 640 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,481 | 40 | 32 38 | 27 | 357 | 32 | 1,975 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 989 | 33 | 5 | 8 | 291 | 15 | 1,341 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 281 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 62 | 12 | 369 |
| May ^p | 317 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 13 | 376 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 900 568 | 21 19 | 8 6 | 14 4 | 168 214 | 65 28 | 1,176 839 |
| - | 300 | 13 | O | 7 | 214 | 20 | 000 |
| Quebec April ^r | 2,850 | 24 | 135 | 68 | 1,098 | 127 | 4,302 |
| May ^p | 2,538 | 55 | 107 | 116 | 1,110 | 239 | 4,165 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 10,600 | 92 | 650 | 335 | 5,016 | 925 | 17,618 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 7,448 | 84 | 484 | 75 | 3,572 | 566 | 12,229 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 5,814 | 19 | 676 | 1,379 | 2,365 | 68 | 10,321 |
| May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 5,955 22,333 | 33 60 | 720 2,886 | 1,457 5,341 | 1,163 5,799 | 102 619 | 9,430 37,038 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 17,191 | 61 | 3,483 | 4,166 | 3,871 | 505 | 29,277 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 308 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 327 |
| May ^p | 362 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 132 | 24 | 522 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,090 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 182 | 39 | 1,326 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 810 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 50 | 1 | 886 |

Table 7 **Dwelling Units, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2002** – Concluded

| Month | | | N | lumber of dwe | elling unit | | |
|--|---|----------|------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 191 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 205 |
| May ^p | 211 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 68 | 0 | 294 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 613 497 | 4 | 25 59 | 10 21 | 300 | 2 6 | 954 733 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 497 | 4 | 59 | 21 | 146 | б | 733 |
| Alberta | | | | | | _ | |
| April ^r | 2,646 | 6 | 203 | 255 | 1,015 | 9 | 4,134 |
| May ^p | 2,590 | 8 | 138 | 237 | 580 | 2 | 3,555 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 10,848 7,878 | 24 35 | 834 514 | 871 674 | 3,427 2,316 | 42 146 | 16,046 11,563 |
| Guillulative Jan May 2001 | 7,070 | 30 | 314 | 074 | 2,310 | 140 | 11,505 |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 1,140 | 2 | 76 | 309 | 1,103 | 18 | 2,648 |
| May ^p | 1,257 | 2 | 50 | 376 | 437 | 20 | 2,142 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 4,695 3,108 | 10 15 | 234 56 | 1,158 785 | 3,075 2,823 | 237 103 | 9,409 6,890 |
| Guillulative Jan May 2001 | 3,100 | 10 | 50 | 700 | 2,023 | 103 | 0,090 |
| Yukon | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| May ^p | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 32 | 1 0 | 6 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 3 1 | 42 33 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 32 | U | U | U | U | ı | 33 |
| Northwest Territories | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 131 |
| May ^p | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 25 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 33 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 161 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 62 |
| Nunavut | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| May ^p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 32 |

Table 8 Dwelling Units, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, May 2002

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Number of dwelling unit | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 972 | 0 | 43 | 101 | 205 | 0 | 1,321 | | | |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 60 | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 639 | 0 | 42 | 5 | 193 | 0 | 879 | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 250 | 0 | 26 | 10 | 108 | 1 | 395 | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 217 | 0 | 2 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 331 | | | |
| Hull, Quebec | 262 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 38 | 2 | 335 | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 106 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 111 | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 335 | 0 | 28 | 46 | 190 | 20 | 619 | | | |
| London, Ontario | 233 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 16 | 0 | 302 | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 986 | 0 | 23 | 57 | 716 | 144 | 1,926 | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 346 | 0 | 57 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 442 | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 449 | 0 | 33 | 174 | 120 | 38 | 814 | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 258 | 0 | 15 | 49 | 93 | 12 | 427 | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 47 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 51 | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 88 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 62 | 0 | 158 | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 49 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 71 | 1 | 127 | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 143 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 156 | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 148 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 186 | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 2,129 | 0 | 508 | 797 | 771 | 8 | 4,213 | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 26 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 39 | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 570 | 0 | 24 | 263 | 336 | 10 | 1,203 | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 81 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 57 | 6 | 175 | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 155 | 2 | 36 | 40 | 0 | 2 | 235 | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 23 | 269 | | | |

