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\text { BUILDING PERNITS ISSUED IN CANADA, JANUARY, } 1945 .
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The January report of Building Permits included returns from 149 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and of this number 107 reported detailed operations. The remaining 42 advised that no permits had been issued during the month of January, while 55 municipalities had failed to report at the close of February loth.

The total value of permits reported as issued in the month of January is $\$ 4,090,312$. Revised values for the month of December include roturns from 204 municipalities and aggregate \$7,901,591. Reports were received from 52 of the 58 original municipalities and show a value of $\$ 3,146,532$ for January. The corresponding revised value of December includes 58 returns and is $\$ 6,799,068$ while the January 1944 value was $\$ 4,327,625$.

The total value of permits issued by all municipalities during the twelve elapsed months of last year was $\$ 128,728,465$. The value of the 58 municipalities for the some period was $\$ 96,303,973$, while thoir correaponding value in 1943 was \$61,537,956.

During the month of January new construction of all types amounted to 48.8 per cent of the total value, while the percentage of now residential oonstruction was 24.1 .

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

BUILDING PERMTTS, JAMIARY, 1945
Table 1. - Values and Claseifioation of Building Permits issued by l49 Muniolpalitios
in Canada, by Provinoes, Janurry, 1945.

| Classifioation of Pornits | CANADA | Provinces |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New <br> Brunswick | Quebec |
| All Permita Total Value | 4,090,312 | - | 107.486 | 34,780 | 695,532 |
| New Construotion | 1,997,758 | - | 71,700 | 3,500 | 360,360 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 2,092,554 | - | 35,786 | 31,280 | 335,172 |
| Residential | 1,392,327 | - | 32,706 | 16,500 | 408,315 |
| New Construction | 983,735 | - | 15,700 | 3,000 | 292,570 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 408,592 | - | 17,006 | 13,500 | 115,745 |
| Institutional | 141,802 | - | - | - | - |
| New Construction | 87,547 | - | - | - | - |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 54,255 | - |  | - | - |
| Commercial | 810,861 | - | 74,780 | 17,780 | 187,042 |
| New Construction | 340,093 | - | 56,000 |  | 31,300 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 470,768 | - | 18,780 | 17,780 | 155,742 |
| Industrial | 1,687,385 | - | - | - | 88,000 |
| New Construction | 541,785 | - | - | - | 28,400 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 1,145,600 | $\cdots$ | - |  | 59,600 |
| Other Building | 57.937 | - | - | 500 | 12.175 |
| New Construction | 44,598 | - | - | 500 | 8,090 |
| Classification of Permits | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia |
| All Permits Total Value <br> New Construction <br> Additions, Alterations, Repairs | $\begin{aligned} & 2,418,132 \\ & 1,021,888 \\ & 1,396,244 \end{aligned}$ | 124,425 | 62,850 | 298,177 | 348,930 |
|  |  | 80,500 | 30,250 | 202,371 | 227,189 |
|  |  | 43,925 | 32,600 | 95,806 | 121.741 |
| Reaidantial | 436,175 | 63,375 | 20,050 | 200,037 | 215,169 |
| New Construction | $\begin{aligned} & 280,030 \\ & 156,145 \end{aligned}$ | 39.100 | 11,750 | 169,683 | 171,902 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs |  | 24.275 | 8,300 | 30,354 | 43,267 |
| Institutional | 38.100 | 1,200 | 850 | 12,205 | 89,447 |
| New Construction | 36,500 | $1,200$ | $850$ | 11,600 | 39,447 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 1,600 |  |  | 605 | 50,000 |
| Commercial | 363,393 | 57,300 | 35,500 | 50.447 | 26.619 |
| New Construotion | 175,108 | $\begin{aligned} & 39,900 \\ & 17,400 \end{aligned}$ | 18,050 | 18,150 | 1.585 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 188,285 |  | 15,450 | 32,297 | 25,034 |
| Industrial | 1,541.460 | 2,300 | 8,000 | 32,685 | 14,940 |
| New Construction | 500,000 | 1,500 | $8,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 385 \\ 32,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,600 \\ 3.440 \end{array}$ |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 1,041,460 | 800 |  |  |  |
| Other Building | 39,004 | 250 | 450 | 2,803 | 2.765 |
| New Construation | $30,250$ | - | 450 | $2,553$ | 2.755 |
| Additions, Alterations, Repairs | 8,754 | 250 |  | 250 | - |

