



BUILDING PERMITS

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- (1) The figure "1", in the first column of the table, indicates that only annual totals are given in the memorandum covering the years 1951 to 1956.
- (2) The figure "2", in the second column of the table, indicates that the report was not received from the municipality in time for publication. Late returns for the current month will be shown in the memorandum for the following month.
- (3) In the Economic Area "Metropolitan" in Ontario, "other" includes Metro Toronto, Nelson Township and the Town of Burlington. The latter two municipalities are shown individually as part of Metro Hamilton.
- (4) In the Economic area "Niagara" in Ontario, "other" consists of Metro Hamilton excluding Nelson Township and the Town of Burlington.

Abbreviations used -

Twp. - Township	SV - Summer Village
Tp. - Township	Dist. - District
MD. - Municipal District	Reg. - Regulated

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This series of monthly memoranda, setting forth data on building permits issued by municipalities, is intended to provide information on construction activity in relatively small areas. In order to provide a comparison over time, a memorandum covering similar information for the same areas for the years 1951-1956 inclusive, has been prepared and is available on request.

The increasing interest in economic factors affecting the growth of small areas, both rural and urban, has resulted in the Bureau receiving many requests for information concerning the value and volume of building permits issued. Usually these requests are for data in specific areas and in the past, special compilations had to be prepared to meet each individual request. This procedure is both time consuming and expensive. In addition, because of limited staff, delays are caused in the overall compilation processes. It is felt that by providing the information for all municipalities on a uniform basis, the users of the data will have the information for the areas in which they are interested more quickly and at less cost than has been possible up to now.

One of the principal uses to which the data can be put is in appraising construction activity within municipalities and to a lesser extent, within groups of municipalities over a period of months or years. In cases where it is desirable to make comparisons between two municipalities, and no more suitable information can be found, the data on numbers of residential dwelling units would be more likely to be comparable than that on total value of permits issued for new residential construction. But one would probably want to know also something of the types of houses, such as whether one area was mainly low-cost as compared with another area where the houses were principally of the luxury type. Even with the qualifications which must be attached to building permit data, they still provide one of the few measures of current economic activity available for small areas.

The material contained in this publication is compiled from data supplied by the issuing municipalities and therefore varies from municipality to municipality, with the terms of each individual by-law, with the methods of estimating the value of construction for permit-issuing purposes and with the diligence with which the terms of the by-law are applied. Information is not available on the permits allowed to lapse without the work for which the permit was issued being completed.

For the convenience of the users of the material Quebec and Ontario have been divided into 10 regions each and Manitoba into 4 regions. In this way, data are available for the individual municipalities, metropolitan areas, regions (Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba only), the provinces and for Canada.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CANADA

	RESIDENTIAL							NON-RESIDENTIAL				TOTAL
	Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Other	
	Units							Thousands of Dollars				
NFLD.	33	3	1	37	325	86	411	40	668			1,119
P.E.I.	7			7	45	4	49	4	7	22		82
N.S.	42	20	31	93	558	144	702	170	433	86	1	1,392
N.B.	57	5		62	705	153	858	314	275	828		2,275
QUE.	600	471	1,404	2,475	15,795	1,398	17,193	29,672	4,345	7,091	87	58,388
ONT.	3,399	257	1,062	4,718	47,601	2,933	50,534	7,262	20,288	9,222	211	87,517
MAN.	255	17	118	390	3,529	286	3,815	469	911	1,547	2	6,744
SASK.	435	30	25	490	4,965	291	5,256	351	1,428	1,082	11	8,128
ALTA.	884	56	104	1,044	10,602	376	10,978	1,131	2,935	4,996	67	20,107
B.C.	946	79	109	1,134	10,708	1,025	11,733	2,961	2,503	2,499	47	19,743
CANADA	6,658	938	2,854	10,450	94,833	6,696	101,529	42,374	33,793	27,373	426	205,495

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MUNICIPALITY OR AREA	(1)	RESIDENTIAL							NON-RESIDENTIAL				TOTAL		
		Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Other			
	(2)	Units							Thousands of Dollars						
NEWFOUNDLAND															
ST JOHNS		16	3	1	20	265	73	338	40	633				1011	
CARBONEAR		4			4	19	6	25						29	
CHANNEL PORT AUX BASQ	2	7			7	23	2	25						60	
CORNER BROOK															
GRAND BANK		4			4	13	2	15						15	
HARBOUR GRACE		2			2	5	3	8						8	
ST LAWRENCE															
WINDSOR															
FOGO	12														
MAIN BROOK	12														
PLACENTIA	12														
WESLEYVILLE	1														
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND															
CHARLOTTETOWN															
SUMMERSIDE		7			7	45	4	49	4	7	22			33	
														49	
NOVA SCOTIA															
METRO HALIFAX															
DARTMOUTH		4	7	9	20	136	14	150	30	44	1	180			
HALIFAX		4	9	21	34	153	71	224	127	127	1	425			
	8	16	30	54	289	85	374	29	157	44	1	605			
AMHERST		3			3	38	14	52	75			127			
ANTIGONISH		1	1		2	16		16				16			
BRIDGEWATER		3	2		5	41		41				61			
GLACE BAY		2			2	8	9	17				32			
KENTVILLE		1	1		2	13	3	16				16			
LIVERPOOL		1			1	8	3	11				11			
MIDDLETON															
NORTH SYDNEY		5			5	22		22				22			
SYDNEY	2														
TRURO		3			3	26	3	29	1	6	22	58			
WINDSOR		1			1	8		8				10			
YARMOUTH		4			4	26	1	27				52			
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL	1														
BERWICK	12														
BRIGGETOWN														6	
CLARKS HARBOUR	1	1	1		1	6		6				11			
DIGBY	1	2			2	11		11				1			
DOMINION	1							1	1						
HANTS PORT															
LOUISBOURG															
LUNENBURG														1	
MAHONE BAY															
MULGRAVE															
NEW GLASGOW	1	2			1	3	20	7	27			77			
NEW WATERFORD	1	1	1		1	4	6	10	15	100		125			
OXFORD															
PARRSBORO															
PORT HAWKESBURY															
SHELDBURNE															
SYDNEY MINES		3			3	12	5	17				17			
SPRINGHILL															
STELLARTON	2														
STEWIACKE															
TRENTON								3	3						
WESTVILLE											1			1	
WOLFSVILLE	1										2			2	
NEW BRUNSWICK															
METRO SAINT JOHN															
ROTHSAY	1	2			1	20		20							
SAINT JOHN	3	2			5	34	34	68	2	62	87	219			
	4	2			6	54	54	58	2	62	87	239			
BATHURST		2			2	23	7	30	225			255			
CAMPBELLTON	3	3			6	43	1	44	30			75			
DAHOUSIE	2				2	20	7	27				29			
EDMUNDSTON		5			5	23	19	42				42			
FREDERICTON	11				11	145	19	164				696			
MARYSVILLE	1				1	8		8				8			
MONCTON	21				21	293	57	350	6	104	99	559			
NEWCASTLE	3				3	41		41	1			42			
SACKVILLE	2				2	26		26	50			155			
SUSSEX								1	1					1	
WOODSTOCK														9	
CHATTHAM	12	2			2	21		21				45		66	
DIEPPE															
GRAND FALLS															
HARTLAND															
MILLTOWN															
PORT ELGIN															
ST ANDREWS	12														
ST LEONARD															
ST STEPHEN															
SHEDDIEC															
SHIPPAGAN	1				1	8		8							