Table 9 Dwelling Units, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, January - May 2002

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Number of dwelling unit | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 316 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 59 | 0 | 393 | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 4,361 | 0 | 263 | 495 | 1,353 | 2 | 6,474 | | | |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec | 143 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 33 | 207 | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 2,903 | 0 | 411 | 176 | 1,130 | 33 | 4,653 | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 860 | 0 | 26 | 27 | 340 | 8 | 1,261 | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 932 | 0 | 28 | 450 | 102 | 204 | 1,716 | | | |
| Hull, Quebec | 668 | 0 | 115 | 24 | 191 | 9 | 1,007 | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 331 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 349 | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 1,450 | 0 | 90 | 204 | 222 | 95 | 2,061 | | | |
| London, Ontario | 888 | 0 | 11 | 174 | 21 | 3 | 1,097 | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 4,994 | 0 | 266 | 174 | 3,120 | 582 | 9,136 | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 1,225 | 0 | 145 | 131 | 0 | 36 | 1,537 | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 1,610 | 0 | 138 | 997 | 400 | 71 | 3,216 | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 1,268 | 1 | 58 | 88 | 425 | 79 | 1,919 | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 187 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 66 | 0 | 254 | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 151 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 181 | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 266 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 217 | 0 | 508 | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 282 | 0 | 24 | 21 | 257 | 6 | 590 | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 446 | 0 | 20 | 48 | 4 | 6 | 524 | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 426 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 136 | 11 | 580 | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 67 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 7 | 114 | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 9,229 | 0 | 2,090 | 2,788 | 4,618 | 31 | 18,756 | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 129 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 27 | 15 | 191 | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 2,169 | 0 | 136 | 895 | 2,409 | 71 | 5,680 | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 412 | 8 | 9 | 55 | 124 | 124 | 732 | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 712 | 4 | 96 | 83 | 89 | 4 | 988 | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 661 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 25 | 718 | | | |

Table 10
Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2002

| Month | Value of construction (thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Month | Decidential | value of c | • | s of dollars) | Total | | | | | |
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total | | | | | |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and | | | | | | |
| | | | | governmental | | | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 3,211,576 | 320,691 | 709,836 | 250,564 | 4,492,667 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 3,107,779 | 274,143 | 761,086 | 394,140 | 4,537,148 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 11,772,465 8,593,086 | 1,134,048 1,372,371 | 2,952,675 3,702,810 | 1,681,107 1,751,682 | 17,540,295 15,419,949 | | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 32,440 | 1,063 | 5,629 | 563 | 39,695 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 36,394 | 173 | 16,323 | 566 | 53,456 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 90,574 55,265 | 3,674 531 | 28,773 33,258 | 2,833 2,125 | 125,854 91,179 | | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 7,214 | 684 | 1,464 | 10 | 9,372 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 19,709 | 398 | 3,521 | 486 | 24,114 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 36,079 | 2,046 | 8,766 | 1,021 | 47,912 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 14,770 | 551 | 12,731 | 1,065 | 29,117 | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | 00.405 | 5.050 | 40.700 | 0.057 | 00.004 | | | | | |
| April ^r Mav ^p | 66,165 81,203 | 5,256 2,635 | 13,783 13,928 | 2,857 669 | 88,061 98,435 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 242,052 | 10,514 | 54,248 | 7,816 | 314,630 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 156,727 | 11,622 | 70,431 | 14,750 | 253,530 | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 40,871 | 6,874 | 24,046 | 9,641 | 81,432 | | | | | |
| May ^p Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 43,464 125,422 | 7,448 17,247 | 14,422 65,494 | 5,786 17,733 | 71,120 225,896 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 81,092 | 12,002 | 58,400 | 23,744 | 175,238 | | | | | |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 566,674 | 59,995 | 168,831 | 36,894 | 832,394 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 608,966 | 82,139 | 168,532 | 52,677 | 912,314 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 2,243,429 1,535,062 | 270,055 355,355 | 658,558 923,148 | 206,582 265,249 | 3,378,624 3,078,814 | | | | | |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 1,540,317 | 154,810 | 261,117 | 109,312 | 2,065,556 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 1,414,258 | 138,090 | 290,645 | 198,697 | 2,041,690 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 5,431,088 4,135,842 | 523,076 606,236 | 1,105,271 1,325,683 | 958,675 783,888 | 8,018,110 6,851,649 | | | | | |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 47,667 | 15,947 | 11,625 | 2,615 | 77,854 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 70,032 | 11,761 | 17,082 | 3,600 | 102,475 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 183,049 121,105 | 51,413 38,283 | 72,859 96,791 | 54,075 15,843 | 361,396 272,022 | | | | | |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | |
| April ^r | 26,536 | 6,951 | 17,933 | 19,048 | 70,468 | | | | | |
| May ^p | 34,540 | 651 | 18,966 | 8,360 | 62,517 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 102,736 | 11,287 | 79,915 | 72,295 70,630 | 266,233 | | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 84,623 | 34,392 | 75,884 | 79,630 | 274,529 | | | | | |

