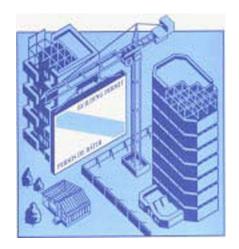


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PD Planning District A.R. Agglomération de recensement Planning District Remainder BOR Borough PDR С Rural County Remainder City RCR C.A. Census Agglomeration RGM Regional Municipality Région métropolitaine de recensement CC **Chartered Community** R.M.R. 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

Note to readers

Starting with January 2001, major revisions of the data related to the city of Toronto were made due to additional information previously not available. Both raw and seasonally adjusted data are revised and can be found in the appropriate CANSIM tables.

Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which ease comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations.

The Building Permits Survey covers 2,350 municipalities representing 95% of the population. It provides an early indication of building activity. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small, and their levels of building activity have little impact on the total.

The value of planned construction activities shown in this release excludes engineering projects (for example, waterworks, sewers or culverts) and land.

Municipalities issued building permits at a record pace during the first six months of 2003 despite volatility in construction intentions from one month to the next. The value of building permits rose 4.3% to \$4.3 billion in June, only the third monthly increase so far this year.

Even so, builders took out a record \$24.9 billion worth of permits in total between January and June, an 8.0% jump from the same six months last year. This signals strong activity on construction sites for some time to come.

June's gain came on the heels of strong increases in both residential and non-residential permits.

Builders took out \$2.6 billion dollars worth of residential permits, up 4.6% from May, just short of the record \$2.8 billion total in January. June's gain took the year-to-date residential total to a record \$15.1 billion, 4.3% higher than the same six months last year.

On the non-residential side, municipalities issued \$1.7 billion in permits in June, up 3.9% from May, the result largely of an increase in the value of permits in the medical field. On a year-to-date basis, non-residential construction intentions reached a record \$9.8 billion, a strong growth of 14.3% from the first six months of last year.

Among census metropolitan areas. Toronto recorded the biggest gain in the value of permits in June. A gain in the value of single family intentions helped lift the total permit value to nearly \$1 billion dollars. Toronto was followed by Calgary where a growth of permits in the medical sector helped bring total building intentions to \$346 million.

The biggest monthly declines (in dollars) occurred in Kingston and St. Catharines-Niagara as a result of a decline in the value of commercial permits.

Residential sector firing on all cylinders

The nation's residential sector continues to perform at a torrid pace, setting records for both single-family and multifamily permits for the first half of the year.

The six-month total for single-family permits hit a record \$10.7 billion, up 2.2% from the first half of 2002. Meanwhile the value of multi-family permits issued between January and June posted a new record of \$4.4 billion, up 9.9% from the same six months last year.

In June alone, builders took out \$1.8 billion worth of permits for single-family homes, up 4.3% from May. The value of permits for multi-family dwellings rose 5.2% to \$788 million in the wake of a record month for row-housing permits.

Municipalities authorized 19,000 units for construction in June, bringing the total number of units approved this year to 108,000. Nearly 9,900 single-family units were authorized during the month.

The residential sector's vibrancy appears to underscore consumer confidence in investment in housing. Modest mortgage rates and a generally favourable job environment have encouraged people to abandon rental accommodations in favour of home ownership. Two of the tightest rental markets, Toronto and Ottawa have recently seen a modest increase in vacancy rates for rental accommodations. So far in 2003, municipalities have authorized the largest number of row housing units since 1994. Row houses tend to be more within reach of firsttime homebuyers.

Ontario exhibited the greatest expansion (+11.9% to \$1.2) billion), stoked by demand for single-family permits. Saskatchewan incurred the greatest slide, falling 33.0% to \$21 million after a decline in both the single- and multifamily permit classes.

On a year-to-date basis, only three provinces - Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Alberta – failed to surpass last year's levels in the residential sector for the first six months. Moderated demand for both single and multi-family permits caused Ontario to experience the greatest decline, falling 2.0% short of 2002's pace to a respectable \$6.8 billion. It was followed by Alberta (-5.1% to \$2.1 billion).

The biggest year-to-date increases were incurred by Quebec (+19.0% to \$2.9 billion) and British Columbia (+17.3% to \$2.1 billion).

Institutional projects spur non-residential sector

A substantial gain in institutional permits in June offset declines in both the industrial and commercial sectors.

Construction intentions in the institutional sector increased 18.7% to \$617 million. This growth was based mainly on strong construction intentions in medical building category. Alberta experienced the greatest increase (+196% to \$186 million) as a result of hospital projects.

The value of commercial permits fell 1.2% to \$785 million, the second straight monthly decline and the fourth in six months. The biggest drop occurred in Prince Edward Island where commercial permits plunged 89.6% to \$2.7 million after setting a record high in May.

The industrial component fell 8.7% to \$269 million, its lowest level this year. Declining intentions for manufacturing projects were responsible for much of the slowdown. Weak export demand so far this year in the manufacturing sector as well as the rise in the vacancy rate could explain investor caution in part.

Ontario showed the largest decrease in industrial intentions (-31.2% to \$126 million), the lowest level since October 2002.

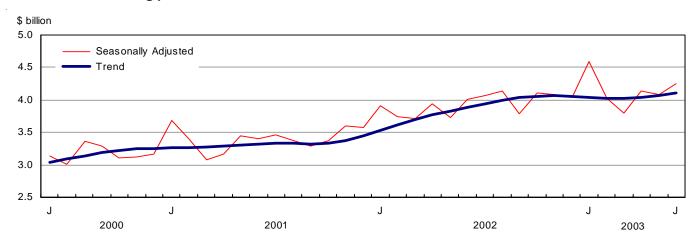
Among the provinces, the largest increases in nonresidential permits in June were incurred by Alberta (+98.8% to \$341 million) and Quebec. In contrast, Ontario recorded the largest decline (-12.2% to \$682 million).

For the first six months of 2003, the institutional permit value recorded the strongest increase (in dollars) with an upswing of 18.9% to \$3.1 billion. The industrial component (+24.1% to \$1.9 billion) ranked second, followed by the commercial component which rose 8.1% to \$4.8 billion.

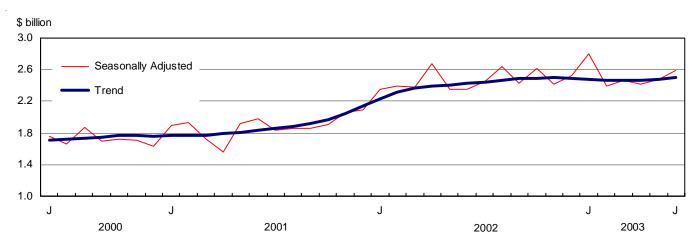
Overall, non-residential permits rose 13.9% in Ontario to \$4.7 billion, the largest gain, thanks to increases in the Toronto area. Declines in Vancouver led to a 2.5% decrease in British Columbia to \$850 million, the largest drop.