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MUNICIPALITY OR AREA	(1) (2)	RESIDENTIAL							NON-RESIDENTIAL				TOTAL
		Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Other	
		Units							Thousands of Dollars				
QUEBEC													
METRO HULL													37
AYLMER													48
GATINEAU													
HULL	3			6	37			37					
SOUTH HULL TWP	22			3	22	1	23	25					
	19			26	272	30	302	1024	4				
	44			19	270	3	273						273
	44			10	54	001	34	625	1049	4			1691
METRO MONTREAL													
BAIE D'URFE													112
BEACONSFIELD	5				5	98	14	112					
DORVAL	12				12	147	2	149	2				346
GREENFIELD PARK	1				48	49	106	2	108				108
HAMPSTEAD	6			2	8	80	8	88					90
JACQUES CARTIER	22				22	253	141	394					442
LABORD A PLOUFFE	6	12	5		23	155	5	160					216
LACHINE	2	2	18		22	122	20	142					226
LA SALLE	12	20			32	233	6	239					497
LAVAL DES RAPIDES	14	8	18		40	367	14	381					382
LONGUEUIL	1	2	3		6	37	8	45					52
MACKAYVILLE	6	2			8	48	17	65					66
MONTREAL	31	190	896	1117	5941	291	6232	1675	1005	2375	50	11337	
MONTREAL EAST				9	9	24	24	338	5				367
MONTREAL NORTH	25	14	20		59	499	22	521	44	58			625
MONTREAL WEST	2				2	32	3	35					35
MOUNT ROYAL	12	2			14	184	50	234					258
OUTREMONT	5	1			6	101	30	131					156
POINTE AUX TREMBLES	3	20	3		26	171	10	181					197
POINTE CLAIRE	6	2			8	79	20	99					111
PONT VIAU	24	18			42	330	4	334					338
STE ANNE DE BELLEVUE					4	30	5	35					35
ST LAMBERT	2				2	37	14	51	14	45	69		179
ST LAURENT	5	18	8		31	303	19	322		61			383
ST LEONARD DE PORT MAUR	2	22	226		250	1153	19	1172	524	9			1706
ST MICHEL			24		100			100	3001	2			3103
ST PIERRE													
SARAGUAY													
VERDUN	10				10	205	10	215	3	2			220
WESTMOUNT				1	1	4	39	43		59			102
	202	327	1503	1832	10839	7731	11612	5601	1729	2674	73		21689
METRO QUEBEC													
BEAUPORT	2												88
CHARLESBOURG													
COURVILLE	2	5	3		8	70	15	85	2	1			
LAUZON	2				2	24	1	25					29
LEVIS	2	2			6	56	1	57					83
LORETTEVILLE	4		2		6	56							77
MONTMORENCY	3				3	27		27					5
QUEBEC	9	21	18		48	337	42	379	2	1622	1903	2	3908
QUEBEC WEST	4				4	14	19	33					33
STE FOY	3				3	54	9	63	9				72
SILLERY	26	30	18	74	582	91	673	13	1704	1903	2		4295
NORTH SHORE AREA													
BAIE COMEAU	29				29	357		357	200				557
	29				29	357		357	200				557
GASPE AREA													
MATANE	4				4	23	17	40					44
MONT JOLI	6				6	52	11	63					63
RIMOUSKI	46	11	4	61	172	23	195						203
RIVIERE DU LOUP	4				4	24	5	29					34
	60	11	4	75	271	56	327						344
LAKE ST JEAN AREA													
ARVIDA	15				15	174	3	177	5				444
BAGOTVILLE	1				1	8		8					33
CHICOUTIMI	6	4	7	19	178	18	1962	2065	1	1038			23300
DOLBEAU	1	6		7	42			42					42
JONQUIERE	5	4	3	12	93	18	111						114
KENOGAMI	2			2	22	2	24						69
PORT ALFRED	1	3		4	23	7	30						289
ROBERVAL	2			2	18		18						98
ST FELICIEN	5			5	48	2	50	3					78
ST JOSEPH D ALMA	6	2		8	66	2	68	1					85
MISTASSINI	1			1	3	4	7						7
	47	19	10	76	675	56	731	22073	171	1584			24559
QUEBEC CITY AREA													
DONNAcona	3				3	31	5	36					36
ST GEORGES	1	1			2	10		10					10
METRO QUEBEC	26	30	18	74	582	91	673	13	1704	1903	2		4295
	30	31	18	79	623	96	719	13	1704	1903	2		4341
TROIS RIVIERES AREA													
CAP DE LA MADELEINE	2	9	6	17	80	9	89						93
GRAND MERE	7		2	9	64	2	66						136
LA TUQUE	3	3		6	25	8	33	3					195
LOUISEVILLE	3			3	21		21						21
SHAWINIGAN FALLS	2	4		6	29	13	42						1