Table 10 Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2002 – Concluded

| Month | | Value of c | onstruction (thousands | s of dollars) | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | |
| Alberta | | | | | |
| April ^r | 468,864 | 28,017 | 95,482 | 39,581 | 631,944 |
| May ^p | 433,109 | 17,681 | 126,930 | 62,918 | 640,638 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,803,038 | 164,228 | 483,697 | 171,099 | 2,622,062 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,265,985 | 206,509 | 551,873 | 256,362 | 2,280,729 |
| British Columbia | | | | | |
| April ^r | 397,188 | 40,967 | 108,747 | 30,001 | 576,903 |
| May ^p | 358,098 | 13,147 | 88,763 | 44,339 | 504,347 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,486,929 | 79,963 | 390,844 | 163,383 | 2,121,119 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 1,126,344 | 105,518 | 543,678 | 294,680 | 2,070,220 |
| Yukon | | | | | |
| April ^r | 1,410 | 27 | 19 | 42 | 1,498 |
| May ^p | 2,354 | 12 | 239 | 656 | 3,261 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 4,768 | 114 | 680 | 862 | 6,424 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 4,210 | 127 | 4,745 | 5,080 | 14,162 |
| Northwest Territories | | | | | |
| April ^r | 15,856 | 100 | 1,160 | 0 | 17,116 |
| May ^p | 4,797 | 8 | 1,482 | 386 | 6,673 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 21,505 | 431 | 3,317 | 9,733 | 34,986 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 7,098 | 1,245 | 3,925 | 9,266 | 21,534 |
| Nunavut | | | | | |
| April ^r | 374 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 374 |
| May ^p | 855 | 0 | 253 | 15,000 | 16,108 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2002 | 1,796 | 0 | 253 | 15,000 | 17,049 |
| Cumulative Jan May 2001 | 4,963 | 0 | 2,263 | 0 | 7,226 |