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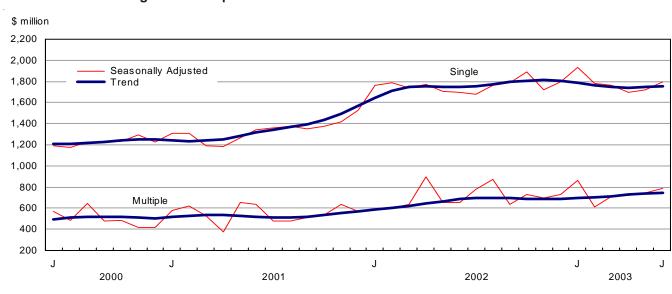
Total value of building permits



Residential value - Total

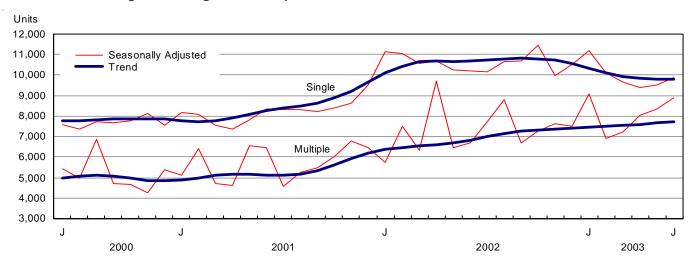


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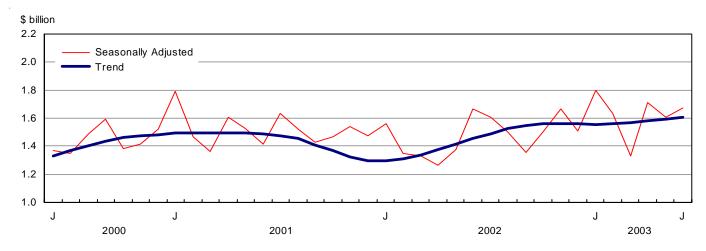


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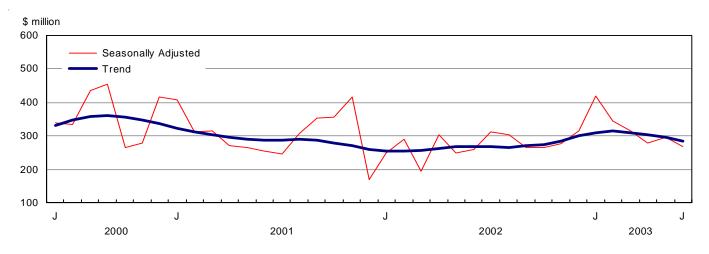
Number of dwelling units - single and multiple



Non residential value - Total

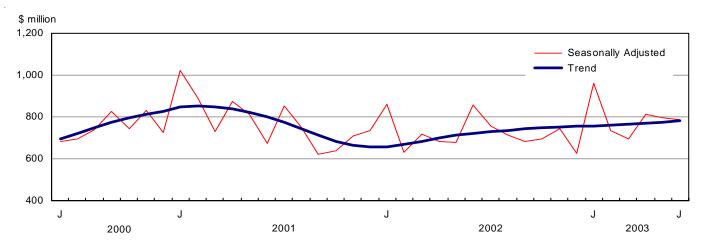


Industrial value

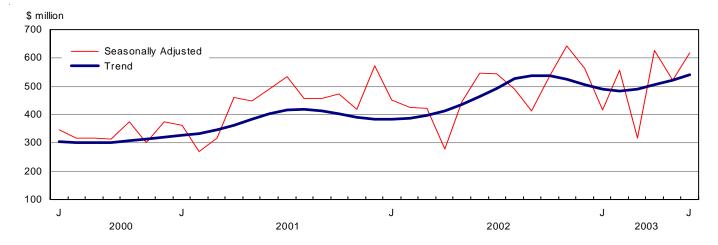


Building permits - Canada

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 | 2003 | 2003 | los Mass | Ma A | A Ma | Man Fab | Fab. Jan. | In Dec |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | June ^p | May ^r | Jun May | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. |
| | thousands | s of dollars | | | percentag | je change | | |
| Canada | 4,257,729 | 4,082,877 | 4.3 | -1.2 | 8.8 | -5.5 | -12.5 | 13.9 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 44,416 | 33,131 | 34.1 | 10.6 | 46.2 | -21.7 | -19.7 | 14.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 10,571 | 40,373 | -73.8 | 135.7 | 39.4 | 72.5 | -6.1 | -17.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 99,421 | 107,564 | -7.6 | 21.0 | 6.4 | 18.7 | 15.3 | -21.0 |
| New Brunswick | 65,218 | 53,457 | 22.0 | -5.0 | 12.4 | 21.6 | 2.4 | -19.9 |
| Québec | 809,991 | 764,032 | 6.0 | -9.6 | 11.4 | -1.6 | -10.5 | 13.6 |
| Ontario | 1,926,854 | 1,889,668 | 2.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | -14.0 | -11.8 | 29.0 |
| Manitoba | 69,881 | 82,924 | -15.7 | -61.7 | 160.1 | 6.9 | 15.1 | -4.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 55,754 | 75,380 | -26.0 | -15.4 | 132.7 | -44.3 | -19.4 | -12.3 |
| Alberta | 678,688 | 519,531 | 30.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 | -15.8 | -9.3 | 1.3 |
| British Columbia | 482,942 | 482,167 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -11.7 | 38.4 | -27.9 | -1.8 |
| Yukon | 4,325 | 8,516 | -49.2 | 205.1 | -56.7 | 436.3 | -0.1 | -65.6 |
| Northwest Territories | 8,955 | 18,027 | -50.3 | 1,084.4 | -27.1 | 43.5 | -40.3 | -8.5 |
| Nunavut | 713 | 8,107 | -91.2 | 1,205.5 | -14.5 | | | -100.0 |

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

| Province/Territory | 2003 | 2003 | lua Mau | Ma A | A M | Man Fab | Fab. Jan | lan Dan |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | June ^p | May ^r | Jun May | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. |
| | thousands | s of dollars | | | percentag | e change | | |
| Canada | 1,671,309 | 1,609,202 | 3.9 | -6.2 | 29.2 | -18.8 | -9.1 | 19.5 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 18,619 | 8,723 | 113.4 | 20.2 | -0.7 | -11.1 | -25.9 | -18.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,927 | 31,161 | -90.6 | 243.0 | 101.8 | 925.7 | -75.5 | -31.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 17,749 | 36,569 | -51.5 | -16.7 | 2.1 | 134.3 | 2.1 | -33.2 |
| New Brunswick | 30,134 | 19,686 | 53.1 | 12.1 | 22.3 | -11.5 | 101.0 | -42.9 |
| Québec | 369,754 | 319,036 | 15.9 | -15.9 | 33.2 | 8.9 | -0.2 | -25.2 |
| Ontario | 682,191 | 777,009 | -12.2 | 11.1 | 11.7 | -32.5 | -6.2 | 48.4 |
| Manitoba | 29,872 | 46,375 | -35.6 | -73.5 | 272.1 | 31.9 | 71.1 | -40.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 35,109 | 44,553 | -21.2 | 5.7 | 106.3 | -43.3 | -30.3 | -28.3 |
| Alberta | 340,521 | 171,315 | 98.8 | -1.4 | 9.2 | -27.7 | -7.3 | 35.5 |
| British Columbia | 137,589 | 128,759 | 6.9 | -22.4 | 44.2 | 6.8 | -44.8 | 37.1 |
| Yukon | 2,577 | 6,184 | -58.3 | 501.6 | -77.6 | 697.9 | 24.0 | -29.4 |
| Northwest Territories | 4,063 | 12,567 | -67.7 | 3,754.9 | -10.4 | -50.5 | -6.8 | 84.6 |
| Nunavut | 204 | 7,265 | -97.2 | 5,806.5 | -32.4 | | | -100.0 |