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BUILDING PEHMITS, JANUARY, 1945
Table 2. - Cumulative and Comparative Record of Building Pormite and their indexes, together with average indexes of wholesale priois of building materials, 1920 - 1945.
(1926=100)

| Year | Value of Building Permíts Issued |  |  | Index of Value of Building Pormita |  |  | Average Index of Wholosala Prieon of Building Metoriale |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jenuary | December | Twelve Months | Jamury | December | Twelve Months | January | Deoomber | Twelve Month |
| 1945 | 4,090,312 | Not Yet A | 2ilablo | $66.7(2)$ | Not Yet | ailable | Not | t Avalla |  |
| 1944 | 4.797.926 | 7,901,581(1) | $128,728,465$ | 89.8(2) | 59.1 (2) | 61.6(2) | 126.6 | 127.6 | 127.3 |
| 1943 | 3,544,329 | 6,381,375 | $80,190,123$ | 36.1 (2) | $53.5(2)$ | 39.4 (2) | 116.8 | 126.5 | 121.0 |
| 1942 | $6,432,687$ | 6,623,080 | 104,233,928 | $89.6(2)$ | 53.5(2) | 49.0(2) | 113.1 | 117.2 | 115.2 |
| 1841 | 4,470,931 | 8,391,308 | 155,301,519 | $74.9(2)$ | 47.2(2) | 63.9(2) | 98.7 | 111.6 | 106.7 |
| 1840 | 3,350,089 | $7.485,753$ | 113,005,208 | $51.2(2)$ | 52.8(2) | 52.5(2) | 94.2 | 98.3 | 96.3 |
| 1938 | 1,721,155 | 6,057,582 | $60,272,379$ | \$6.5 | 52.5 | 38.5 | 87.3 | 84.2 | 89.7 |
| 1938 | 1,859,181 | 3.482,915 | 60,817,332 | 32.4 | 30.3 | 38.9 | 91.7 | 87.3 | 89.1 |
| 1937 | 1,721,867 | 3,556,977 | 55, 844,999 | 36.5 | 30.9 | 35.7 | 90.0 | 91.7 | 94.5 |
| 1936 | 1,302,758 | 3,282,166 | 41,325,693 | 27.6 | 28.5 | 26.4 | 83.6 | 87.8 | 85.3 |
| 1935 | 882,878 | 2,401,856 | 46,560,623 | 18.7 | 20.9 | 29.8 | 81.6 | 82.1 | 81.2 |
| 1934 | 707,812 | 2,521,820 | 27.457 .524 | 15.0 | 21.9 | 17.6 | 81.9 | 81.4 | 82.6 |
| 1933 | 1,185,961 | 1.983.292 | 21,776,496 | 25.1 | 17.2 | 13.9 | 75.7 | 80.6 | 78.3 |
| 1952 | 3,211,012 | 1,569,255 | 42,319,397 | 58.5 | 13.6 | 26.7 | 79.4 | 75.7 | 77.2 |
| 1931 | 8,401,456 | 7,895,106 | 112,222,845 | 178.0 | 68.6 | 71.8 | 84.0 | 79.3 | 81.9 |
| 1930 | 7,217,397 | 15,440,281 | 166,379,325 | 152.9 | 134.2 | 106.4 | 97.4 | 85.0 | 90.9 |
| 1929 | 8,416,880 | $14,688,682$ | 234,944,549 | 178.3 | 127.6 | 150.2 | 98.0 | 97.9 | 89.0 |
| 1928 | 7,716,587 | 16,095,160 | 219,105,715 | 163.5 | 138.5 | 140.1 | 95.2 | 98.1 | 97.1 |
| 1927 | 5,676,537 | 11,755,566 | 184,613,742 | 120.3 | 102.1 | 118.0 | 96.8 | 95.7 | 96.1 |
| 1926 | $4.719,534$ | 11,508,818 | 156,386,607 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.3 | 97.8 | 100.0 |
| 1925 | 5,447,270 | 7,363,777 | 125,029,367 | 115.4 | 64.0 | 79.9 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 102.9 |
| 1924 | 4,460,579 | 6,463,319 | 126,583,148 | 94.5 | 56.2 | 80.9 | 112.4 | 101.4 | 106.6 |
| 1925 | 4,139,498 | 6,974,256 | 133,521,621 | 87.7 | 60.6 | 85.4 | 109.8 | 111.5 | 111.9 |
| 1922 | 3,326,537 | $9,517,402$ | 148,215,407 | 70.5 | 82.7 | 94.8 | 109.4 | 109.9 | 108.7 |
| 1921 | 2,595,564 | 5,537,330 | $116,794,414$ | 55.0 | 48.1 | 74.7 | 143.0 | 109.7 | 122.8 |
| 1920 | 4,017.024 | 4,844,354 | 117,019,622 | 85.1 | 42.1 | 74.8 | 154.5 | 140.8 | 144.0 |

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 204 munioipalitios.
(2) Figures based on value reported by the originel 58 municipalitios.
(3) Data not yet available.