Table 11
Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, May 2002

| Census Metropolitan Areas | | Value of c | construction (thousands | s of dollars) | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 10,641 | 523 | 1,988 | 1,050 | 14,202 |
| Calgary, Alberta | 179,941 | 1,345 | 69,531 | 24,528 | 275,345 |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec | 10,849 | 823 | 2,541 | 741 | 14,954 |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 97,635 | 2,938 | 19,134 | 9,838 | 129,545 |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 49,412 | 176 | 777 | 416 | 50,781 |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 53,823 | 3,155 | 8,199 | 28,436 | 93,613 |
| Hull, Quebec | 44,635 | 38 | 3,687 | 1,114 | 49,474 |
| Kingston, Ontario | 16,363 | 509 | 36,971 | 7,709 | 61,552 |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 71,069 | 12,301 | 16,793 | 4,485 | 104,648 |
| London, Ontario | 39,038 | 7,297 | 7,208 | 19,746 | 73,289 |
| Montréal, Quebec | 291,430 | 41,385 | 111,114 | 11,414 | 455,343 |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 65,154 | 663 | 10,160 | 5,148 | 81,125 |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 102,899 | 4,994 | 44,025 | 59,417 | 211,335 |
| Québec, Quebec | 51,886 | 10,594 | 18,709 | 7,369 | 88,558 |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 6,295 | 130 | 8,029 | 669 | 15,123 |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 6,651 | 370 | 1,185 | 1,438 | 9,644 |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 16,466 | 401 | 2,826 | 3,303 | 22,996 |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 17,443 | 1,268 | 2,649 | 600 | 21,960 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 23,274 | 672 | 4,998 | 305 | 29,249 |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 22,521 | 0 | 8,457 | 321 | 31,299 |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 5,917 | 203 | 649 | 751 | 7,520 |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 4,561 | 72 | 2,530 | 4 | 7,167 |
| Toronto, Ontario | 658,284 | 52,455 | 97,749 | 40,786 | 849,274 |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 4,519 | 216 | 2,746 | 519 | 8,000 |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 211,903 | 5,860 | 51,514 | 24,800 | 294,077 |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 29,860 | 84 | 17,086 | 1,075 | 48,105 |
| Windsor, Ontario | 36,747 | 3,041 | 17,897 | 3,497 | 61,182 |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 37,736 | 2,488 | 8,613 | 2,146 | 50,983 |

Table 12 Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, January - May 2002

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Value of construction (thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total | | | | |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | | | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 46,914 | 5,677 | 5,879 | 4,624 | 63,094 | | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 800,480 | 20,687 | 219,308 | 68,159 | 1,108,634 | | | | |
| Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Quebec | 31,319 | 1,059 | 10,097 | 11,325 | 53,800 | | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 456,326 | 65,629 | 96,748 | 25,851 | 644,554 | | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 152,261 | 806 | 19,271 | 2,894 | 175,232 | | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 234,021 | 47,953 | 81,973 | 78,244 | 442,191 | | | | |
| Hull, Quebec | 121,189 | 823 | 33,841 | 9,888 | 165,741 | | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 47,122 | 2,717 | 41,733 | 40,197 | 131,769 | | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 268,818 | 43,162 | 62,697 | 30,906 | 405,583 | | | | |
| London, Ontario | 143,205 | 28,471 | 38,055 | 67,590 | 277,321 | | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 1,187,440 | 143,338 | 434,320 | 52,525 | 1,817,623 | | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 222,043 | 3,796 | 19,421 | 15,073 | 260,333 | | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 416,184 | 13,252 | 143,810 | 108,328 | 681,574 | | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 216,844 | 13,813 | 47,279 | 20,941 | 298,877 | | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 27,794 | 1,148 | 22,665 | 1,388 | 52,995 | | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 21,096 | 1,636 | 5,426 | 3,124 | 31,282 | | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 49,469 | 2,603 | 32,395 | 37,364 | 121,831 | | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 62,803 | 3,683 | 7,609 | 20,108 | 94,203 | | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 81,326 | 6,424 | 128,246 | 16,111 | 232,107 | | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 64,611 | 3,191 | 17,398 | 2,491 | 87,691 | | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 16,278 | 256 | 5,019 | 9,365 | 30,918 | | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 16,539 | 1,180 | 3,509 | 60,999 | 82,227 | | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 2,842,883 | 148,342 | 302,580 | 280,044 | 3,573,849 | | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 25,824 | 9,095 | 17,276 | 3,308 | 55,503 | | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 971,779 | 50,628 | 259,369 | 72,371 | 1,354,147 | | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 110,140 | 2,351 | 40,856 | 33,011 | 186,358 | | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 153,874 | 21,911 | 72,843 | 35,309 | 283,937 | | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 106,204 | 8,439 | 51,870 | 10,726 | 177,239 | | | | |