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		Units				Thousands of Dollars							
SHAWINIGAN SOUTH TROIS RIVIERES ST TITE	1	4 9 1	17 1	11 1	4 37 1	39 212 5	13 36 3	52 248 8	2 80	1		54 329 8	
EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AREA													
ASBESTOS		6	7	13	57	1	58		34	15		107	
BLACK LAKE		2	2	13	1	1	14					14	
BROMPTONVILLE		2	2	20			20					21	
COATICOOK		1	1	5	7	12		1		36		49	
DRUMMONDVILLE		3	3	31	10	41	490	144	22			697	
GRANBY		12	12	103	23	126	33	1				161	
LENNOXVILLE		1	1	7	2	9	15					16	
MAGOG		2	1	3	17	19	36	1		350		387	
MEGANTEC		1	1	8	6	14		2				17	
SHERBROOKE		12	12	122	22	144		98				247	
THETFORD MINES		11	11	74	15	89						169	
VICTORIAVILLE		5	5	43	18	61	5	2				165	
WARWICK		1	1	10	5	15		7				22	
WATERLOO		2	2	12		12						12	
WINDSOR													
BEAUCEVILLE EAST	1												
SCOTSTOWN	1												
MONTRÉAL PLAINS AREA													
ACTONVALE		1		1	7		7					7	
BEAUHARNOIS		1		1	7		7					7	
BEDFORD						2	2					2	
BELOEIL		11		11	171	10	181					181	
CHATEAUGUAY		2		5	49		49					65	
COWANSVILLE		3	2	21	204		204		16	9		213	
DORION		18	3	21									
FARNHAM		2											
IBERVILLE		3		3	26	2	28					28	
JOLIETTE		2	2	4	42	2	44	180	2		1	227	
LA PRAIRIE		2		15	86		86					86	
L ASSOMPTION		2		3	21	2	23					23	
STE AGATHE DES MONT		3		8	91	2	93						
STE EUSTACHE		6	2	10	72	6	78					305	
STE HYACINTHE		4	6	16	97	5	102	8	1	6		79	
STE JEAN		7	8	1	5	6	22					116	
STE JEROME		1										22	
STE THERESE		5	4	5	50	20	70		4			74	
SOREL		4	9	7	20	110	17	127	71	2		200	
VALLEYFIELD		1		1	10		10					10	
BERTHIERVILLE													
HUNTINGDON													
DE LERY		1		1	4		12					12	
URMSFOWN		1		1	9		9					9	
RIGAUD	1	1	1	7			7					7	
MONTRÉAL AREA		75	31	28	134	1079	82	1161	188	105	216	3	1673
STE ROSE		10		10	98	4	102						103
MÉTRO MONTRÉAL		202	3271303	1832	10839	773	11612	5601	1729	2674	73	21689	
		212	3271303	1842	10937	777	11714	5601	1730	2674	73	21792	
HULL LAURENTIAN AREA													
MÉTRO HULL		44	10	54	601	34	635	1049	4		3	1691	
		44	10	54	601	34	635	1049	4		3	1691	
WESTERN QUEBEC AREA													
AMOS		3		3	22		22					172	
BOURLAMAQUE		1		1	9		9					9	
LA SARRE		1		1	1	2	3					3	
MALARCTIC		1		1	5	7	12					12	
NORANDA		4	13	4	17	128	24	152				153	
ROUYN		4		8	64	46	110		22			132	
VAL D'OR		3		3	26	5	31		118			149	
DUPARQUET													
CADILLAC													
	12	17	13	4	34	255	84	339	141	150		630	
ONTARIO													
MÉTRO HAMILTON		32		32	387	10	397		8			405	
ANCASTER TWP		22	18	20	133	5	138		2	1		141	
BURLINGTON		5	2	7	79	7	86		15	47		148	
DUNDAS		23		24	309	6	315	14	6			335	
FLAMBORD EAST TWP		12		12	133		133					136	
FLAMBORD WEST TWP		242	6	307	2676	694	3370	185	587	370	19	4531	
HAMILTON		44		49	526	14	540		57			597	
NELSON TWP		13		13	163	17	180	6	1			187	
SALTFLEET TWP		12		12	155	4	159					159	
STONEY CREEK						1	1						
WATERDOWN													
	385	6	85	476	4561	758	5319	213	668	418	22	6640	
MÉTRO LONDON		13	2	31	46	240	51	291		54	8	353	
LONDON		43	11	54	537	45	582	5	30	48	4	669	
LONDON TWP		56	13	31	100	777	96	873	5	84	56	4	1022