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

| Province/Territory | 2003 | 2003 | lun May | May Any | Any May | Mar Fab | Fab. Jan | lan Dan |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | June ^p | May ^r | Jun May | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. |
| | thousands | s of dollars | | | percentag | e change | | |
| Canada | 2,586,420 | 2,473,675 | 4.6 | 2.3 | -2.1 | 3.5 | -14.6 | 10.5 |
| Newfoundland | 25,797 | 24,408 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 72.2 | -26.5 | -16.5 | 44.1 |
| Prince Edward Island | 7,644 | 9,212 | -17.0 | 14.5 | 3.3 | 16.5 | 15.4 | -12.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 81,672 | 70,995 | 15.0 | 57.9 | 10.9 | -22.1 | 20.8 | -14.4 |
| New Brunswick | 35,084 | 33,771 | 3.9 | -12.8 | 8.4 | 43.1 | -22.4 | -10.8 |
| Québec | 440,237 | 444,996 | -1.1 | -4.4 | -1.6 | -6.9 | -15.1 | 46.9 |
| Ontario | 1,244,663 | 1,112,659 | 11.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | -16.2 | 16.9 |
| Manitoba | 40,009 | 36,549 | 9.5 | -12.2 | 14.9 | -14.2 | -9.8 | 31.7 |
| Saskatchewan | 20,645 | 30,827 | -33.0 | -34.4 | 163.0 | -45.4 | -2.7 | 33.4 |
| Alberta | 338,167 | 348,216 | -2.9 | 5.2 | 1.7 | -8.4 | -10.4 | -11.9 |
| British Columbia | 345,353 | 353,408 | -2.3 | 8.9 | -26.3 | 49.9 | -18.7 | -14.9 |
| Yukon | 1,748 | 2,332 | -25.0 | 32.3 | -5.5 | 197.1 | -15.1 | -73.9 |
| Northwest Territories | 4,892 | 5,460 | -10.4 | 356.5 | -30.6 | 140.0 | -56.3 | -26.3 |
| Nunavut | 509 | 842 | -39.5 | 69.1 | -8.5 | | | -100.0 |

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

| Province/Territory | 2003 | 2003 | lua Mau | Ma A | A M | М Г | Fab. Jan | lan Dan |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | June ^p | May ^r | Jun May | May - Apr. | Apr Mar. | Mar Feb. | Feb Jan. | Jan Dec. |
| | uni | ts | | | percentag | je change | | |
| Canada | 225,060 | 214,488 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | -0.8 | -15.9 | 12.6 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 2,136 | 2,328 | -8.2 | 14.1 | 77.1 | -25.0 | -16.9 | 38.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 756 | 1,236 | -38.8 | 24.1 | 3.8 | 27.0 | -42.7 | 103.7 |
| Nova Scotia | 9,084 | 7,464 | 21.7 | 69.0 | 21.5 | -29.7 | 20.1 | -16.1 |
| New Brunswick | 4,260 | 3,672 | 16.0 | -14.3 | -50.6 | 155.5 | 2.9 | -22.5 |
| Québec | 40,716 | 43,776 | -7.0 | -1.2 | 2.7 | -5.0 | -32.4 | 99.4 |
| Ontario | 98,964 | 83,268 | 18.8 | 3.7 | 12.8 | -13.9 | -12.9 | 16.6 |
| Manitoba | 3,600 | 3,072 | 17.2 | -15.0 | 0.7 | 17.3 | -19.0 | 24.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,944 | 3,804 | -48.9 | -45.0 | 274.0 | -54.8 | 2.7 | 8.9 |
| Alberta | 38,880 | 40,164 | -3.2 | 5.7 | 9.7 | -6.0 | -6.6 | -24.3 |
| British Columbia | 24,360 | 24,984 | -2.5 | 3.5 | -28.3 | 56.9 | -6.3 | -24.2 |
| Yukon | 144 | 204 | -29.4 | 21.4 | 27.3 | 175.0 | | -100.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 192 | 480 | -60.0 | 471.4 | -72.0 | 47.1 | -37.0 | -15.6 |
| Nunavut | 24 | 36 | -33.3 | -76.9 | 0.0 | | | |

Table 5 Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted, 2003

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | n | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | Total |
| | | | dwellings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Canada May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 9,520 9,881 59,790 63,879 | 8,354 8,874 48,539 42,364 | 17,874 18,755 108,329 106,243 | 2,473,675 2,586,420 15,131,444 14,502,051 | 294,191 268,698 1,918,336 1,545,786 | 794,806 785,252 4,783,695 4,425,043 | 520,205 617,359 3,052,401 2,566,906 | 1,609,202 1,671,309 9,754,432 8,537,735 | 4,082,877 4,257,729 24,885,876 23,039,786 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 164 151 807 886 | 30 27 113 214 | 194 178 920 1,100 | 24,408 25,797 125,466 124,739 | 1,289 2,042 3,746 4,119 | 6,130 14,765 47,371 45,713 | 1,304 1,812 10,108 3,558 | 8,723 18,619 61,225 53,390 | 33,131 44,416 186,691 178,129 |
| Prince Edward Island May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 98 59 372 424 | 5 4 130 101 | 103 63 502 525 | 9,212 7,644 45,174 48,319 | 1,010 224 1,475 2,437 | 25,508 2,663 41,399 17,176 | 4,643 40 7,032 1,303 | 31,161 2,927 49,906 20,916 | 40,373 10,571 95,080 69,235 |
| Nova Scotia May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 313 277 1,566 1,824 | 309 480 1,274 594 | 622 757 2,840 2,418 | 70,995 81,672 333,315 298,876 | 935 2,049 35,933 17,661 | 24,834 13,849 108,387 76,492 | 10,800 1,851 33,238 18,772 | 36,569 17,749 177,558 112,925 | 107,564 99,421 510,873 411,801 |
| New Brunswick May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 219 225 1,300 1,392 | 87 130 999 498 | 306 355 2,299 1,890 | 33,771 35,084 200,342 192,839 | 3,093 2,677 15,520 22,400 | 11,835 22,785 74,663 76,049 | 4,758 4,672 15,880 26,047 | 19,686 30,134 106,063 124,496 | 53,457 65,218 306,405 317,335 |
| Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,721 1,655 11,277 10,858 | 1,927 1,738 12,431 8,181 | 3,648 3,393 23,708 19,039 | 444,996 440,237 2,931,153 2,463,156 | 50,967 65,079 364,280 390,748 | 173,096 188,306 1,015,347 910,554 | 94,973 116,369 497,163 382,870 | 319,036 369,754 1,876,790 1,684,172 | 764,032 809,991 4,807,943 4,147,328 |
| Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 3,906 4,359 24,594 27,749 | 3,033 3,888 18,008 19,124 | 6,939 8,247 42,602 46,873 | 1,112,659 1,244,663 6,827,984 6,965,159 | 183,762 126,416 1,141,752 732,218 | 323,643 316,610 1,955,645 1,894,044 | 269,604 239,165 1,606,543 1,505,245 | 777,009 682,191 4,703,940 4,131,507 | 1,889,668 1,926,854 11,531,924 11,096,666 |
| Manitoba May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 213 224 1,425 1,299 | 43 76 301 330 | 256 300 1,726 1,629 | 36,549 40,009 243,323 219,015 | 20,655 10,251 51,361 71,800 | 16,121 15,360 160,795 101,027 | 9,599 4,261 142,219 58,573 | 46,375 29,872 354,375 231,400 | 82,924 69,881 597,698 450,415 |
| Saskatchewan May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 138 135 835 757 | 179 27 1,047 414 | 317 162 1,882 1,171 | 30,827 20,645 182,571 128,590 | 2,629 4,622 14,867 13,309 | 23,033 6,971 134,580 114,039 | 18,891 23,516 80,532 91,870 | 44,553 35,109 229,979 219,218 | 75,380 55,754 412,550 347,808 |