Table 13 Value of the Non-residential Permits by Type of Building, Provinces and Territories, May 2002

| Type of building | Canada | NfldLab. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta | B.C. | Yukon | N.W.T. | Nunavut |
|---|-----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|
| | | | | | | | thousands | of dollars | | | | | | |
| Total non-residential | 1,429,369 | 17,062 | 4,405 | 17,232 | 27,656 | 303,348 | 627,432 | 32,443 | 27,977 | 207,529 | 146,249 | 907 | 1,876 | 15,253 |
| Industrial | 274,143 | 173 | 398 | 2,635 | 7,448 | 82,139 | 138,090 | 11,761 | 651 | 17,681 | 13,147 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| Factories, plants | 144,261 | 0 | 0 | 1,170 | 6,850 | 41,421 | 80,500 | 2,217 | 0 | 6,210 | 5,893 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation, utilities | 21,193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,450 | 3,473 | 0 | 0 | 1,270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mining and agriculture Minor industrial projects, | 39,014 | 0 | 0 | 264 | 0 | 5,730 | 23,883 | 7,553 | 0 | 300 | 1,284 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| new and improvements ¹ | 69,675 | 173 | 398 | 1,201 | 598 | 18,538 | 30,234 | 1,991 | 651 | 9,901 | 5,970 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| Commercial | 761,086 | 16,323 | 3,521 | 13,928 | 14,422 | 168,532 | 290,645 | 17,082 | 18,966 | 126,930 | 88,763 | 239 | 1,482 | 253 |
| Trade and services | 195,873 | 11,200 | 800 | 2,026 | 1,035 | 33,978 | 77,799 | 2,400 | 6,493 | 28,723 | 31,419 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warehouses | 62,996 | 678 | 900 | 0 | 3,309 | 10,084 | 8,186 | 2,517 | 275 | 24,720 | 12,327 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service stations | 13,432 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | 6,161 | 325 | 2,978 | 1,407 | 1,211 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Office buildings | 176,288 | 728 | 338 | 1,480 | 4,281 | 63,599 | 70,380 | 1,927 | 2,750 | 16,163 | 14,642 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recreation | 50,396 | 2,000 | 300 | 1,300 | 0 | 2,477 | 8,889 | 440 | 2,112 | 27,320 | 4,558 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Hotels, restaurants | 110,192 | 0 | 0 | 6,153 | 1,361 | 11,199 | 74,086 | 3,443 | 945 | 6,923 | 5,685 | 0 | 397 | 0 |
| Laboratories | 4,817 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 367 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor commercial projects, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| new and improvements ¹ | 147,092 | 1,717 | 933 | 2,969 | 4,436 | 41,645 | 45,144 | 6,030 | 3,413 | 21,307 | 18,921 | 239 | 85 | 253 |
| Institutional and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| governmental | 394,140 | 566 | 486 | 669 | 5,786 | 52,677 | 198,697 | 3,600 | 8,360 | 62,918 | 44,339 | 656 | 386 | 15,000 |
| Schools, education | 174,617 | 0 | 316 | 0 | 1,597 | 8,554 | 90,248 | 2,947 | 3,372 | 45,777 | 21,183 | 623 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals, medical | 84,210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,253 | 48,972 | 0 | 1,090 | 2,326 | 569 | 0 | 0 | 15,000 |
| Welfare, home | 68,278 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 938 | 12,707 | 37,510 | 0 | 0 | 7,148 | 9,975 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Churches, religion | 24,730 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 864 | 11,768 | 0 | 0 | 3,413 | 8,685 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Government buildings Minor institutional and | 10,469 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 1,090 | 3,414 | 1,013 | 0 | 3,196 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 356 | 0 |
| governmental projects, new and improvements ¹ | 31,836 | 566 | 170 | 269 | 2,161 | 10,885 | 9,186 | 653 | 702 | 3,754 | 3,427 | 33 | 30 | 0 |

¹ Refer to projects valued at less than \$250,000 for which the breakdown by type of building is not available.