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	(1)	(2)	Units		Thousands of Dollars							
METRO OTTAWA												
EASTVIEW	1			1	10	12	22	3	4	55		84
GOULSTON TWP	18			18	205	8	213	2818	21	523		3575
NEPEAN TWP	44			44	473	5	478	740	220			1438
OTTAWA	228	13	117	358	3636	116	3752	9	7854	391		12002
ROCKCLIFFE PARK	1			1	22		22					
	292	13	117	422	4346	141	4487	3570	8099	969		17125
METRO TORONTO												
ETOBICOKE TWP	330		43	373	4823	59	4882	809	298	1243	2	7234
FOREST HILL	1			1	25	20	45		6	1		52
LEASIDE					1	23	24		30			54
LONG BRANCH	2	6		8	73	9	82	8	6			96
MIMICO	22	35		57	280		280		4		1	285
NEW TORONTO		14		14	77	2	79		101			180
SCARBOROUGH TWP	421	28		449	5281	43	5324	81	539	654	6	6604
SWANSEA	2	6		8	48	3	51		5			56
TORONTO	2	42	156	200	2129	196	2325	269	4080	1677	140	8491
WESTON		40	60	100	736	43	779	56	255	15	9	1114
YORK TWP	3	30		33	185	16	201	151	6	18		376
YORK EAST TWP	240	2	295	537	5363	163	5526	783	616	300		7202
YORK NORTH TWP	999	142	639	1780	19021	591	19612	2161	5984	3908	158	31823
METRO WINDSOR												
LASALLE	2			2	18	4	22		24	5		51
RIVERSIDE	33		37	70	509	17	526		46			572
ST CLAIR BEACH	3			3	40		40		2			42
SANDWICH EAST TWP	16			16	148	29	177		8			185
SANDWICH WEST TWP	26			26	354	25	379	10	8			397
TECUMSEH	1			1	16	7	23					23
WINDSOR	9			9	109	70	179	19	36	356		590
	90		37	127	1194	152	1346	29	124	361		1860
EASTERN AREA												
ALMONTE	5			5	66	5	71		2			73
ARNPRIOR						2	2					2
AUGUSTA TWP	8			8	78		78					98
BROCKVILLE	23			23	238	20	258	2	2			262
CARDINAL												
CARLETON PLACE	1			1	14	9	23		30			53
CORNWALL	29	14	3	46	320	14	334	8	34			376
CORNWALL TWP	14			14	113		113					438
GANANOQUE						2	2					4
GOULBURN TWP												
HAWKESBURY	2			2	32	2	34					34
IROQUOIS					22		22		16			38
KEMPTVILLE	1			1	5		5					5
KINGSTON	8			11	159	24	183		594	40		817
KINGSTON TWP	8		2	10	83		83	2	14	41		140
MORRISBURG	3			3	53	6	59		61			120
PEMBROKE	10			10	82	9	91	2	34	18		145
PERTH	2		3	5	14	3	17		7			24
PETAWAWA TWP	6			6	34		34					34
PRESCOTT	7		15	22	113	7	120					120
RENFREW	2			2	15	7	22		1			23
RICHMOND												
ROCKLAND	2			2	13	1	14					25
ROLPH BUCH WYL MCKAY TP	5			5	10	6	16					16
SMITHS FALLS	4			4	34		34					34
CASSELMAN	1											4
CHESTERVILLE	1		2	2	4		4					
EGANVILLE	1											8
MAXVILLE	1			1	8		8					
VANKLEEK HILL	1					1	3			15		15
WINCHESTER	1					2	3					3
METRO OTTAWA				292	422	141	4487	3570	8099	969		17125
	433	31	149	613	5857	260	6117	3584	8927	1408		20036
LAKE ONTARIO AREA												
BELLEVILLE	8			8	76	13	89		2			91
BOBCAYGEON					7	54	1	55				
BOWMANVILLE	7			4	16	1	17					17
BRIGHTON	4			2	11	1	12					12
CAMPBELLFORD	2			2	24	6	30		131	2.8		189
COBDURG	2			2	9		9		4			13
DOURO TWP	2			4	48	2	50	2	61			113
LINDSAY	4			1	20		20					20
MARMORA	1			1	54	1	155		8			163
MONAGHAN NORTH TWP	9			9	154		5					55
NEWCASTLE	1			1	55		58					58
NAPANEE	6			6	57	1	58					58
PETERBOROUGH	28			28	303	26	329	26	17	136		508
PORT HOPE	5			5	57	8	65					65
SMITH TWP	2		2	9	61	4	65		1	90		156
TRENTON												
DESERVANTO	12											
HAVELOCK	1			1	4		4					4
MADOC	1					2	2					2
MILLBROOK	1											
NORWOOD	12											
PICTON	12											
STIRLING	12											
STURGEON POINT	1			1	6		6					6

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		Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government		
		Units						Thousands of Dollars					
TWEED	1	2		2	9		9					9	
METROPOLITAN AREA		86	2	4	92	914	66	980	28	224	254	1486	
ACTION				8	8	17	1	18		60		78	
BEAVERTON		3		3	10			10				10	
BOLTON		2		2	19			19				19	
BRAMPTON		34	4	34	357	5	362		4	453		819	
GEOGFTOWN		51		55	630	11	641					641	
GEORGINA TWP		14		14	45		45					51	
G.WILLIMBURY EAST TWP		11		11	77	12	89		2			91	
MARKHAM		13		13	132	3	135		2	5		142	
MILTON		5		6	73		73		2	132		207	
NEW MARKET		4		1	5	2	58		4			62	
OAKVILLE		3	4	7	65	10	75		548	61		684	
OSHAWA		89	3	5	97	1073	44	1117	3	52	1	1173	
PICKERING		8		8	96		96					96	
PICKERING TWP		15		15	229	10	239		10	44		293	
PORT CREDIT			3	3	21	7	28					28	
PORT PERRY													
RICHMOND HILL		44		44	457	5	462		40	19		521	
STOUFFVILLE		1	1	2	15	2	17			25		42	
STREETSVILLE		3		3	46		46			2		48	
SUTTON										1		1	
TORONTO TWP		85		85	1298	77	1375		15	226	5	1621	
UXBRIDGE			1	1	5		5		13	7		25	
VAUGHAN TWP		13		13	171	9	180			85		265	
WHITBY		21	36	57	365		365					365	
WHITBY EAST TWP		5		5	57	1	58					58	
WHITBY TWP		18		1	19	179	2	181				181	
WOODBRIDGE		1		1	17		17		3	6		26	
CANNINGTON													
OTHER (3)	1	1045	147	657	1849	19680	610	20290	2161	6043	3909	158	32561
		1488	162	710	2360	25190	811	26001	2255	7575	4113	164	40108
NIAGARA AREA													
BEAMSVILLE		5		5	52		52					52	
BRADFORD													
BRANTFORD		16	4	20	229	14	243		24		18	3	288
BRANTFORD TWP		4		4	52	2	54		4	6	20		84
CALEDONIA		22		2	20		20			20			40
CHIPPAWA		9		9	101		101						101
CROWLAND TWP		12		12	132	9	141			12	109		262
DUNNVILLE		3		3	20	7	27						27
FONTHILL						1	1						1
FORT ERIE		4	4	8	56	1	57		20	1	284		362
GRANTHAM TWP		32		32	373	23	396			3			399
GRIMS BY		1		1	10	1	11			1	40		52
GRIMS BY SOUTH TWP		4		4	25		25						25
HAGERSVILLE										5			78
LOUTH TWP		3		3	31	6	37		1	40			78
MERRITTON		5		5	58	12	70			24			94
NIAGARA FALLS						6	6		79	126			211
PARIS		1		1	16		16						16
PORT COLBORNE		2		2	25	4	29						29
PORT DALHOUSIE		4		4	46	5	51		2	24			100
ST CATHARINES		1		1	10	2	12						12
STAMFORD TWP		20		20	272	37	309		82	95	198		684
THOROLD		41	3	41	438	14	452			7			459
THOROLD TWP		4	1	8	52	1	53			4			57
WELLAND		6	3	9	84	2	86		2				88
CRYSTAL BEACH		13		13	160	6	166			19	65		250
JARVIS		1		1	3		3		1				4
MOULTON TWP													
OTHER (4)	1	339	1	67	407	3902	739	4641	213	609	417	22	5902
		532	11	72	615	6168	891	7059	428	996	1174	25	9682
LAKE ERIE AREA													
AYLMER		2		2	15		15		250	15			280
DELHI		3		3	27		27						27
INGERSOLL		3		3	42	8	50		2	11	5	2	70
NORWICH		1		1	6		6				4		104
PORT DOVER		1		1	3	1	4						165
ST THOMAS		18	1	9	72	8	80		45	40			36
SIMCOE		22		9	26	7	33			3			40
TILLSONBURG		3		3	29	4	33			7			168
WOODSTOCK		10	1	11	130	30	160		3	5			
LUCAN													
PARKHILL													
FORT BURWELL		3		3	3		3						3
PORT ROWAN													
SPRINGFIELD													
VIENNA													
WATERFORD		1		1	7		7		4				11
METRO LONDON		56	13	31	100	777	96	873	5	84	56	4	1022
		93	15	31	139	1137	154	1291	305	169	65	6	1836
LAKE ST CLAIR AREA													
AMHERSTBURG		1		1	18	1	19			700			719
BELLE RIVER		2		2	15		15						15
CHATHAM		7		7	75	9	84		10	5	5		104
ESSEX				2	2	1	3		30				33
KINGSVILLE		1		1	8	4	12		4	1			17