Table 5

Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Seasonally Adjusted, 2003 – Concluded

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | n | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | Total |
| | dwellings | aweilings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Alberta May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,655 1,752 11,152 13,007 | 1,692 1,488 7,850 6,738 | 3,347 3,240 19,002 19,745 | 348,216 338,167 2,095,421 2,208,456 | 15,962 39,223 181,135 190,658 | 92,534 115,371 697,676 617,414 | 62,819 185,927 423,547 233,311 | 171,315 340,521 1,302,358 1,041,383 | 519,531 678,688 3,397,779 3,249,839 |
| British Columbia May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,067 1,014 6,304 5,537 | 1,015 1,016 6,323 5,958 | 2,082 2,030 12,627 11,495 | 353,408 345,353 2,119,592 1,806,252 | 13,158 16,107 106,768 99,249 | 88,083 83,768 527,998 566,192 | 27,518 37,714 215,446 206,306 | 128,759 137,589 850,212 871,747 | 482,167 482,942 2,969,804 2,677,999 |
| Yukon May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 13 12 49 75 | 4 0 9 9 | 17 12 58 84 | 2,332 1,748 9,077 10,019 | 20 0 33 280 | 6,055 550 9,882 947 | 109 2,027 5,491 991 | 6,184 2,577 15,406 2,218 | 8,516 4,325 24,483 12,237 |
| Northwest Territories May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 10 16 102 53 | 30 0 30 142 | 40 16 132 195 | 5,460 4,892 15,633 25,414 | 709 8 1,456 423 | 3,759 4,055 9,291 4,316 | 8,099 0 8,099 23,060 | 12,567 4,063 18,846 27,799 | 18,027 8,955 34,479 53,213 |
| Nunavut May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 3 2 7 18 | 0 0 24 61 | 3 2 31 79 | 842 509 2,393 11,217 | 2 0 10 484 | 175 199 661 1,080 | 7,088 5 7,103 15,000 | 7,265 204 7,774 16,564 | 8,107 713 10,167 27,781 |

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, 2003

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | Estimated value of construction | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | Total | | |
| | | | dwellings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | | | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 60 53 392 344 | 0 10 114 94 | 60 63 506 438 | 8,033 8,335 59,810 53,053 | 2,459 2,805 8,798 9,309 | 2,220 1,685 18,091 7,278 | 195 315 3,133 4,757 | 4,874 4,805 30,022 21,344 | 12,907 13,140 89,832 74,397 | | |
| Calgary, Alberta May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 565 633 4,400 5,012 | 689 657 3,050 2,799 | 1,254 1,290 7,450 7,811 | 141,048 145,478 903,817 969,197 | 5,131 3,593 73,143 22,683 | 44,635 41,092 336,055 268,417 | 13,660 156,302 244,178 66,215 | 63,426 200,987 653,376 357,315 | 204,474 346,465 1,557,193 1,326,512 | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 484 559 3,101 3,362 | 825 499 3,138 2,033 | 1,309 1,058 6,239 5,395 | 107,733 96,470 578,663 528,211 | 4,526 12,095 31,983 73,693 | 22,674 34,238 172,596 134,530 | 14,355 4,532 77,321 28,150 | 41,555 50,865 281,900 236,373 | 149,288 147,335 860,563 764,584 | | |
| Gatineau, Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 129 100 633 676 | 204 87 650 432 | 333 187 1,283 1,108 | 33,668 23,615 149,472 132,840 | 567 199 2,598 5,632 | 3,272 3,091 46,952 69,075 | 207 11,499 29,598 32,738 | 4,046 14,789 79,148 107,445 | 37,714 38,404 228,620 240,285 | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 162 149 761 918 | 221 457 1,041 510 | 383 606 1,802 1,428 | 45,288 61,219 210,383 177,789 | 0 435 19,815 826 | 12,739 7,924 48,609 34,483 | 6,793 1,500 10,221 3,844 | 19,532 9,859 78,645 39,153 | 64,820 71,078 289,028 216,942 | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 192 141 894 1,091 | 115 103 615 944 | 307 244 1,509 2,035 | 49,513 36,949 234,006 275,707 | 33,746 2,969 57,353 59,505 | 9,225 5,827 61,938 100,469 | 16,011 48,366 269,338 95,031 | 58,982 57,162 388,629 255,005 | 108,495 94,111 622,635 530,712 | | |
| Kingston, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 87 76 350 397 | 15 12 42 25 | 102 88 392 422 | 13,562 11,377 51,933 56,091 | 610 139 2,084 4,172 | 20,915 677 36,446 42,014 | 1,116 549 15,915 49,924 | 22,641 1,365 54,445 96,110 | 36,203 12,742 106,378 152,201 | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 227 240 1,363 1,681 | 76 175 717 766 | 303 415 2,080 2,447 | 46,575 48,987 292,927 321,793 | 9,619 6,185 48,738 51,314 | 6,464 30,175 94,644 89,745 | 27,422 790 60,767 59,271 | 43,505 37,150 204,149 200,330 | 90,080 86,137 497,076 522,123 | | |
| London, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 169 151 895 1,048 | 35 218 647 261 | 204 369 1,542 1,309 | 28,615 41,683 192,005 171,561 | 3,127 1,707 28,902 27,988 | 21,170 21,612 64,439 57,506 | 2,673 2,889 97,515 81,533 | 26,970 26,208 190,856 167,027 | 55,585 67,891 382,861 338,588 | | |
| Montréal, Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 684 662 4,888 5,040 | 1,024 942 6,933 4,727 | 1,708 1,604 11,821 9,767 | 204,260 199,725 1,468,363 1,288,294 | 23,364 20,002 130,093 185,508 | 99,565 94,613 584,220 555,468 | 65,656 61,972 274,866 105,679 | 188,585 176,587 989,179 846,655 | 392,845 376,312 2,457,542 2,134,949 | | |

Table 6

Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Seasonally Adjusted, 2003 – Continued