Part IV - Monthly Survey of Building Permits - Data Quality, Concepts and Methodology

The following information should be used to ensure a clear understanding of the basic concepts that define the data provided in this product, of the underlying methodology of the survey, and of key aspects of the data quality. This information will provide you with a better understanding of the strengths and limitations of the data, and of how they can be effectively used and analysed. The information may be of particular importance to you when making comparisons with data from other surveys or sources of information, and in drawing conclusions regarding change over time.

Data Sources and Methodology

The purpose of the *Monthly Survey of Building Permits* issued by Canadian municipalities is to collect data on construction intentions. The results of this survey are used by C.M.H.C. (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation) as a reference base for conducting a monthly survey of housing starts and completions in accordance with its mandate. The statistics on building permits are also essential for the computation of capital expenditures. Furthermore, since the issuance of a building permit is one of the first steps in the construction process, these statistics are widely used as a leading indicator of building activity.

General methodology: The Building Permits Survey covers all Canadian municipalities that issue permits. The number of Canadian municipalities currently surveyed exceeds 2,350, representing all the provinces and territories. They account for 95% of the Canadian population. Participation in the survey is mandatory; the survey does not use a predetermined sample of municipalities. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small, and their level of building activity have little impact on the total. In practice, all urban agglomerations are represented in the survey, as well as a fair percentage of rural municipalities. With certain exceptions, the minimum coverage corresponds to the municipalities already included in the Housing Starts and Completions C.M.H.C.'s Survey. Non-responding municipalities that issue permits are urged on a regular basis to respond to the Building Permit Survey. Therefore, the number of municipalities covered is increasing continually.

The survey is usually conducted by mail, although certain municipalities choose to respond by telephone. The municipal officer responsible for issuing permits is asked to fill out a form each month describing all major construction projects.

The municipalities forward a copy of their completed report to Statistics Canada Head Office and another copy to the local office of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (C.M.H.C.). To reduce their overhead, an increasing number of respondents are producing a computerized report. Only those municipalities that are late in reporting and that are included in the above-mentioned C.M.H.C. survey are subject to follow-up by telephone.

The reports received at Statistics Canada Head Office are verified, coded and processed.

Strict quality control procedures are applied to ensure that collection, coding and data processing are as accurate as possible. Checks are also performed on totals and the magnitude of data. Reports that fail to meet the quality standards are subject to verification and are corrected as required.

Imputations are required for each characteristic for which no report has been received. These are calculated automatically, subject to certain constraints, by applying to previously used values, the month-to-month and year-toyear changes in similar values of responding municipalities and the historical pattern of the missing municipalities. No estimation is done for lack of coverage, concealment or the underevaluation of permits issued. For this reason, the sampling error cannot be computed.

The monthly statistics are not corrected for cancelled or expired permits. According to the municipal officers, the proportion of cancelled and unused permits is below 5%.

Reference period: The reference period for data collection purposes is the calendar month. Reports from municipalities which are part of a census metropolitan area or a census agglomeration must be received within 20 days following the month of reference. The other municipalities have 30 days to produce their reports. Results are released between 35 and 40 days after the end of the reference month. Annual data for the preceding calendar year are released with the data for the January survey month.

Revisions: Two types of revisions can affect the results of the Building Permits Survey:

Revisions Due to the Correction of Coding Errors

These types of revisions are done on a monthly basis only to the data pertaining to the month preceding the reference period.

Revisions Due to the addition of Late Reports

Late reports for the month preceding the reference period are incorporated into the survey results on a continuing basis. However, reports received after the two-month deadline following the reference month are introduced only at the end of the year. As a result, the data for the last twelve months are subject to revision.