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		Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	
		Units	Thousands of Dollars									
LEAMINGTON	7	84	10	94	2							96
MOORE TWP	3	26	8	34								34
PETROLIA	3	24	1	25								25
POINT EDWARD	4	34		34								64
RIDGETOWN	1	10		10								10
SARNIA	30	32	9	346								526
SARNIA TWP	9	70	3	73								76
TILBURY	1	11		11								11
WALLACEBURG	1	9	11	20								24
ALVINSTON												
BOTHWELL												
COURTRIGHT												
HARROW	1	1	10	10								10
WATFORD	1											12
METRO WINDSOR	90	37	127	1194	152	1346	29	124	361	536	1	1860
	161	2	200	1927	209	2136	43	920	536	1		3636
UPPER GRAND RIVER AREA												
CLINTON TWP	1		1	20	1	21	9					30
DUMFRIES NORTH TWP	3		3	34	2	36						36
ELMIRA												
EXETER												
FERGUS												
GALT												
GODERICH	2	2	21	21								13
GUELPH	17	17	193	13	206	4	10					223
HESPELER	3	30	2	32								36
KITCHENER	21	10	31	293	13	306	4	8				318
LISSTOWELL	1	1	11	11								11
MICHELL	34	2	17	53	10	519	7	14	275	12		827
MOUNT FOREST	4	4	22	1	23	1	2					26
NEW HAMBURG	1	1	13				13					13
PRESTON												2
ST MARYS	4	1	1	6	50	2	52	141				193
STRATFORD	1	1	10	10	2	12	11					23
WATERLOO	3	3	34	10	44	26	5	34				1099
WATERLOO TWP	10	2	6	18	4	168						168
WINGHAM	5	5	59	5	64	1	1					67
AYR												8
BRUSSELS	1	1	1	7	1	8						
DRAYTON												
ELORA												
ERIN	1	2	2	23	3	26	2					26
PALMERSTON	1											2
	113	15	24	152	1493	73	1566	207	56	309	13	2151
GEORGIAN BAY AREA												
ALLISTON	2		2	18			18					18
BARRIE	21	3	26	249	8	257		57	112	2		428
BRACEBRIDGE												199
COLLINGWOOD	7		7	52	10	62	1					633
GRAVENHURST	2		2	7	1	8						88
HUNTSEVILLE												22
INNISFIL TWP	21		21	44	8	52	3					55
MIDLAND	2		2	28	5	33						344
ORANGEVILLE	11		11	13	2	115						2133
ORILLIA	11		17	18	7	125						126
OWEN SOUND	11	6	13	107	6	113						313
PARRY SOUND	12	1	13	107	6	113						44
PORT ELGIN	1		1	2	2	4						
POWAASSAN	2		2	4	4	4						
WALKERTON	4	1	5	41		41						127
BALA	2		2	5		5						225
BEETON	1											
CHESLEY	1	1	1	7		7						7
DUNDALK	1	4	4	48		48						48
HANOVER	1	4	4	25	1	26						51
KEARNEY	1											
KINCARDINE	1	2	2	11		11						11
MARKDALE	1	2	2	12	2	14						14
PENETANGUSHENE	1	4	4	18	1	19						19
PORT CARLING	1	2	2	3		3						
PORT McNICOLL	1	1	1	3		3						37
PORT SYDNEY												
SOUTHAMPTON												
SOUTH RIVER												
SUNDRIEGE	1		1	7		1	1					1
THORNBURY	1											7
TOTTENHAM	1											
VICTORIA HARBOUR	1											
WINDERMERE	1											
	119	5	8	132	939	58	997	17	275	318	2	1609
NORTHEASTERN AREA												
BLIND RIVER	2		2	15		15						19
CALVERT TWP	2		2	13	4	17	1	20		5		43
CAPREOL	19		19	195		195						232
CHAPELAU TWP												
CHELMSFORD												
COBALT												
COCHRANE												
CONISTON	2		1	3	10	6	16	1	1	1		18
FERRIS WEST TWP	7		7	68	9	77	6	4				87