Fable s. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Munioipalities in Canada in December. 1944 and January, 1945, together with the aggregate for last year, and for 204, municipalities in january, 1944.
"N.P.I." - Indiontes that no permits were issued during the current month. "No Report" - Indicates that the munioipality failod to furnish its monthly roport.

|  | Velue of Permits Issued during - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Januery 1945 | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | January 1944 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Tot } 21 \\ 1944 \end{array}$ |
| CANADA | 4,090,312 | 7.901.591(1) | 4.797,926 | 128,728,465 |
| PRINCE EUWARD ISLAND Charlottetown | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 283,670 285,670 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 107,486 | 101,109(1) | 51,966 | 3,971,420 |
| Amherst | No Report | N.P.I. | 2,250 | 53,700 |
| Bridgewater | 4,800 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 8,650 |
| Dartmouth | 300 | 4.675 | 410 | 109,385 |
| G2ace Bay | 9,101 | 7,889 | 5,535 | 181,163 |
| $\times$ Helifax | 88,560 | 31,595 | 40,471 | 2.793,092 |
| Livorpool | N. P .I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 6.725 |
| Lunenburg | N. P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. |
| New Glasgow | 625 | 5,950 | N.P.I. | 110.895 |
| New Waterford | Ho Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 45,140 |
| North Sydney | No Report | 1,500 | N.P.I. | 18,800 |
| x Sydney | 2.800 | 20,000 | 2,950 | 325,985 |
| Sy dney Mines | 1,300 | N.P.I. | 350 | 62,190 |
| Truro | No Report | 20,500 | N.P.I. | 217.130 |
| Yermouth | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 38,565 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 34,780 | 25,780 | 20.590 | 1,227.879 |
| Campbellton | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 36.973 |
| Chatham | No Report | N.P.I. | li. ${ }^{\text {P.I. }}$ | 3,785 |
| Dalhousie | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | H.P.I. | 25,355 |
| Fredericton | 6,000 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 43,440 |
| $x$ Moncton | 19,805 | 12,995 | 12,040 | 462,616 |
| Newcastle | No Report | N.1. I. | N.P.I. | 25,510 |
| x Saint john | 8.975 | 12,785 | 8,550 | 623,700 |
| St. Stephen | N.I.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 6,500 |
|  | 695.532 | 2,408,372(1) | 1,156,022 | 38,933,871 |
| Cap-de-la-lia delejne | 1,000 | 2.450 | . 450 | 193,805 |
| Chicoutimi | 14,300 | 400 | 39,800 | 682,955 |
| Coaticook | No Report | 4.900 | 1,000 | 63, 810 |
| Drummondville | 2,200 | 10,400 | 3.925 | 912,450 |
| Granby | No Report | 8.000 | 475 | 911,404 |
| Grand 'Mere | No Report | 800 | N.P.I. | 119,200 |
| Hampsteud | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 464,550 |
| Hull | No Report | 5.850 | 16.140 | 443,968 |
| Tberville | N.P.I. | 200 | 250 | 106,450 |
| Joliette | 26,500 | N.P.I. | 6,500 | $21 \overline{5}, 520$ |
| Jonquiere | N.P.I. | 1.500 | 2,000 | 267,000 |
| Lachine | 29,000 | 26,000 | 15,695 | 576,192 |
| Laprairio | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 4,350 | 86,159 |
| La Tuque | No Report | N.F.I. | 100 | 353,485 |

$x$ Indicates a municipality whose recoris :re availal back to 1910.
(1) Revised figures containing returns from municinalities not included in our Docomber report.