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total dwellings | Residential | | Non-re | esidential | | Total |
| | | | uweiiiigs | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 195 222 1,221 1,388 | 56 177 708 458 | 251 399 1,929 1,846 | 47,149 61,361 327,762 264,471 | 601 767 103,468 5,722 | 15,678 5,458 37,899 26,937 | 23,953 277 37,130 21,249 | 40,232 6,502 178,497 53,908 | 87,381 67,863 506,259 318,379 |
| Ottawa, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 282 285 1,560 2,009 | 188 473 1,965 1,842 | 470 758 3,525 3,851 | 77,774 89,895 507,699 501,830 | 2,177 1,042 22,049 17,187 | 62,127 23,305 256,805 171,569 | 1,530 39,720 86,865 131,677 | 65,834 64,067 365,719 320,433 | 143,608 153,962 873,418 822,263 |
| Québec, Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 219 204 1,368 1,197 | 323 353 2,021 749 | 542 557 3,389 1,946 | 58,479 67,652 347,000 219,527 | 9,221 4,222 20,731 15,654 | 30,518 27,418 127,305 68,287 | 6,358 4,621 38,407 29,877 | 46,097 36,261 186,443 113,818 | 104,576 103,913 533,443 333,345 |
| Regina, Saskatchewan May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 44 45 250 231 | 0 8 399 67 | 44 53 649 298 | 6,130 6,270 58,739 33,656 | 90 1,467 1,903 1,159 | 7,658 2,485 57,832 34,432 | 3,783 18,613 34,455 1,877 | 11,531 22,565 94,190 37,468 | 17,661 28,835 152,929 71,124 |
| Saguenay, Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 29 21 123 151 | 19 9 109 188 | 48 30 232 339 | 7,094 5,255 30,773 44,964 | 394 1,205 4,485 3,077 | 6,912 4,140 21,786 16,435 | 4,140 1,305 15,332 29,836 | 11,446 6,650 41,603 49,348 | 18,540 11,905 72,376 94,312 |
| Saint John, New Brunswick May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 38 36 230 206 | 10 49 113 32 | 48 85 343 238 | 6,213 7,118 35,492 30,318 | 877 148 3,612 1,786 | 1,475 5,429 11,334 6,949 | 2,093 80 2,601 3,219 | 4,445 5,657 17,547 11,954 | 10,658 12,775 53,039 42,272 |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 54 44 334 317 | 173 19 639 307 | 227 63 973 624 | 16,797 7,541 82,362 60,597 | 1,616 1,350 4,554 3,313 | 7,915 2,382 30,542 46,061 | 2,265 3,051 18,150 46,429 | 11,796 6,783 53,246 95,803 | 28,593 14,324 135,608 156,400 |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 28 43 284 251 | 14 43 194 339 | 42 86 478 590 | 6,732 11,085 64,300 63,705 | 594 249 4,381 5,461 | 2,590 8,364 19,590 13,256 | 4,462 2,886 15,645 31,041 | 7,646 11,499 39,616 49,758 | 14,378 22,584 103,916 113,463 |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 115 102 562 531 | 15 15 135 117 | 130 117 697 648 | 21,478 19,928 111,336 99,571 | 962 1,704 11,335 9,116 | 18,382 6,194 95,343 291,395 | 9,020 1,732 21,852 21,950 | 28,364 9,630 128,530 322,461 | 49,842 29,558 239,866 422,032 |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and I May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 110 87 556 583 | 22 20 95 191 | 132 107 651 774 | 17,144 17,957 93,460 87,207 | 1,268 86 1,687 3,237 | 4,462 13,431 31,539 30,076 | 1,294 1,020 8,019 3,191 | 7,024 14,537 41,245 36,504 | 24,168 32,494 134,705 123,711 |

Table 6 Dwelling Units, Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Seasonally Adjusted, 2003 -Concluded

| Month | Numb | er of dwelling | g units | | | Estimated valu | e of construction | n | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles ¹ | Multiples | Total | Residential | | Non-re | sidential | | Total |
| | | | dwellings | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and govern- mental | Total | |
| | | units | | | | thousand | s of dollars | | - |
| Sudbury, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 50 29 146 135 | 3 0 3 6 | 53 29 149 141 | 9,026 5,882 25,844 26,109 | 104 523 1,404 16,451 | 1,737 651 9,218 10,384 | 3,268 558 11,706 27,371 | 5,109 1,732 22,328 54,206 | 14,135 7,614 48,172 80,315 |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 25 35 100 91 | 2 4 8 36 | 27 39 108 127 | 3,986 4,951 16,097 18,912 | 592 65 17,244 1,671 | 3,866 401 14,620 4,629 | 1,429 611 3,932 97,687 | 5,887 1,077 35,796 103,987 | 9,873 6,028 51,893 122,899 |
| Toronto, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,285 1,706 9,815 11,386 | 2,108 2,502 11,418 12,655 | 3,393 4,208 21,233 24,041 | 546,312 652,994 3,518,191 3,704,512 | 85,246 63,479 525,251 220,821 | 103,644 156,612 928,560 718,477 | 105,468 123,425 673,441 504,161 | 294,358 343,516 2,127,252 1,443,459 | 840,670 996,510 5,645,443 5,147,971 |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 28 24 145 121 | 9 32 149 81 | 37 56 294 202 | 6,696 8,053 41,186 29,022 | 450 5,820 8,658 12,536 | 1,266 7,691 18,855 21,987 | 755 4,549 13,321 9,116 | 2,471 18,060 40,834 43,639 | 9,167 26,113 82,020 72,661 |
| Vancouver, British Columbia May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 453 449 2,706 2,466 | 628 540 3,789 4,278 | 1,081 989 6,495 6,744 | 206,205 201,759 1,252,152 1,146,414 | 3,313 7,673 38,828 54,757 | 44,021 39,223 273,463 390,737 | 12,708 20,556 113,851 92,603 | 60,042 67,452 426,142 538,097 | 266,247 269,211 1,678,294 1,684,511 |
| Victoria, British Columbia May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 109 58 511 489 | 187 138 571 387 | 296 196 1,082 876 | 36,438 26,761 156,344 132,728 | 128 517 2,513 5,543 | 5,777 12,920 60,420 45,958 | 1,950 2,823 29,660 40,681 | 7,855 16,260 92,593 92,182 | 44,293 43,021 248,937 224,910 |
| Windsor, Ontario May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 144 141 842 858 | 69 26 301 345 | 213 167 1,143 1,203 | 35,269 28,813 182,791 187,867 | 2,317 9,326 42,553 37,267 | 2,994 13,241 53,159 91,573 | 7,217 2,967 33,821 74,466 | 12,528 25,534 129,533 203,306 | 47,797 54,347 312,324 391,173 |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba May ^r June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 110 126 772 745 | 7 42 150 128 | 117 168 922 873 | 19,419 22,015 134,769 125,904 | 6,954 3,034 16,029 9,912 | 9,310 12,063 133,239 73,763 | 2,653 3,530 98,383 13,017 | 18,917 18,627 247,651 96,692 | 38,336 40,642 382,420 222,596 |