Seasonal Adjustment: Seasonal changes cause predictable fluctuations in the data. The data series disseminated includes both seasonally adjusted (i.e., excludes predictable annual influences) and the unadjusted data. Seasonally adjusted data for the total number of housing units as well as for the aggregate value of building permits are obtained indirectly, i.e., by adding their seasonally adjusted components. The total number of dwelling units is obtained by summing the seasonally adjusted data for single-family and multiple-use units; the total value of building permits is obtained by summing the following elements: single-family and multiple-family dwellings, industrial, commercial and institutional. Some series contain no apparent seasonality. In these cases, unadjusted values have been tabulated and agregated to the adjusted values of the other series. At the end of the year, the chronological series adjusted for seasonality are revised to take into account the most recent seasonal fluctuations. Generally, these revisions apply only to the last three years in the series. The revised data are introduced into the CANSIM databank.

Concepts and Variables Measured

The statistical data presented in this product refers to the number of dwelling units authorized and the value of building permits. The value of the permits reported includes the following expenditures: materials, labour, profit and overhead. The cost of land is never included in the estimated value of the permit while acquisition costs (legal fees, surveying fees and accrued interest) may be included at times.

The classification used in this publication deals strictly with structures for which a building permit was issued. Permits are generally issued for the following: construction of new buildings, alterations, additions, renovations, etc. Minor repair jobs such as painting, tiling, roofing, etc., for which no permit is required, and engineering work (such as dams, roads, pipelines, etc.), which, by definition, is not a building, are not included in the building permit series. Estimates of such work may be obtained from the publications Capital expenditures by type of asset (cat. no. 61-223) and Private and Public Investment in Canada Intentions (cat. no. 61-205).

The description given by the municipalities as to the type of building (box #6 of Section A on the form) and the type of work involved (box #7 of Section A on the form) forms

the basis for classification. The classification of buildings into major groups and subgroups is based on the following: intended use in the case of new buildings; present or intended use of buildings to which improvements are to be made; present use of the existing structure where the proposed construction is intended to provide additional facilities; principal use of the structure where the proposed construction has more than one intended use; however, where the building contains dwellings, the value of the construction is divided between residential and nonresidential use.

Building Categories

This publication, uses the following classification for the value of permits issued for construction of new buildings or for improvements: residential, industrial, commercial, institutional and government.

Residential. Includes all buildings intended for private occupancy whether on a permanent basis or not. Dwellings are divided into the following types: single-family, mobile, cottage, semi-detached, row house and apartment building.

Industrial. Includes all buildings used for manufacturing and processing; transportation, communication and other utilities, and agriculture, forestry and mining.

Commercial. Includes all buildings used to house activities related to the tertiary sector, such as stores, warehouses, garages, office buildings, theatres, hotels, funeral parlours and beauty salons.

Institutional and Government. Includes expenditures made by the community, public and government for buildings and structures like schools, universities, hospitals, clinics, churches, homes for the aged.

The number of dwelling units indicates the number of self contained dwelling units created. This should not be confused with the number of structures. For example, an apartment building containing six dwellings will be shown as six dwelling units. When an existing structure is converted into additional housing units, the number of units added is included. This publication uses the following classification for dwelling units:

Single-family. Refers to dwellings commonly called "single house". It includes single dwellings that are completely isolated on all sides, including single dwellings linked to other dwellings below ground. Included are bungalows, split levels, two-storey single-family homes built by conventional methods or prefabricated.

Mobile homes. Refers to houses designed and constructed to be transported on their own chassis and for easy moving. Cottage. Refers to dwellings that cannot be occupied yearround or on a permanent basis because the facilities required for comfort are inadequate.

Double or Semi-detached. Refers to dwellings in which each of the two dwellings are side by side and joined by a common wall or garage, but not attached to any other building and surrounded by open space.

Row Dwellings. Refers to a row of three or more dwellings attached to each other without dwellings above or below.

Apartment Building. Includes dwellings in a variety of buildings such as duplexes, semi-detached duplexes, triplexes, row duplexes, apartments as such and dwellings adjacent to non-residential structures.

Conversion. Refers to the number of dwellings added by conversion of existing structures.

Geographic Classification

Geographic entities are classified according to Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) used by Statistics Canada. Each reporting entity is assigned a twelve-digit SGC code for identification according to the following geographic levels:

Province and Territory (PR): There are ten provinces and three territories.