BUILDING PERMITS, JANUARX, 1945
Table 3. - Value of Building Pormits iscuod by 204 Munioipalitios in Canada in Deoerber. 1944 and January, 1945, together with the agerogate for last yesr, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1944 - Continued.

|  | Velue of Permits Issued durimg - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | january $1945$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { December } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Januery } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 1944 \end{array}$ |
| QUEBEC - (Concluded) |  |  |  |  |
| Levis | N.P.I. | 14,500 | 15,450 | 261,300 |
| Longueu11 | No Report | 550 | 9,300 | 256.315 |
| Megantic | 1,900 | N.P.I. | 1,200 | 58,485 |
| $x$ Montreal (x Maisonneuve) | 396,137 | 1,417,049 | 736,687 | 18,675,039 |
| Montraal East | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 400 | 195,182. |
| Nontreal North | No Report | 21.425 | 1,350 | 338,655 |
| Montreal West | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 26,250 |
| Nount Royal | 25,470 | 64,980 | 54,445 | 1,648.375 |
| Noranda | 4.900 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 10,270 |
| Outremont | 19,250 | 5,200 | 3.300 | 288,900 |
| Jointo aux Tremblea | N.P.I. | 8,500 | 1,400 | 164,630 |
| Pointe claire | No Report | 12,000 | 1.500 | 234,273 |
| $\times$ Quebeo | 132,200 | 615,850 | 120,265 | 3,573,455 |
| Rimouski | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 1,850 | 143,450 |
| Riviere du Loup | No Report | N.P.I. | 8.100 | 66.433 |
| Rouyn | No Report | 350 | 475 | 76.730 |
| Ste. Agathe-des-Monts | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 199.875 |
| Ste Anne-de-Bellevue | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 117,555 |
| St. Hyacinthe | 5,350 | N.P.I. | 12.750 | 385,060 |
| St. Jean | No Report | 13,000 | 9.100 | 421,670 |
| St. Jorome | 1.500 | 6.300 | 890 | 431,845 |
| St. Joseph de Grantham | No Report | 675 | 2,000 | 91,295 |
| St. Lambert | No Heport | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 160,735 |
| St. Laurent | 10,000 | 7.573 | 9,500 | 908,834 |
| Shawinigan Falls | N.P.I. | 7.720 | 3,900 | 867.875 |
| x Sherbrooke | 9,950 | 32,800 | 10,675 | 1,218,250 |
| Soral | No Report | 200 | 7.425 | $176,590$ |
| x Trois Rivieres | $10,650$ | 5,100 | 4.925 | $636,226$ |
| Val d'Or | $6.225$ | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | $101,875$ |
| Valleyfield | No Report | 8,000 | 4,950 | 295,110 |
| Verdun | No Report | 28,100 | 18,000 | $1,212,870$ |
| $\times$ Westmount | 9,000 | 80,000 | 25,500 | 325,617 |
| ONTARIO | 2,418,132 | 3,995,908(1) | 988,441 | $46,793,136$ |
| Amheratburg | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | $49,750$ |
| Barsio | 350 | 4,800 | 5,525 | 183.425 |
| Bollovillo | 130 Report | 3,060 | 3,450 | 219,120 |
| Bowmanvillo | 2,000 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 10,925 |
| Bracebridgo | No Roport | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 6,800 |
| Bramptor | $7,355$ | 4,500 | 465 | 182,011 |
| $\times$ Brantford | 1,000 | 607,164 | 7.860 | 953,309 |
| Brookville | N.P.I. | 2,500 | N.P.I. | 69,845 |
| Burlington | 11.900 | 12,000 | 3.100 | 304,994 |
| Campbellford | N.P.I. | 8,860 | N.P.I. | 18,200 |
| Chatham | 4.100 | 1,560 | 2.920 | 389,206 |
| Cobourg | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 400 | 26.875 |
| Coohrane | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 6.450 |
| Collingwood | 1.950 | N.P.I. | N. 26 | 28,833 326,470 |
| Cormwall | 300 | 10,500 | N.P.I. | 326,470 |

x Indicates a munioipality whose records sre available back to 1910.
(1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our December report.