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, 2003

| Month | | | N | umber of dwe | elling unit | | |
|--|---|------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings |
| Canada | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 12,851 | 127 | 1,041 | 1,802 | 6,181 | 347 | 22,349 |
| June ^p | 12,321 | 130 | 1,107 | 2,202 | 5,125 | 584 | 21,469 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 61,368 66,066 | 363 435 | 6,587 5,856 | 9,285 9,366 | 28,142 23,995 | 2,442 2,672 | 108,188 108,390 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 304 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 1 | 345 |
| June ^p | 233 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 264 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 824 833 | 11 8 | 0 10 | 0 3 | 109 170 | 5 19 | 949 1,043 |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 123 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 150 |
| June ^p | 84 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 91 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 329 344 | 24 47 | 8 14 | 0 0 | 59 82 | 12 10 | 432 497 |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 505 | 11 | 62 | 0 | 232 | 7 | 817 |
| June ^p | 343 | 12 | 30 | 4 | 453 | 3 | 845 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,579 1,787 | 36 66 | 183 39 | 51 36 | 974 477 | 46 34 | 2,869 2,439 |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 376 | 7 | 22 | 11 | 103 | 6 | 525 |
| June ^p | 339 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 146 | 4 | 504 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,206 1,215 | 22 27 | 66 10 | 18 20 | 555 245 | 32 85 | 1,899 1,602 |
| Quebec | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 2,611 | 55 | 196 | 70 | 1,633 | 182 | 4,747 |
| June ^p | 1,911 | 46 | 139 | 83 | 1,303 | 175 | 3,657 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 12,562 12,670 | 131 139 | 1,001 785 | 383 557 | 9,300 6,018 | 1,191 1,140 | 24,569 21,309 |
| Ontario | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 4,843 | 18 | 557 | 1,019 | 2,094 | 99 | 8,630 |
| June ^p | 5,463 | 41 | 729 | 1,191 | 1,309 | 345 | 9,078 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 24,865 27,873 | 76 87 | 3,989 3,618 | 5,209 6,208 | 7,394 8,310 | 786 981 | 42,319 47,077 |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 356 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 403 |
| June ^p | 315 | 4 | 22 | 18 | 35 | 1 | 395 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,453 1,366 | 11 8 | 30 12 | 24 0 | 243 281 | 4 40 | 1,765 1,707 |
| Guindialive Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,300 | 0 | 12 | U | 201 | 40 | 1,707 |

Table 7 **Dwelling Units, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2003** – Concluded

| Month | Number of dwelling unit | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings | | | | |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 206 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 165 | 2 | 386 | | | | |
| June ^p | 185 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 214 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 827 | 4 | 26 | 295 | 666 | 62 | 1,880 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 789 | 6 | 34 | 13 | 363 | 4 | 1,209 | | | | |
| Alberta | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 2,111 | 10 | 138 | 146 | 1,372 | 23 | 3,800 | | | | |
| June ^p | 2,164 | 7 | 110 | 300 | 1,263 | 19 | 3,863 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 11,231 | 33 | 969 | 1,261 | 4,923 | 77 | 18,494 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 13,299 | 32 | 1,029 | 1,123 | 4,055 | 43 | 19,581 | | | | |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 1,384 | 2 | 49 | 556 | 460 | 27 | 2,478 | | | | |
| June ^p | 1,238 | 4 | 64 | 605 | 568 | 33 | 2,512 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 6,373 | 13 | 313 | 2,044 | 3,861 | 224 | 12,828 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 5,770 | 12 | 295 | 1,385 | 3,816 | 313 | 11,591 | | | | |
| Yukon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 23 | | | | |
| June ^p | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 53 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 64 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 58 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 70 | | | | |
| Northwest Territories | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 42 | | | | |
| June ^p | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 89 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 186 | | | | |
| Nunavut | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| June ^p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 31 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 38 | 0 | 79 | | | | |

Table 8 Dwelling Units, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, June 2003

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Number of dwelling unit | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 61 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 72 | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 767 | 0 | 25 | 169 | 575 | 0 | 1,536 | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 678 | 0 | 54 | 27 | 495 | 9 | 1,263 | | | |
| Gatineau, Quebec | 111 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 198 | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 182 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 443 | 0 | 639 | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 169 | 0 | 6 | 85 | 3 | 0 | 263 | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 89 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 102 | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 289 | 0 | 21 | 55 | 75 | 9 | 449 | | | |
| London, Ontario | 181 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 168 | 2 | 381 | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 740 | 0 | 39 | 38 | 760 | 91 | 1,668 | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 267 | 0 | 29 | 132 | 0 | 1 | 429 | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 342 | 0 | 20 | 251 | 161 | 1 | 775 | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 228 | 0 | 22 | 32 | 274 | 20 | 576 | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 67 | | | |
| Saguenay, Quebec | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 33 | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 53 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 104 | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 57 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 77 | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 47 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 90 | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 123 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 137 | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 115 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 135 | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 33 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 35 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 2,049 | 0 | 578 | 559 | 844 | 312 | 4,342 | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 27 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 59 | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 515 | 0 | 32 | 385 | 157 | 23 | 1,112 | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 66 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 131 | 5 | 218 | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 170 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 194 | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 173 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 215 | | | |

Table 9 Dwelling Units, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, January - June 2003

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Number of dwelling unit | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | Singles, includes mobile homes | Cottages | Doubles | Rows | Apartments | Conversions | Total dwellings | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 399 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 60 | 1 | 489 | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 4,476 | 0 | 325 | 635 | 1,933 | 1 | 7,370 | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 3,241 | 0 | 464 | 283 | 2,150 | 56 | 6,194 | | | |
| Gatineau, Quebec | 742 | 3 | 172 | 0 | 454 | 18 | 1,389 | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 842 | 0 | 136 | 38 | 856 | 11 | 1,883 | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 894 | 0 | 51 | 466 | 71 | 4 | 1,486 | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 376 | 5 | 31 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 428 | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 1,391 | 0 | 96 | 240 | 311 | 44 | 2,082 | | | |
| London, Ontario | 916 | 0 | 16 | 152 | 477 | 13 | 1,574 | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 5,525 | 0 | 327 | 246 | 5,652 | 581 | 12,332 | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 1,273 | 0 | 379 | 283 | 4 | 4 | 1,943 | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 1,636 | 0 | 160 | 1,027 | 641 | 27 | 3,491 | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 1,538 | 1 | 187 | 103 | 1,475 | 120 | 3,424 | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 254 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 399 | 0 | 653 | | | |
| Saguenay, Quebec | 163 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 53 | 280 | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 206 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 101 | 0 | 321 | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 327 | 1 | 26 | 295 | 258 | 62 | 969 | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 321 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 201 | 15 | 550 | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 577 | 0 | 16 | 81 | 10 | 25 | 709 | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 539 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 3 | 635 | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 158 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 106 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 122 | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 10,067 | 0 | 2,898 | 2,512 | 5,259 | 493 | 21,229 | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 184 | 0 | 51 | 3 | 63 | 10 | 311 | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 2,770 | 0 | 174 | 1,462 | 2,324 | 114 | 6,844 | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 516 | 3 | 18 | 119 | 384 | 77 | 1,117 | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 852 | 0 | 98 | 74 | 132 | 2 | 1,158 | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 802 | 0 | 26 | 12 | 111 | 1 | 952 | | | |

