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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN CANADA, MAY, 1944
The May report of Building Permits included returns from 176 of the 204 munioipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and of this number 169 reported detailed operations. The remaining 7 advised that no permits had been issued during the month of May, while 28 munioipalities had failed to report at the olose of June loth.

The total value of permits reported as issued in the month of May is $\$ 16,869,573$. Revised values for the month of April include returns from 201 muncipalities and aggregate $\$ 13,611,306$. Reports were received from 54 of the 58 original manicipalities and show a value of $\$ 12,413,024$ for May. The corresponding revised value of April includes 58 returns and is $\$ 10,091,047$ while the May 1943 value was $\$ 6,734,463$.

The total value of permits issued by all munioipalities during the five elapsed months of this year is $\$ 47,861,088$. The value of the 58 manicipalities for the same period is $\$ 35,794,589$, while their corresponding value in 1943 was \$20,633,620.

During the month of May new construction of all types amounted to 80.4 per cent of the total value, while the percentage of new residential oonstruotion was 64.6.

Table No. 4 is arranged $s o$ as to give complete information as to the number and description of new housing units (new building and conversions).

## THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERNTS, MAY, 1944.
Table 1. - Values and Classificution of Building Pornits isaued by 176 Municipalities
in Canada, by Provinces, Ma, 1944.

| Clasalfication of Pormits | CANADA | Provinces |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Princo Edward Island | Nova scotia | New <br> Brunswiok | Quebeo |
| All Permits <br> Total Value <br> New Construction <br> Addition, Alterations, Repairs | 16,869,573 | 9,685 | 265,445 | 210,935 | 5,107,245 |
|  | 13,560,569 | 1,500 | 204,105 | 155,450 | 3,910,829 |
|  | 3,309,004 | 8,185 | 61,340 | 55,485 | 1,196,414 |
| ResidentialNew Construction | 12,493,210 | 5,600 | 191,265 | 162,035 | 3,499,984 |
|  | 10,891,827 | 1,500 | 156,605 | 113,750 | 2,974,915 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 1,601,383 | 4,100 | 34,660 | 48,285 | 525,069 |