Pable 3. - Vala of Ruilding permits issued by avi limjoinulities in Canudu in December,
 204 Numicipalitios in Jantery. 1品4 - Continacd.

|  | Value of permits Issued durime - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | January 2.945 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Decemt or } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jenuary } \\ 1941 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 1944 \end{array}$ |
| OrTARIO - (Continued) |  |  |  | 93.197 |
| Jundas | N.P.1. 7,200 | 5,350 | 1,600 3,790 | 217.990 |
| Eastriew East York TWp. | No heport | 59,300 | 23.655 | 1.630,935 |
| Btabicoke Twp. | 59,630 | 61,150 | 23,225 | 1.970.830 |
| Forest Hill | No Report | 29,000 | 35.500 | 1.133.350 |
| Fort Erie | No Report | N.P.I. | 300 | 46.982 |
| Fort Frances | N.P.I. | 470 | 204 | 44.825 |
| x Fort hilliam | 6,200 | 7,600 | 40,620 | 683,000 |
| calt | 150 | 2,925 | 315 | 231,853 |
| Gananoque | No Keport | N,P.I. | N.P.I. | 39.417 |
| Eloucester Tmp. | No Report | 5,200 | N.P.I. | 295,000 |
| Goderich | N.P.I. | 200 | N.P.I. | 25,656 |
| $\times \text { Guelph }$ | 1,560 | 9.500 | 4.030 | 190,670 |
| Hail laybur: | N.P.I. | 1,700 | 500 | 23.225 |
| $x$ Hamilton | 722,305 | 89.569 | 70.695 | 3,288,593 |
| Hanover | II.P.I. | 125 | N.F.I. | 25,675 |
| Hawkes bury | No Report | H.P.I. | N.P.I. | 5.500 |
| Hinntstille | No Report | 2,500 | N. ${ }^{\text {P.I. }}$ | 38.125 |
| Injersoll | No Report | H.P.I. | 300 | 20,200 |
| Kapuskasing | N.P.I. | 14,000 | H.P.I. | 163.240 |
| Kenora | 85 | 5,940 | 410 | 52.871 |
| x Kingston | 63,395 | 18,115 | 13,875 | 628.387 |
| Kirkland Laike (Twp. of Teck) | 400 | 1,646 | 460 | 142.223 |
| $\times$ Mitchener | 9,750 | 28,025 | 18,615 | 851,271 |
| Leamington | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 17,120 |
| Leasido | 144,000 | 450,260 | 20,250 | 1,954,635 |
| Lindeay | N.1.I. | H.P.I. | N. P.I. | 47.625 |
| Listowol | N.P.I. | 400 | N. P.I. | 8,930 |
| $\times$ London | 75,375 | 63. 225 | 55,950 | 1.095.775 |
| Long Eranch | 3,300 | N.P.I. | 150 | 181,390 |
| Mimico | N.P.I. | 7.950 | 4.865 | 449,197 |
| Napance | N.P.I. | N.t.I. | N. P.I. | 50.181 |
| New Liskeard | 75 | 1,000 | 325 | 30,535 |
| Newnarket | No Report | N.P.I. | H.Y.I. | 140,650 |
| New Toronto | 401,500 | 650 | 15,200 | 258,953 |
| Niagara Falls | 4,000 | 15,000 | 2.950 | 436,593 |
| North Bay | No Report | 1.075 | 300 | 119,793 |
| North York Twp. | 10,650 | 35,900 | 20,160 | 2.756.512 |
| Oakvilla | 12,000 | 5,000 | 300 | 94,363 |
| Orillia | No Report | 500 | 1.274 | 125,454 |
| Oshawa | 5,300 | 4.225 | 400 | 578.980 |
| $\times$ Ottame | 175.648 | 47.750 | 57,800 | 2,913,429 |
| Owen Sound | 15,200 | 1.500 | 1,875 | 127.460 |
| Paris | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 250 | 24,435 |
| Parry Sound | N.P.I. | 325 | 960 | 160,495 |
| Pembroke | 800 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 156.272 |
| Porth | No Roport | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 10.635 |
| $\times$ Peterborough | 16.475 | 8.330 | 2.915 | 613,075 |

$x$ Indicates municipality whose records are available back to 1910.
(1) Revised fiigures containing returns from municipalities not ineluded in our Decemier report.