Table 10
Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2003

| Month | Value of construction (thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total | | | | |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 3,277,826 | 342,785 | 881,511 | 516,874 | 5,018,996 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 3,150,859 15,367,095 | 296,595 1,784,807 | 871,423 4,395,334 | 675,221 2,811,503 | 4,994,098 24,358,739 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 14,861,382 | 1,467,489 | 4,112,397 | 2,359,439 | 22,800,707 | | | | |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 44,555 | 1,289 | 6,559 | 1,304 | 53,707 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 36,329 125,195 | 2,042 3,746 | 15,893 35,223 | 1,812 10,108 | 56,076 174,272 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 117,826 | 4,119 | 39,979 | 3,558 | 165,482 | | | | |
| Prince Edward Island | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 17,229 | 1,010 | 25,508 | 4,643 | 48,390 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 10,629 47,824 | 224 1,475 | 2,663 41,399 | 40 7,032 | 13,556 97,730 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 47,024 | 2,437 | 17,176 | 1,303 | 68,058 | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 102,345 | 2,553 | 29,895 | 10,800 | 145,593 | | | | |
| Junep | 94,645 | 2,252 | 13,629 | 1,851 | 112,377 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 347,311 301,128 | 33,115 16,466 | 101,746 74,252 | 33,238 18,772 | 515,410 410,618 | | | | |
| New Brunswick | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 61,501 | 3,093 | 11,835 | 4,758 | 81,187 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 54,713 | 2,677 | 22,785 | 4,672 | 84,847 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 198,103 175,100 | 15,520 22,400 | 74,663 76,049 | 15,880 26,047 | 304,166 299,596 | | | | |
| Quebec | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 654,713 | 63,227 | 171,525 | 100,596 | 990,061 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 515,277 | 72,815 | 176,390 | 149,819 | 914,301 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 3,093,392 2,738,640 | 319,052 327,985 | 890,177 758,470 | 480,973 340,359 | 4,783,594 4,165,454 | | | | |
| Ontario | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 1,415,934 | 218,478 | 364,745 | 250,110 | 2,249,267 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 1,504,539 6,862,002 | 146,374 1,056,269 | 368,988 1,790,192 | 260,990 1,413,242 | 2,280,891 11,121,705 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 6,981,134 | 717,879 | 1,780,206 | 1,324,036 | 10,803,255 | | | | |
| Manitoba | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 58,126 | 20,655 | 23,726 | 9,599 | 112,106 | | | | |
| June ^p Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 53,193 242,037 | 10,251 51,361 | 14,580 | 4,261 | 82,285 581 606 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 242,037 230,000 | 51,361 71,800 | 146,079 87,827 | 142,219 58,573 | 581,696 448,200 | | | | |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | | | | | |
| May ^r | 42,103 | 2,629 | 24,972 | 18,891 | 88,595 | | | | |
| June ^p | 29,185 | 4,622 | 9,824 | 23,516 | 67,147 | | | | |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 184,282 133,321 | 14,867 13,309 | 106,100 103,210 | 80,532 91,870 | 385,781 341,710 | | | | |
| January Juli. EddL | 100,021 | .0,000 | 100,210 | 31,070 | 511,710 | | | | |

Table 10 Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Provinces and Territories, Unadjusted, 2003 – Concluded

| Month | | Value of c | construction (thousands | s of dollars) | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | |
| Alberta | | | | | |
| May ^r | 441,407 | 15,962 | 108,971 | 73,359 | 639,699 |
| June ^p | 425,047 | 39,223 | 138,903 | 188,514 | 791,687 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 2,114,317 | 181,135 | 680,026 | 392,140 | 3,367,618 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 2,258,924 | 190,658 | 616,754 | 249,564 | 3,315,900 |
| British Columbia | | | | | |
| May ^r | 430,533 | 13,158 | 103,786 | 27,518 | 574,995 |
| June ^p | 418,513 | 16,107 | 102,964 | 37,714 | 575,298 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 2,125,956 | 106,768 | 509,895 | 215,446 | 2,958,065 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 1,833,126 | 99,249 | 552,131 | 206,306 | 2,690,812 |
| Yukon | | | | | |
| May ^r | 3,078 | 20 | 6,055 | 109 | 9,262 |
| June ^p | 3,388 | 0 | 550 | 2,027 | 5,965 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 8,650 | 33 | 9,882 | 5,491 | 24,056 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 8,410 | 280 | 947 | 991 | 10,628 |
| Northwest Territories | | | | | |
| May ^r | 5,460 | 709 | 3,759 | 8,099 | 18,027 |
| June ^p | 4,892 | 8 | 4,055 | 0 | 8,955 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 15,633 | 1,456 | 9,291 | 8,099 | 34,479 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 25,414 | 423 | 4,316 | 23,060 | 53,213 |
| Nunavut | | | | | |
| May ^r | 842 | 2 | 175 | 7,088 | 8,107 |
| June ^p | 509 | 0 | 199 | 5 | 713 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2003 | 2,393 | 10 | 661 | 7,103 | 10,167 |
| Cumulative Jan Jun. 2002 | 11,217 | 484 | 1,080 | 15,000 | 27,781 |

Table 11
Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, June 2003

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Value of construction (thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total | | | | |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | | | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 9,594 | 2,805 | 2,123 | 315 | 14,837 | | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 179,614 | 3,593 | 49,795 | 158,816 | 391,818 | | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 119,071 | 12,095 | 41,489 | 4,605 | 177,260 | | | | |
| Gatineau, Quebec | 27,078 | 204 | 2,892 | 14,160 | 44,334 | | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 66,588 | 435 | 7,924 | 1,500 | 76,447 | | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 43,132 | 3,493 | 6,856 | 53,436 | 106,917 | | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 13,583 | 164 | 797 | 607 | 15,151 | | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 57,463 | 7,277 | 35,502 | 873 | 101,115 | | | | |
| London, Ontario | 47,499 | 2,009 | 25,427 | 3,192 | 78,127 | | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 225,244 | 20,475 | 88,521 | 76,314 | 410,554 | | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 71,590 | 902 | 6,421 | 306 | 79,219 | | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 103,861 | 1,226 | 27,419 | 43,883 | 176,389 | | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 73,612 | 4,322 | 25,653 | 5,691 | 109,278 | | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 8,480 | 1,467 | 3,775 | 18,613 | 32,335 | | | | |
| Saguenay, Quebec | 6,284 | 1,233 | 3,873 | 1,607 | 12,997 | | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 9,672 | 148 | 5,429 | 80 | 15,329 | | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 10,073 | 1,350 | 3,619 | 3,051 | 18,093 | | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 12,964 | 255 | 7,825 | 3,554 | 24,598 | | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 23,825 | 2,005 | 7,287 | 1,914 | 35,031 | | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 20,865 | 86 | 13,702 | 1,020 | 35,673 | | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 7,100 | 615 | 766 | 617 | 9,098 | | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 5,937 | 76 | 472 | 675 | 7,160 | | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 754,459 | 74,692 | 184,259 | 136,362 | 1,149,772 | | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 9,109 | 5,958 | 7,196 | 5,602 | 27,865 | | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 221,843 | 7,673 | 49,407 | 20,556 | 299,479 | | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 29,001 | 517 | 16,274 | 2,823 | 48,615 | | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 34,443 | 10,973 | 15,578 | 3,278 | 64,272 | | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 28,458 | 3,034 | 10,779 | 3,530 | 45,801 | | | | |