| InstitutionalNow Construction | 1,098,480 | - | 3,000 | 2,500 | 200,650 |
|  | 104,500 | - |  |  |  |
| Additions, Altarations, Rapairs | 393,980 | - | 3,000 | 2,500 | 200,650 |
| CommeroialNew Construotion | 1,465,799 | 4,085 | 63,855 | 42,900 | 517,929 |
|  | 746,580 | - | 47,500 | 39,200 | 141,874 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 719,219 | 4,085 | 26,355 | 3,700 | 376,055 |
| IndustrialNow Construotion | 1,587,505 | - | 5,825 | 1,500 | 651,100 |
|  | 901,890 | - | - | 500 | 597,075 |
| Additions, Altorations, Repairs | 485,415 | - | 5,825 | 1,000 | 54,025 |
| Other BuildingNew Construction | 424,779 | - | 1,500 | 2,000 | 237,580 |
|  | 315,772 109,007 | - |  | 2,000 | 196,965 |
|  | Provinoes (Con.) |  |  |  |  |
| clasaification of Permits | Ontario | Mani- <br> tob: | Saekatchowar | Alberta | British <br> Columbia |
| All Pormits <br> Totel Velue <br> Now Construotion <br> Additions, Alterations, Hopairs | 6,267,079 | 1,060,667 | 354,160 | 1,407,065 | 2,187,284 |
|  | $5,101,223$ $1,165,856$ | 809,198 251,468 | 248,385 | 1,176,362 | 1,953,516 |
|  | 1,165,856 | 251,468 | 105,775 | 230,70s | 253,778 |
| ResidentislNew Construation | 4,487,756 | 803,397 | 253,265 | 1,152,600 | 1,937,308 |
|  | 3,890,040 | 668,224 | 207,540 | 1,066,367 | 1,812,886 |
| Additions, Altorations, Ropairs | 597,716 | 135,273 | 45,725 | 86,255 | 124,422 |
| InstitutionslNow construction | 757,150 | 5,000 | 33,500 | 94,950 | 1.750 |
|  | 664, 600 | - | 1,500 | 38,500 | - |
| Adみtions, Alterations, Ropeirs | 92,630 | 5,000 | 32,000 | 56,450 | 1,750 |
| CommeroialNew Construotion | 450,057 | 105,695 | 36,525 | 117,240 | 127,733 |
|  | 273,524 | 92,500 | 10,550 | 48,255 | 95,177 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 176,513 | 13,195 | 25,775 | 70,985 | 32,556 |
| Indutriel New Construotion | 455,200 | 158, 100 | 25,900 | 19,090 | 90,590 |
| New Construotion | 200, 800 | 40,000 | 25,700 | 7.625 | 52,190 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repuirs | 254,400 | 98,100 | 2,200 | 11.465 | 68,400 |
| Other Building Now Construotion | 116,956 | 8,475 | 5.170 | 23, 185 | 29,915 |
|  | 72,359 | 8,475 | 5,095 | 17,615 | 15,263 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 44,597 |  | 75 | 5,570 | 16,650 |

## BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1944.

Tablo 2. - Cumalative and Comparative Reoord of Building Permits and their indexes, together with average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials, 1920-1944.
$(1926=100)$

| Year | Value of Building Pormits Issuod |  |  | Index of Value of Building Permits |  |  | Average Index of Tholesale Príces of Building Materials |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May | Apr11 | First <br> 5 Morthe | May | April | Fifst <br> 5 Months | May | April | Pirst <br> 5 Months |
| 1944 | 16,869,573 | 13,611,506(1) | 47,861,088 | 67.1 (2) | 46.6 (2) | $59.6(2)$ | (3) | 127.3 | (3) |
| 1945 | 8,663,882 | 7,538,481 | 27,199,620 | 36.4(2) | $30.9(2)$ | 34.4(2) | 119.4 | 119.4 | 118.5 |
| 1942 | 9,255,740 | 11,299,775 | 38,366,458 | 35.4 (2) | $47.5(2)$ | 48.8 (2) | 114.4 | 114.4 | 114.6 |
| 1941 | 17,144,335 | 15,971,760 | 62,013,064 | 65.4 (2) | $65.9(2)$ | 65.9 (2) | 107.5 | 100.7 | 101.5 |
| 1940 | 13,847,046 | 10,927,440 | 37,614,530 | 54.5(2) | 37.3(2) | 37.3 (2) | 95.3 | 94.9 | 94.7 |
| 1939 | $6,722,451$ | 5,960,638 | 19,676,036 | 36.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 88.0 | 87.6 | 87.5 |
| 1958 | 6,599,318 | 4,890,677 | 19,275,095 | 35.7 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 89.4 | 89.9 | 90.7 |
| 1957 | 5,416,299 | 6,106,695 | 22,050,984 | 29.3 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 98.0 | 98.2 | 85.1 |
| 1936 | 4,836,358 | 5,237,366 | 13,666,195 | 26.1 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 85.0 | 84.6 | 84.3 |
| 1955 | $4,728,340$ | 6,300,046 | 19,535,656 | 25.6 | \$3.1 | 33.1 | 81.0 | 80.9 | 81.2 |
| 1954 | 3,019,761 | 2,269,157 | $7,999,917$ | 16.3 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 85.1 | 82.9 | 82.5 |
| 1935 | 2,065,572 | 1,595,502 | 6,726,695 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 75.6 | 74.8 | 75.2 |
| 1932 | 5,488, 845 | 4,370,863 | 19,512,720 | 29.7 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 77.8 | 78.7 | 78.8 |
| 1931 | 12,115,291 | 13,495,165 | 50,356,550 | 65.5 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 83.0 | 83.6 | 83.6 |
| 1930 | 20,521,160 | 16,978,076 | 66,792,498 | 109.9 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 92.9 | 94.7 | 95.7 |
| 1929 | 24,185,738 | 29,656,709 | 96,792,675 | 150.7 | 155.7 | 155.7 | 99.1 | 100.2 | 89.4 |
| 1928 | $27,516,522$ | 18,606,167 | 79,285,027 | 148.7 | 97.7 | 97.7 | 96.3 | 96.2 | 95.8 |
| 1927 | 20,138,657 | 17,512,470 | $62,479,480$ | 108.8 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 95.6 | 95.7 | 96.1 |
| 1926 | 18,504,296 | 19,044,499 | 60,042,369 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 101.3 |
| 1925 | 15,520,436 | 15,482,383 | 50,983, 835 | 85.9 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 103.2 | 108.4 | 103.1 |
| 1924 | 14,807,589 | 13,689,101 | $46,544,689$ | 80.0 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 109.8 | 110.0 | 111.3 |
| 1923 | 18,957,638 | 19,530,851 | 57,946,608 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 102.3 | 112.2 | 111.5 | 111.1 |
| 1922 | 19,527,081 | 15,833,688 | 54,040,922 | 105.5 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 108.9 | 106.8 | 107.9 |
| 1921 | 14,460,878 | 13,500,560 | 41,530,760 | 78.1 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 124.4 | 150.5 | 134.4 |
| 1920 | 15,082,016 | 15,648,915 | 47.640.916 | 70.7 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 151.3 | 153.8 | 144.7 |