Economic Region (ER): Refers to intraprovincial regions established by the Standards Division of Statistics Canada. There are seventy-six ERs.

Census Division (CD): Refers to a group of census subdivisions established by provincial law. There are two hundred and ninety-one CDs (data on this geographic group is available on request).

Census Metropolitan Area (CMA): Its delineation corresponds to the 1996 Census definition. The term CMA refers to the main labour market area of an urban area (the urbanized core) of at least 100,000 population, based on the Census population figures. The twenty-seven CMAs are shown in this publication. Although the 1996 Census defines the Ottawa-Hull area as a single CMA, the area is shown in this publication as two separate entities since it is located in two different provinces.

Census Agglomeration (CA): Refers to the smaller labour market area of an urbanized core of at least 10,000 population, as defined by the 1996 Census. There are one hundred and eighteen CAs in Canada. When a CA overlaps the boundaries of two provinces, it is shown partly in each province. The Lloydminster agglomeration is an exception to this rule. It is treated as if it was totally located in Alberta.

Other Municipalities of at Least 10,000 Population: Refers to municipalities not included in census agglomerations but with populations of at least 10,000 inhabitants. The distinction is made between these municipalities and CAs in order to permit comparison between the Building Permits Survey and the Housing Starts and Completions Survey which refers to this geographical concept.

Rural Area: Refers to all geographic entities not included in a CMA or CA and not identified as an urban centre by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Census Subdivision (CSD): Refers to the general term applying to municipalities, Indian reserves, Indian settlements and unorganized territories. However, since Indian reserves and settlements do not issue building permits, they are not included in this publication.

Non-standard Geographic Unit: The geographic units shown in this publication do not all satisfy the above definition of census subdivision. Some provincial or municipal administrations producing monthly reports do not correspond to the official geographic entities; they are nevertheless shown in this publication under the geographic entity used by these administrations. These so-called nonstandard geographic units are few in number and are mostly concentrated in the Maritime provinces.

Territorial revisions

Territorial boundaries were established according to the 1996 Census definitions. Changes in boundaries, status or name of census subdivisions between censuses are introduced in this publication on a yearly basis. Changes affecting the other geographic units (CMAs, CAs, CDs and ERs) are introduced every five years, eighteen months following the census.

Data Accuracy

Since the building permit data are extracted from municipal administrative documents, two types of response errors are possible: errors attributable to the permit applicant and errors in transcription by the responding municipality. However, experience has shown that transcription errors are not very common and the increasing number of municipalities producing computerized reports tends to reduce the frequency of this type of error. Errors attributable to an understatement of the cost of construction are more probable. Since permit fees are in most cases based on the value of the construction, this leads unquestionably to under-estimation of project values.

The other source of error are the processing error and the non-response error. In 2001, 99.5% of the municipalities covered by the survey sent their monthly Building Permits reports.

Comparability of Data and Related Sources

Comparison of data must be done with reservation considering that the methods of issuing permits and the methods of estimating building values can differ from one municipality to another. Also, comparisons involving different periods must take into account the constant increase in the number of municipalities participating in the survey.

This publication contains only part of the data produced on building permits. However, you may order unpublished tables or address special requests, now available on diskette, to the Current Investment Indicators Section ((613) 951-6556 or 1-800-579-8533). The series presented here is also available on CANSIM: Tables 026-0001 to 026-0008, 026-0010 and 026-0015.

Related Products and Services

Selected Related Publications

Catalogue

62-202 Spending patterns in Canada

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| Piscines creusées neuves | Multiple dwellings Logements multiples | 04 | ,000 | | |
| Other improvements | Single dwellings Logements simples | 05 | ,000 | | |
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Section D: Residential Demolitions – Démolitions résidentielles

| Type of dwelling Type de logement | None Aucune (✔) | Single-detached Maison individuelle | Cottage Chalet | Semi-detached Semi-détaché | Row Rangée | Apartment Appartement |
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| No. of dwelling units demolished Nombre d'unités de logement démolies | 1 | | | | | |

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