Table 12 Value of Residential and Non-residential Building Permits, Census Metropolitan Areas, Unadjusted, January – June 2003

| Census Metropolitan Areas | Value of construction (thousands of dollars) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| | Residential | | Non-residential | | Total | | | | |
| | | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and governmental | | | | | |
| Abbotsford, British Columbia | 60,526 | 8,798 | 18,154 | 3,133 | 90,611 | | | | |
| Calgary, Alberta | 916,242 | 73,143 | 322,527 | 225,902 | 1,537,814 | | | | |
| Edmonton, Alberta | 592,234 | 31,983 | 171,241 | 64,190 | 859,648 | | | | |
| Gatineau, Quebec | 167,707 | 2,218 | 34,437 | 30,749 | 235,111 | | | | |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia | 222,903 | 19,815 | 48,609 | 10,221 | 301,548 | | | | |
| Hamilton, Ontario | 233,655 | 59,314 | 53,493 | 241,161 | 587,623 | | | | |
| Kingston, Ontario | 56,805 | 2,050 | 34,946 | 14,562 | 108,363 | | | | |
| Kitchener, Ontario | 291,701 | 46,595 | 97,231 | 53,321 | 488,848 | | | | |
| London, Ontario | 195,595 | 24,636 | 67,095 | 80,622 | 367,948 | | | | |
| Montréal, Quebec | 1,550,874 | 113,872 | 534,765 | 267,955 | 2,467,466 | | | | |
| Oshawa, Ontario | 334,730 | 90,063 | 41,476 | 34,177 | 500,446 | | | | |
| Ottawa, Ontario | 520,212 | 19,434 | 242,569 | 81,352 | 863,567 | | | | |
| Québec, Quebec | 370,403 | 21,059 | 110,286 | 32,100 | 533,848 | | | | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | 59,472 | 1,903 | 43,574 | 34,455 | 139,404 | | | | |
| Saguenay, Quebec | 38,458 | 3,958 | 19,341 | 15,387 | 77,144 | | | | |
| Saint John, New Brunswick | 33,070 | 3,612 | 11,334 | 2,601 | 50,617 | | | | |
| Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | 82,793 | 4,554 | 26,619 | 18,150 | 132,116 | | | | |
| Sherbrooke, Quebec | 70,367 | 3,603 | 17,305 | 15,722 | 106,997 | | | | |
| St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario | 112,844 | 10,718 | 79,390 | 19,849 | 222,801 | | | | |
| St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador | 86,006 | 1,687 | 26,304 | 8,019 | 122,016 | | | | |
| Sudbury, Ontario | 28,728 | 1,519 | 9,121 | 10,065 | 49,433 | | | | |
| Thunder Bay, Ontario | 17,869 | 13,392 | 12,221 | 3,595 | 47,077 | | | | |
| Toronto, Ontario | 3,566,713 | 492,367 | 832,284 | 620,356 | 5,511,720 | | | | |
| Trois-Rivières, Quebec | 46,075 | 8,268 | 16,283 | 13,324 | 83,950 | | | | |
| Vancouver, British Columbia | 1,269,259 | 38,828 | 264,268 | 113,851 | 1,686,206 | | | | |
| Victoria, British Columbia | 157,826 | 2,513 | 55,064 | 29,660 | 245,063 | | | | |
| Windsor, Ontario | 184,337 | 38,925 | 50,037 | 28,967 | 302,266 | | | | |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba | 135,927 | 16,029 | 119,040 | 98,383 | 369,379 | | | | |

Table 13 Value of the Non-residential Permits by Type of Building, Provinces and Territories, June 2003

| Type of building | Canada | N.L. | 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 | 1,843,239 | 19,747 | 2,927 | 17,732 | 30,134 | 399,024 | 776,352 | 29,092 | 37,962 | 366,640 | 156,785 | 2,577 | 4,063 | 204 |
| Industrial | 296,595 | 2,042 | 224 | 2,252 | 2,677 | 72,815 | 146,374 | 10,251 | 4,622 | 39,223 | 16,107 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Factories, plants | 139,049 | 881 | 0 | 700 | 620 | 40,987 | 64,390 | 667 | 2,699 | 22,355 | 5,750 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation, utilities | 41,325 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,000 | 11,055 | 15,985 | 2,478 | 0 | 8,015 | 2,792 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mining and agriculture Minor industrial projects, | 54,797 | 1,000 | 0 | 606 | 0 | 6,437 | 36,655 | 5,991 | 465 | 2,576 | 1,067 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| new and improvements ¹ | 61,424 | 161 | 224 | 946 | 1,057 | 14,336 | 29,344 | 1,115 | 1,458 | 6,277 | 6,498 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Commercial | 871,423 | 15,893 | 2,663 | 13,629 | 22,785 | 176,390 | 368,988 | 14,580 | 9,824 | 138,903 | 102,964 | 550 | 4,055 | 199 |
| Trade and services | 291,495 | 3,939 | 0 | 7,865 | 17,029 | 65,100 | 117,357 | 5,625 | 2,567 | 41,885 | 27,128 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 |
| Warehouses | 101,822 | 8,000 | 875 | 257 | 500 | 15,523 | 38,878 | 0 | 1,760 | 13,091 | 22,938 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service stations | 22,415 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 3,013 | 11,435 | 1,150 | 507 | 2,600 | 3,110 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Office buildings | 167,933 | 2,077 | 0 | 951 | 967 | 36,460 | 93,837 | 2,360 | 0 | 23,006 | 8,275 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Recreation | 66,975 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 300 | 4,050 | 33,535 | 250 | 400 | 19,083 | 8,857 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hotels, restaurants | 59,080 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,064 | 21,931 | 350 | 737 | 11,688 | 8,850 | 0 | 460 | 0 |
| Laboratories | 14,151 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,760 | 287 | 0 | 0 | 6,614 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor commercial projects, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| new and improvements ¹ | 147,552 | 1,877 | 1,288 | 4,556 | 3,389 | 30,420 | 51,728 | 4,845 | 3,853 | 20,936 | 23,316 | 550 | 595 | 199 |
| Institutional and | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| governmental | 675,221 | 1,812 | 40 | 1,851 | 4,672 | 149,819 | 260,990 | 4,261 | 23,516 | 188,514 | 37,714 | 2,027 | 0 | 5 |
| Schools, education | 262,532 | 540 | 0 | 0 | 581 | 65,552 | 142,054 | 845 | 20,760 | 14,293 | 17,907 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospitals, medical | 211,279 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 657 | 40,214 | 12,160 | 1,780 | 729 | 153,268 | 2,471 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welfare, home | 98,754 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,421 | 13,932 | 67,321 | 0 | 0 | 10,980 | 5,100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Churches, religion | 44,565 | 1,180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,221 | 22,085 | 1,000 | 814 | 3,876 | 5,389 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Government buildings | 23,982 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 9,127 | 6,967 | 0 | 0 | 2,400 | 1,975 | 2,013 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor institutional and governmental projects, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| new and improvements ¹ | 34,109 | 92 | 40 | 351 | 2,013 | 10,773 | 10,403 | 636 | 1,213 | 3,697 | 4,872 | 14 | 0 | 5 |

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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