(1) Revieed figures coutaining returns from 201 manioipalities.
(2) Figures based on value reported by the origimal 58 mandaipalities.
(3) Data not yot available.

BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1944.
Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issuod by 204 Municipalities in Canada in April and May, 1944, together with the aggregate for the first five month of this year, and for 204 muniolpalition in May, 1943.
"N.P.I." =- Indicates that no permits were issued during the ourrant month.
"No Report"-Indicates that the municipality faled to furnish its morthly roport.

|  | Value of Permits Issued daring - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | Pirst 5 Month: |
| CANADA | 16,869,573 | 13,611,306(1) | 8,663,882 | 47,861,088 |
| PRINCE EDNARD ISLAND | 9,685 | $256,800$ | $14,150$ | $266,885$ |
| Cher lottetom | 9,685 | $256,800$ | $14,150$ | $266,885$ |
| NOVA SCOTLA | 265,445 | 210,330(1) | 228,191 | 650,124 |
| Amherst | No Report | $8,350$ | 4,200 | 10,600 |
| Bridgewater | 1,000 | 400 | 100 | 2,200 |
| Dartmouth | 14,180 | 6,065 | 10,345 | 23,530 |
| Glace Bay | 11,355 | 19,218 | 10,280 | 46,146 |
| $x$ Halifax | 150,570 | 112,507 | 111,707 | 388,298 |
| Liverpool | 1,225 | 400 | 45,550 | 2,325 |
| Lunenburg | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | W.P.I. |
| New Glasgow | 12.425 | 17,200 | 4,749 | \$0,825 |
| New Waterford | 9,450 | 1,325 | 1,625 | 10,775 |
| North Sydney | No Report | 3,200 | 300 | 3,200 |
| $x$ Sydroy | 31,250 | 29,065 | 26,035 | 77, 855 |
| Sydney Mines | 6,400 | 4,400 | 2,000 | 11,150 |
| Truro | 23,965 | 1,950 | 11,300 | 32,565 |
| Yarmouth | 3,625 | 6,250 | N.P.I. | 10,675 |
| NEW BRUNSNICK | 210,935 | 96,595 | 47,855 | 436,806 |
| Campbellton | 10,750 | 9,323 | 2,650 | $21,523$ |
| Chatham | No Report | No Report | $800$ | $50$ |
| Dalhousie | No Report | No Report | 1,300 | 17.600 |
| Fredericton | 5,750 | $11,850$ | 3,325 | 17.600 |
| $x$ Moncton | 148,180 | 26,900 | 10,350 | 208,556 |
| Newcastlo | 2,050 | 4.875 | 5,765 | 7.425 |
| $x$ Saint john | $44,205$ | $43,647$ | $23,215$ | $181,652$ |
| St. Stepher | $N_{\bullet} P \cdot I$ | N.P.I. | $450$ | H.P.I. |
| QUEBEC | 5,107,243 | 3,702,177(1) | 2,585,456 | 15,777,404 |
| Cap-de-la-Madejeine | 15,210 | 20,705 | 8,630 | 65,125 |
| Chicoutimi | No Report | 56,180 | 39,920 | 206,980 |
| Coaticook | No Report | 13,830 | N.P.I. | 14,850 |
| Drummondville | 528,275 | 50.250 | 26,750 | 682,800 |
| Granby | 55,225 | 31,000 | 51,815 | 110,270 |
| Grand 'Mere | 15,500 | 3,850 | 3,220 | 29,750 |
| Hempstoad | 37.200 | 209,500 | N.P.I. | 280,050 |
| Hul1 | 80,845 | 57,715 | 29,150 | 214,515 |
| Ibersille | 2,050 | 9,450 | 1.775 | 16.275 |
| Joliette | 18,095 | 14,525 | \$4,775 | 63,020 |
| Jonquiero | 50,700 | 4.100 | 44,600 | 66,000 |
| Lachine | No Report | 51,920 | 69,710 | 88,280 |
| Laprairie | 45,584 | 1,650 | 3,500 | 54,309 |
| La Tuque | 38,040 | 10,780 | 20,310 | 109.400 |