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		Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial		
	(2)	Units			Thousands of Dollars							
ST LAZARE SOURIS	12	1			1	20		20				20
	1	51	1		52	484	6	490	1	107	29	627
PARKLANDS AREA												
DAUPHIN		3			3	22	1	23		1		24
BENITO	1											
BOWSMAN	1											
ETHELBERT	1											
GILBERT PLAINS	1											
MINITONAS	1											
ROBLIN	1											
STE ROSE DU LAC	1											
		3			3	22	1	23		3	90	116
NORTHERN AREA												
FLIN FLON		2			2	14	10	24			5	29
THE PAS	9				9	45		45		12	14	71
	11				11	59	10	69		12	19	100
SASKATCHEWAN												
ASSINIBOIA		2			2	23		23				24
ESTEVAN	26	1			27	218	15	233		24	26	283
ESTON					1	5	3	8				8
CANORA												
CARNOUFF												
GREENFELL												
HUMBOLDT												
KERRORETT												
MELFORT												
MELVILLE												
MOOSE JAW	10				10	130	6	136				209
NIPAWIN	2				2	23	1	24				54
NORTH BATTLEFORD	7	3	3	13	90	13	103					462
PRINCE ALBERT	21	3	1	25	205	1	206					272
RADVILLE												
REGINA	153	1	13	167	1818	73	1891		39	218	282	11
ROSETOWN	1				1	10	1	11				11
SASKATOON	144	15		159	1781	135	1916		254	871		3041
SHAUNAVON					3	14						14
SWIFT CURRENT	16			16	157	10	167		22	11		200
TISDALE												
UNITY					2	19		19				19
WAPELLA												
WEYBURN	20	9	8	28	280		280		1	27	1	309
YORKTON				10	85	2	87					87
ARBORFIELD	1											
BATTLEFORD	1		3		3	17		17				17
BIGGAR												
BROADVIEW												
CARLYLE												
CARROT RIVER	1	1			1	3		3		25	163	166
DAVIDSON	12											
DELLISLE	1											
EASTEND	1											1
FOAM LAKE	1											9
GRAVELBOURG	1											
GULL LAKE	12											
HERRETT	1											
HUDSON BAY	12											
INDIAN HEAD	12											
KAMSACK	1											
KELVINGTON	12											
LEMBERG	12											
LUMSDEN	1											
MAPLE CREEK	1	3	1		4	22		22				22
MEADOW LAKE	1	2			2	12		12				14
MILESTONE	1	4			4	16	3	19				94
MOOSOMIN	12						7	7				7
OGEMA	1											
OU APPELLE	1											
ROSTHORN	1		1		1	4		4				4
SALTCOATS	1											2
SHELL BROOK	1											15
SINTALUTA	1											2
STAR CITY	1											2
STURGIS	1											6
WADENA	1											
WATROUS	1											
WATSON	1											
WHITEWOOD	1											
WILKIE	12											
WYNYARD	1											2
ALBERTA												
METRO EDMONTON												
BEVERLY												
EDMONTON	2	52	19	28	52	460	7	467				467
JASPER PLACE		291			338	3950	106	4056	283	1367	1972	7725
STONY PLAIN M.D.		6			6	9		9				11
STRATHCONA M.D.		33			33	354		354	204	26		584
STURGEON RIVER M.D.		6			6	34		34	2	35		71
	388	19	28	435	4807	113	4920	491	1428	1972	47	8858

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	Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Other	
	(1)	(2)										
Units											Thousands of Dollars	
METRO CALGARY												
BOWNESS	17	2		19	130	2	132		22	27		111
CALGARY	260	29	74	363	3674	76	3750	559	1021	1642	19	6991
FOOTHILLS M.D.	6			6	137	6	143					143
FOREST LAWN	10			10	67	2	69			6		75
	293	31	74	398	4008	86	4094	559	1049	1669	19	7390
ATHABASKA	2			2	16	2	18					18
BARRHFAD												
BASSANO	2			2	7		7			20		27
BONNYVILLE	2			2	17	3	20					20
BROOKS								1	5			6
CAMROSE	1			1	10	1	11					12
CARDSTON	1			1	6	2	8					6
CLARESHOLM	3			3	30		30					30
CASTOR						1	1					1
COCHRANE												6
DRUMHELLER												
DUCHESS												
EDSON	3			3	18	3	21		65	139		225
FAIRVIEW	2	1		3	16		16					16
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	1			1	11	8	19		1	440		460
GRANDE PRAIRIE	16			16	153	12	165	5	37	207		207
HANNA	2			2	16	8	24		5	25		29
HIGH PRAIRIE	2			2	9	1	10		30			40
HIGH RIVER	2			2	19		19					19
INNISFAIL												
INNISFREE												
LAC LA RICHE	2			2	9	2	11	1		4		16
LACOMHE												
LEDUC M.D.	8			8	24	2	26	1	1	4		32
LETHBRIDGE	22			22	240	29	269	43	41	105		450
LLOYDMINSTER	2			2	18		25		26			51
MEDICINE HAT												
MILK RIVER	27			27	300	5	305	8	90	153		556
OLDS												2
DYEN												
PEACE RIVER												
PONOKA	2				11	4	15					15
REDCLIFF	3			2	20	1	21					21
RED DEER	21			21	216	14	230	2	40			272
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	5			5	35		35					35
ST ALBERT				1	2	4	18		6	100	1	125
ST PAUL		1	1	1	13		3					33
SPIRIT RIVER												
STETTLER	16			16	182	2	184					184
STONY PLAIN	2			2	21	1	22					22
STRATHMORE								1				1
TABER												22
THREE HILLS												3
TWO HILLS												
VEGREVILLE												
VERMILLION												20
VERMILLION RIVER M.D.	2			2	20		20					
WAINWRIGHT	2	3		3	20	3	23		16	74		113
WESTLOCK	2			2	18	9	27	4	2			33
WETASKIWIN												
ACME	1											
AIRDRIE	1											8
ALBERTA BEACH S.Y.	1	3		3	6	2	8					18
ALIX	1				15	3	18					
ANDREW	1											
ARROWWOOD	1											
BASHAW	1	1		1	11	4	15					15
BEAVERLODGE	1	1		1	3	2	5					5
BEISEKER												
BENTLEY	1											
BERWYN	1											
BLACK DIAMOND	1											45
BLACKFALDS	1	5		5	27		3	3	36	6		27
BLAIRMORE	1											
BOWDEN	1											
BRUOERHEIM	1											
CALMAR	1											
CAROLINE	1											
CARSTAIRS	1											
CAYLEY	1											
CHAMPION	1											
CHAUVIN	1											
CHIPMAN	1	2										
CLIVE	1											
COALDALE	1	2		2	11	1	12					12
COLD LAKE	1											2
COLEMAN	1											
CONSORT	1	2										
CORONATION	1											
COWLEY	1											
CROSSFIELD	1											
DAYSLAND	1							1	1			1
DELURNE	1							1	1			1
DERWENT	1											
DEVON	1							4	4			9
DIDSBURY	1									5		9