$x$ Indicates muniolpality whose records are avilable back to 1910.
(1) Reviaed figures containing roturns from municipalitios not included in our April report.

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BUILDING PERMTS, MAY, 1944.
Table 3. - Value of Building Pormite issued by 204 Minicipalities in Canad in April and May, 1944, together with the aggregate for the first five monthe of this yoar, and for 204 Minioipalities in May, 1943 - Continued.

|  | Value of Permits Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 y \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | First <br> 5 Month8 |
| QUEBEC - (Conoluded) |  |  |  |  |
| Levis | 28,200 | 14,700 | 9,500 | 84,800 |
| Longuout 1 | No Report | 32,850 | 26,775 5,555 | 57,250 |
| Mogantio | 5,440 | 5,035 | 5,555 | 11,865 |
| $x$ Montreal (x Maisonnouve) | 2,345,275 | 1,704,196 | 1,067,183 | 6,822,790 |
| Montrenl East | 7,550 | 200 | 275 | 12,950 |
| Montreal North | 61,659 | 27.105 | 8,960 | 107,464 |
| Montreal West | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 8,000 |
| Yount Royal | 181,265 | 437,355 | 151,350 | 944,185 |
| Norande | N.P.I | N.P.I. | 675 | N.P.I. |
| Outremont | 67,700 | 3,700 | 13,800 | 117,700 |
| Pointe aux Prembles | 19,675 | 690 | 10,300 | 38,410 |
| Point Claire | No Report | 4,700 | 1,075 | 17,550 |
| $\times$ Quebeo | 325,455 | 171,555 | 593,181 | 959,135 |
| Rimouski | 20,900 | 6,950 | 4,500 | 38,200 |
| Riviere de Loup | N.P.I. | 5,275 | 500 | 13,375 |
| Rouyn | 24,995 | 9,600 | 4,460 | 37,870 |
| Ste. Agethe-des-Morits | 24,700 | 1,500 | N.P.I. | 26,200 |
| Ste. Anne-do-Bollovue | No Report | 11,430 | N.P.I. | 20,630 |
| St. Hymointhe | 72,095 | 48,825 | 37,250 | 183,320 |
| st. Jens | 111,725 | 27,400 | 10,425 | 198.970 |
| St. Jerome | 62,450 | 22,400 | 18,150 | 110,140 |
| St. Josoph do Grantham | No Report | 12,500 | N.P.I. | 15,200 |
| St. Lambert | No Report | 24,765 | 13,650 | 24,765 |
| St. Laurent | 21,875 | 44,800 | 1,250 | 91,500 |
| Shawiuigan Palls | 210,245 | 183,815 | 165,901 | 429,510 |
| $x$ Sherbrooke | 145,615 | 139,140 | 36,538 | 412,595 |
| Sorel | 24,125 | 7,800 | 13,050 | 44,465 |
| x Trois Riviores | 114.105 | 39,516 | 51,023 | 204,971 |
| Fal d'or | 14,005 | 5,425 | 5,235 | 20,730 |
| Talleyfiold | 70,400 | 41,785 | 34,165 | 150,695 |
| Yerdun | 224,320 | 139,850 | 109,705 | 490,670 |
| I Weetmount | 36,685 | 1.460 | 6,880 | 79,895 |
| OriARIO | 6,267,079 | 4,696,413(1) | 3,730,443 | 16.716.417 |
| Amerstburs | 13,900 | 4,000 | 790 | 19,650 |
| Barrie | 38,515 | 23,300 | 9.945 | 89,545 |
| Bollowile | 33,575 | 21,425 | 28,745 | 71,275 |
| Bownenvillo | Ho Report | N.F.I. | 2,625 | 5,300 |
| Breoobridgo | 800 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 1,300 |
| Brampton | 33,600 | 10,055 | 9.930 | 45,375 |
| I Brantford | 109,310 | 35,480 | 19.955 | 170,845 |
| Brookvill. | 16,510 | 5,000 | 700 | 33,310 |
| Burlington | 100,600 | 20,570 | 615 | 137,610 |
| Cempbellford | 2,500 | 5,000 | N.P.I. | 7,500 |
| Chather | 36,926 | 37.075 | 9,275 | 88,471 |
| Cobours | 2,300 | 4,100 | 735 | 6,800 |
| Coohrane | Ho Report | N. P.I. | 650 | - |
| Collingmood | \$,200 | 450 | 4,050 | 4,790 |
| Corme 11 | 21,860 | 20,210 | 19,630 | 165,885 |

$x$ Indioate a mioipality whose reoorde are available baok to 1910.
(1) Rovieed figures containing returne from manioipalitios not inoludod in our April report.

BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1944.
Table S. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Munioipalities in Canadn in April and May, 1944, together with the aggregate for the firat five monthe of this year, and for 204 manicipalities in May, 1943. - Contimed.