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		Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government		
		Units							Thousands of Dollars				
EAGLE M D	12												
ECKVILLE	12											15	
EDGERTON	11											1	
ELK POINT	11	2	1		3	15		15					
ELNORA	11							1					
EVANSBURG	11												
FALHER	11												
FORESTBURG	12		1		1	2		2					
FORT MACLEOD	11												
FRANK	11												
GIROUXVILLE	12												
GLEICHEN	11												
GRIMSHAW	11												
GULL LAKE S V	11	1			1	1		1				1	
HAIRY HILL	11												
HARDISTY	11											7	
HAY LAKES	11											5	
HINES CREEK	11	1			1	6		6				6	
HOLDEN	11												
HUGHENDEN	11											10	
HYTHE	11	1			1	2		3				5	
HINTON	11	9			9	67		67				67	
IRMA	11											4	
KILLAM	11												
KINUSO	12												
KITSCOTY	11												
LAMONT	11												
LEDOUC	11	1			1	10		1				14	
MA ME O BEACH S V	11												
MAGRATH	11												
MANNVILLE	11												
MARWAYNE	11												
MAYERTHORPE	11												
MCLENNAN	11												
MILLETT	11	1			1	9		9				9	
MIRBURN	11												
MIRROR	11												
MORINVILLE	11	1			1	6		1				7	
MORRIN	11												
MOUNTAIN VIEW M D	11	3			3	9		9				13	
MUNDARE	11	1			1	7		7				7	
MYRNAM	11												
NOBLE FORD	11												
OKOTOKS	11											1	
ONOWAY	11												
PICTURE BUTTE	12	1			1	7		7				7	
PINCHER CREEK	11												
PONOKA COUNTY	11												
PROVOST	11												
RADWAY	11	1			1	6		6				6	
RAYMOND	11												
REDWATER	11												
RIMBEY	11	1			1	4		4				4	
ROSEMARY	11												
RYCROFT	11	1		1	2	10	4	14				21	
RYLFY	11												
SANGUDO	11												
SEBA BEACH S V	11	1			1	2		2				2	
SEGEWICK	11												
SMOKY LAKE	12												
STANDARD	12												
STAVELY	11												
STIRLING	11												
SUNDRE	11												
SYLVAN LAKE	11	1	1		2	5		5				5	
THORHILD	12												
THORSBY	11												
TOFIELD	11												
TROCHU	11	1			1	11		11				11	
VIKING	11												
VILNA	11	1			1	10		10				10	
VULCAN	11	2			2	4		4				4	
WARBURG	11	1			1	8		8				8	
WASKATEAU	11												
WEMBLEY	11												
#ILDWOOD	11											1	
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
METRO VANCOUVER													
BURNABY		71	4	3	78	831	147	978	418	224	1016	6	2642
COQUITLAM DIST		33			33	323	27	350	1581	15	175		1946
DELTA M D		24			24	216	17	233					408
FRASER MILLS DIST													
NEW WESTMINSTER		7	4		11	95	23	118	1				151
NORTH VANCOUVER CITY		5	2	49	56	424	17	441	1	75			546
NORTH VANCOUVER DIST		61			61	777	30	807	91	10			926
PORT COQUITLAM		14			14	118	1	119					119
PORT MOODY		9	1		10	112	1	113					161
RICHMOND TWP		41	10		51	550	26	576	190	157	11	4	938
SURREY DIST		171	6		177	1456	130	1586	317	23	117	13	2056
VANCOUVER		2			30	397	6	403					
VANCOUVER WEST		20	9	1	30	397	6	403					463
		456	36	53	545	5299	425	5724	2599	776	1223	34	10356