|  | Value of Permits Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May $1944$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | May <br> 1943 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Firet } \\ & 5 \text { Monthe } \end{aligned}$ |
| ONTARIO - (Continued) |  |  |  |  |
| Dundas | 2,055 | 710 | 11,373 | 13,555 |
| Eastriem | 34,610 | 16,415 | 24,260 | 60,085 |
| East York Twp. | 255,000 | 272,595 | 171,055 | 783,305 |
| Etobicoke Twp. | 434,400 | 164,825 | 92,605 | 850,300 |
| Forest Hill | 148,550 | 203,900 | 34,200 | 570,100 |
| Fort Erie | 2,949 | 5,775 | 5,150 | 14,002 |
| Fort Frances | 5,559 | 3,365 | 20,271 | 18,224 |
| $\times$ Fort William | 175,960 | 83,520 | 52,887 | 317,280 |
| Galt | 75,220 | 20,345 | 14,743 | 129,175 |
| Gananoque | 750 | 2,100 | 2,900 | 5,762 |
| Gloucester Twp. | 27,580 | 15,800 | 500 | 56,280 |
| Goderich | 2,385 | N.P.I. | 2,885 | 2,535 |
| $\times$ Guelph | 28,550 | 24.425 | 6,337 | 70,135 |
| Haileyburg | N. P.I. | 500 | N.P.I. | 2,300 |
| $\times$ Hamilton | 290,600 | 283,574 | 456,037 | 814,027 |
| Hanover | 11,400 | 100 | N. P.I. | 11,500 |
| Hawkesbury | 1,300 | N.P.I. | 600 | 1,500 |
| Hunteville | No Report | No Report | N.P.I. | 18,500 |
| Ingersoll | 950 | 2,650 | 400 | 6,700 |
| Kapuskasing | No Report | N.P.I. | 30 | 1,500 |
| Kenora | 5,922 | 2,585 | 2,005 | 9,892 |
| $x$ Kingston | 61,220 | 22,690 | 114,492 | 181.935 |
| Kirkland Lake (Twp, of Teck) | 17,743 | 3.928 | 1,400 | 24,787 |
| $x$ Kitchener | 108,441 | 117,715 | 64,122 | 367,861 |
| Leamington | 6,600 | N.P.I. | 5,500 | 6,600 |
| Leaside | No Report | 263,100 | 67.615 | 440,395 |
| Lindsay | 200 | 500 | 475 | 7,050 |
| Listowel | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| $x \text { London }$ | 124,365 | 111,365 | 53, 025 | 398,420 |
| Long Branch | 80,500 | 1,475 | 4,045 | 91,875 |
| Mimioo | 19,350 | 157,880 | 60,810 | 202,810 |
| Napaneo | 6,100 | 21,600 | N.P.I | 27,700 |
| Now Liskear d | 4,475 | 375 | 2,690 | 7,025 |
| Newmarket | 118,950 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 120,450 |
| New Toronto | No Report | 27,400 | 16,800 | 57,250 |
| Niagara Falls | 54,250 | 41,013 | 10,437 | 112,448 |
| North Bay | 8,825 | 9,425 | 9,293 | 24,953 |
| North York Twp. | 242,755 | 157,655 | 68,325 | 1,400,897 |
| Oakville | 19,634 | 14,100 | 282 | 41,354 |
| Orillia | No Report | 7,150 | 7,150 | 18,574 |
| Oshawa | No Report | 53,735 | 86,300 | 97.335 |
| $x$ Ottama | 610,638 | 405,800 | 671,570 | 1,262,268 |
| Owen Sound | 16,575 | 4,420 | 1.755 | 32,445 |
| Paris | 10,405 | N.P.I. | 1,700 | 10,855 |
| Parry Sound | 1,300 | 550 | 1,345 | 2,985 |
| Pembroke | 8,100 | 9,400 | 13,558 | 18,750 |
| Perth | 135 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 135 |
| $\times$ Potorborough | 56,155 | 37,593 | 35,992 | 114,998 |

$x$ Indicates a munioipality whose records are available back to 1910.
(1) Revised figures containiag returns from munioipalities not included in our April report.

SUITDING PERMTS, MAY, 1944.
Teble 3. - Value of Building Permite issued by 204 Munioipalities in Canada in April and May, 1944, together with the aggregate for the first five months of this year, and for 204 Miniolpalities in May, 1943. - Continuod.

|  | Value of Perints Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1944 \end{aligned}$ | Nay $1943$ | First 5 Months |
| OXTAR10 - (Coneluded) Petrolia | No Report | 2,000 | N, P.I. | 2,000 |
| $x$ Port Arthus | 95,415 | 41,005 | 75,743 | 151,933 |
| Port Colborno | 42,653 | 14,265 | 10,455 | 61,268 |
| Preston | 9,425 | 1,810 | 7,846 | 12.284 |
| Renfrew | 21,200 | 10,300 | 300 | 31,500 |
| Riverside | 32,375 | 18,750 | 35,225 | 76,375 |
| x St. Catharines | 35,781 | 67,005 | 65,255 | 162,281 |
| St. Mary's | 1,500 | N.P.I. | 1,640 | 1,500 |
| $\overline{\text { I St. Thomes }}$ | 9,200 | 29.940 | 11,200 | 74.790 |
| Sernie | 658,955 | 49,825 | 34,151 | 785,865 |
| Sault Ste Mario | 67,465 | 54,199 | 59,246 | 140,362 |
| Soarboro Iwp. | 192.340 | 77,755 | 50,700 | 366,574 |
| S1mo0e | 7,750 | 7,650 | N, P.I. | 15,400 |
| Smith 's Palls | No Report | N. P.I. | N.P.I. | - |
| * Stratford | 3.437 | 3,590 | 2,773 | 23,017 |
| Sudbury | 139,925 | 52,485 | 75,145 | 247.435 |
| Swansen | 22,335 | 7,300 | 20,600 | 47,695 |
| F111yonburg | 6,400 | 4.250 | 1,500 | 14,650 |
| Timmin | 20,221 | 10,835 | 4,663 | 35,386 |
| x Toronto | 790,123 | 503,454 | 638,103 | 2,601,547 |
| Trenton | 8,850 | 1,625 | H.P.I. | 15,975 |
| Falleooburg | Ho Report | 2,500 | N.P.I. | 3.282 |
| Weter 100 | 23,446 | 13,095 | 31,515 | 66,291 |
| Wellend | 63,900 | 56,950 | 14, 290 | 135,600 |
| Weston | 67,124 | 19,700 | 12,200 | 91,298 |
| Whitby | 18,260 | 9,663 | N.P.I. | 29,073 |
| $x$ Windeor | 104,225 | 598,339 | 100,393 | 882,990 |
| Woodstook | 16,892 | 16,806 | 45,256 | 44,787 |
| York TWp. | 314,600 | 264,600 | 237,900 | 924,100 |
| Maritoba | 1,060,667 | 748,124 (1) | 428,889 | $2,218,756$ |
| $x$ Brandor | 13,640 | 28,175 | 13,294 | $60,840$ |
| Brooklande | 2,665 | 1,050 | 415 | 3,775 |
| Deuphin | 25,225 | 11,876 | 4,925 | 40,326 |
| Morth Kildonan | 12,670 | 2,600 | 5,950 | 21,245 |
| Portego-2e-Prairio | 6,502 | 11,588 | 2,900 | 18,090 |
| St. Bonifeoo | 134,485 | 46,910 | 25,630 | 195,125 |
| Selkirk | No Report | 200 | \$,100 | 200 |
| The Pas | 1,650 | H.P.I. | 1,175 | 2,550 |
| Trenscone | 10,980 | 475 | 3.700 | 16,805 |
| x Wimipeg | 852,850 | 645,250 | 367,800 | 1,859,800 |
| SASLATCHEWAT | 364, 160 | 470,835 | 278,313 |  |
| Biggar | H.P.I. | 3,000 | N.P.I. | $3,100$ |
| Bstevnn | \$,900 | $4.475$ | $300$ | $9,375$ |
| Molvill | 4,250 | 500 | N.P.I. | 4,750 |

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BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1944.
Tablo 3. - Value of Building Parmits istued by 204 Maniaipaitios in Cevadn 1 n April and May, 1944, together with the aggregate for the firet five moathe of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in May, 1943. - Concluded


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(1) Revised figures containing returna from manioipalities not inoluded in our April report.
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(3) 64 Manioipalities only, reporting.
(4) 34 Manioipalitios only, reporting.
(5) Revised Iigures containing return from 201 Muniaipalities.

Tablo 4. - Number and Dosoriftion of New Housing Unite to be Built in Canada as ahown by Building Permits Issued by 204 Nunicipalitios. Figures are given for the months o: Arril and May, 1944, together with the aggrogate for the first five Months of this year, and for 204 vinioipalitios in May, 1943.

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