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MUNICIPALITY OR AREA	RESIDENTIAL								NON-RESIDENTIAL				TOTAL
	Single Dwellings	Double Dwellings	Apartments	Total	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and Government	Other		
	(1)	(2)	Units		Thousands of Dollars								
METRO VICTORIA													22
CENTRAL SAANICH DIST	2	3		5	19	1	20			2			84
ESQUIMALT TWP	2	2	8	12	81	3	84						281
OAK BAY DIST	13		10	23	260	21	281						673
SAANICH DIST	50	5		55	602	36	638	9	25	22	1		25
SIDNEY					1	2	3						1
VICTORIA	9	2	4	15	100	96	196	2	216	4	1		419
	76	12	22	110	1063	159	1222	11	265	4	2		1504
ABBOTSFORD					1	10	11			60			71
ALBERNI	9	3		12	90	91	93	2					93
ARMSTRONG	2			2	8	2	10						10
CAMPBELL RIVER	2			2	22	3	25						55
CASTLEGAR					4	4	7						7
CHILLIWACK CITY	4	1		5	61	5	66			1			67
CHILLIWACK TWP	9			9	76	19	95	12		51			158
COMOX					3	3	3						3
COURTENAY			3	3	15	3	18			2			20
CRANBROOK	7			7	91	5	96			1			97
DAWSON CREEK	36		36	351	30	381			486				875
DAWSON CREEK REG AREA	1		1	5		5							55
DUNCAN	3		3	27	3	30			27	2			59
FORT ST JOHN	67	10	77	885	10	895	10	48	30				973
GIBSONS LANDING	1		1	4	2	6							6
GLENMORE M.D.	1		1	9	2	11							11
GOLDEN REG AREA					3	3							4
GRAND FORKS	1		1	8		8							8
HOPE	15	1	3	32	2	34	18		46				98
KAMLOOPS CITY	1		1	14	7	21			8	57			86
KAMLOOPS REG AREA	4		4	40		40			233				273
KASLO													0
KELowna CITY	3	6	9	68	4	72	70	15	48				205
KELowna REG AREA	4		4	42	3	45			76				124
KENT	3		3	22		22							22
KIMBERLEY	3		3	10	15	25			45				70
KINNAIRD			2	2		2			15				17
KITIMAT DIST	18		18	292	9	301	6						351
LANGLEY TWP	15	1	16	202	34	136	19		549	6			70
LILLOOET													0
MAPLE RIDGE DIST	25		25	150	17	167	2		6				175
MATSQUI DIST	14		14	80	9	89	11	2					104
MCBRIDE					3	3	27						30
MERRITT	1		4	5	18	1	19						21
MISSION CITY	1		1	8	1	9	3		20				33
MISSION DIST	2		2	22	3	25			4				29
NANAIMO CITY	12		12	135	18	153			4	15			172
NANAIMO DIST REG AREA	9		9	102	11	113	2		35	15			154
NELSON					8	8	8		23	2			45
NORTH COWICHAN DIST	12		12	71	7	78	25						126
NORTH KAMLOOPS	5	2	5	82	9	91			127	1			218
NORTH SAANICH REG AREA	5	1	6	30	3	33							34
OSOYOOS	2		2	11		13							13
PARKSVILLE	2		2	14		14							14
PENTICTON	17		17	161	44	205	1	7	56	1			270
PORT ALBERNI	24	7	5	348	4	352	2						354
POWELL RIVER DIST	9	2	11	97	12	109							111
PRINCE GEORGE	15	3	18	166	12	178	15		9	30			232
PRINCE GEORGE REG AREA	10		10	96	12	96	15		15	18			129
PRINCE RUPERT	1		2	3	11	30	41	22	41	75			179
QUALICUM BEACH	2		2	33	1	34							34
QUESNEL VILLAGE	1		1	12	9	21	29	7		2			59
QUESNEL DIST REG AREA	1		1	8	1	9	2						11
REVELSTOKE													14
ROSSLAND	1		1	8	4	12							14
SALMON ARM CITY	2		2	11		11							12
SALMON ARM DIST	2		2	7		15	1		17				33
SMITHERS	2		2	22		24	71	1	25				120
SQUAMISH						1	1						34
SUMAS DIST	9		9	88	2	90	10		4				104
SUMMERLAND DIST	5		5	41	5	46	10		10	8			54
TERRACE					1	1	6		29	10			27
TRAIL	2		2	21	10	31	6		26	1			61
VERNON CITY	5		5	80	2	82	10		29	1			118
VERNON REG AREA	1		1	18	8	26	30		26	1			156
VIEW ROYAL REG AREA	2		2	16	3	19			30				19
WARFIELD							12	12					12
WILLIAMS LAKE													12
ALERT BAY	1					1	1						4
CHAPMAN CAMP	1					1	1						1
COLDSTREAM DIST	1		4		43		43						43
CONNAUGHT HTS REG AREA	1												53
CUMBERLAND	1												0
ENDERBY	1												0
FERNIE	1												0
GREENWOOD	1		1		1	3	4						4
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS	1					1	1						1
LADYSMITH	1					1	1						0
LAKE COWICHAN	1	2											0
LYTTON	1												0
MARYSVILLE	1												0
OLIVER	1		2										0
PEACHLAND	1					1	1						1

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DEFINITIONS

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The definitions used in this memorandum are the same as those used by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in classifying the data contained in Table 27 of the Canadian Statistical Review. These are as follows:

Residential - includes only self-contained housing units and, therefore, excludes such structures as barracks and dormitories.

No. of units shown under Residential housing indicates the number of self-contained dwelling units added. For example, if an apartment building is constructed and contains 6 apartments, it will be shown as 6 dwelling units. When an existing structure is converted into additional housing units, the number of units added is included. The values of the permits issued for such conversions are included with new residential construction. Prior to January, 1957, the values of these permits were included with repair residential construction.

Apartments include all multiple housing with 3 or more units such as triplexes, rows and terraces, as well as apartments. For the years 1951 to 1955 inclusive triplexes were not included in this group. Flats, regardless of number, that are part of a non-residential structure are also included.

Single residential units includes only one unit dwellings.

Double residential units includes all two unit dwellings such as doubles and duplexes. When an existing single unit residential structure is converted into a two unit structure, the unit added is included under double.

New Residential Construction includes the value of building permits issued for entirely new residential work including detached and attached garages. The values of conversion permits are also included in this group.

Repair Residential Construction includes permits issued for major alterations, improvements, and additions as well as smaller types of repair.

This definition of repair is at variance with that used in Construction in Canada⁽¹⁾ and Private and Public Investment Outlook⁽²⁾ which classify major alterations, improvements and additions as new construction and only those expenditures which return the structure to its previous state, such as painting and pointing of brick work, are considered repair. When this latter category of activity is covered by a building permit, it is included in the total of repair.

Non-residential - building as indicated by building permits contains industrial, commercial, institutional and government building. Permits are issued for some engineering structures such as broadcasting towers, oil refineries, oil tanks, swimming pools and road construction, but the incidence of these structures being covered by a building permit has been relatively rare. The figures include both new and repair construction.

Industrial building includes building permits issued for structures that normally are used in the following industries of the Standard Industrial Classification: agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage, communications and public utilities. Factories are the most common structure.

Commercial building includes building permits issued for structures that fall within the following industries of the Standard Industrial Classification: trade, finance, insurance, real estate and recreation, business and personal service.

Institutional and Government includes expenditures by community, public and government services.

Other includes structures that are not classified elsewhere.

(1) Published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(2) A joint publication of the Economics Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.