## BUILDING PERL:ITS, JhJUARY. 1945

Tahlo 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in December, 1944 and jemary, 2945 , torether with the aljeregate ror last yoar. and for 204 Municipalities in January. 1944 - Continued.

|  | Value of Permits Issued durirg - |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } \\ 1945 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Decernder } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | Tots 1 <br> 1944 |
| ONTARIO - (concludan) |  |  |  |  |
| Petrolia | N.r.I. | N. S.I. | N.P.I. | 6,000 |
| $x$ Port Arthur | 1.250 | 11.200 | 5.575 | 528,904 |
| Port Calborne | 2.250 | 5.500 | 550 | 183,703 |
| Praston | N.H.I. | N. ${ }^{\text {b }}$.I. | N.P.I. | 35.765 |
| Renfrew | No Report | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 117.300 |
| Riverajde | No Keport | 250 | 5.550 | 228.325 |
| x St. Catharines | 7.195 | 2.630 | 27.120 | 655,993 |
| St. Mary'o | 500 | 700 | N.P.I. | 5.150 |
| $x$ 3t. Thomas | 1.700 | 7.700 | 23,500 | 154.488 |
| Sarnia | 13,005 | 76.256 | 6.040 | 1,302,762 |
| Sault Sto. Marie | 13.795 | 242,443 | 3.199 | 685,883 |
| Soarboro Twp. | 25.450 | 24.275 | 19.450 | 955,499 |
| Simeo | Ne keport | 1,900 | N.P.I. | 102.130 |
| Smith's Falls | No Report. | N.P.I. | N.H.I. | 57.850 |
| $x$ Stratford | 10,190 | 3.390 | 1.700 | 113.771 |
| Sudbury | No Roport | 2,050 | 4.575 | 951.990 |
| Swansea | No Report | N.P.I. | 10.200 | 66.850 |
| T111sonbure | N.P.I. | 5,000 | N.P.I. | 31,200 |
| Timmins | 200 | 11.050 | 900 | 144.432 |
| $x$ Toronto | 327,239 | 554,381 | 320,539 | 7.054.814 |
| Trenton | 1,500 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 61,294 |
| Wallaonburg | 1.000 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 16.982 |
| Wat er 100 | 36.650 | 8.500 | 1.600 | 229,436 |
| velland | 1.500 | N.P.I. | 500 | 220,030 |
| Vieston | No Report | 3.500 | 75 | 186.2 .27 |
| Whitby | 500 | 175 | 500 | 51,98C |
| $x$ Windsor | 125.475 | 1,346.704 | 33.255 | 3,416,792 |
| Woodstook | 24.030 | 1.400 | 7.100 | 188.422 |
| Yerk Twp. | 60.750 | 46.500 | 79.750 | 2,067.450 |
| MANITORA | 124,425 | 294,275(1) | 219.250 | f, 680,225 |
| * Brandon | 1,800 | 500 | 2.025 | 400.675 |
| Prooklands | 2,050 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 30.175 |
| Dauphin | N.j.I. | L.P.I. | N.P.I. | 101,436 |
| North Kildonsn | 1,200 | 3.500 | 3.975 | 68,065 |
| Portage-la-Frairio | 200 | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | 102,385 |
| St. Boniface | 9.150 | 49,925 | 1,900 | 1,475.958 |
| Selkirk | N. ${ }^{\text {P.I. }}$ | N.P.I. | N.F.I. | 21.7C5 |
| The Pas | 2,000 | 3,800 | N.H.I. | 10,750 |
| Transcona | 225 | 2,450 | V.P.I. | 49,6C5 |
| $x$ Winnipeg | 107,800 | 234,100 | 211.350 | 4.419 .475 |
| SASKATCHLWAN | 62,850 | 49,380(1) | 79.855 | 2.715.680 |
| Blemar | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | li.F.I. | 4.100 |
| Eatevan | N.P.I. | N.P.I. | W.P.I. | 34.240 |
| Melville | N.P.I. | 6,065 | I.P.I. | 99.825 |

$x$ Indicates a munioipality whose records are available back to 1910.
(1) Revieed fiģres containing returns from municipalities not included in our Deoember report.

BIIILDING PERMIIS, JAMTIARY, 1945
Teble 3. Value of Building Permits istued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in Deoember, 1944 and Jamury, 1945, together with the aggregate for last year, and for 204 Munioipalities in January, 1944 - Conoluded.

$x$ Indioates m mioipality whose records are available back to 1910.
(1) Revised figures containing returns from munioipalities not included in our December report.
(2) 149 Munioipalities only, reporting.
(3) 52 Munioipalities only, reporting.
(4) 34 Munioipalities only. reporting.

## 億ILDING PERMITS, JANUART, 1946

Table 4. - Huaber and Deasription of New Housing Unita to bo Built in Canada as chown by Datlaifig Parmits isoued by 204 Mualoipalitios. Pigures aro given for the monthe of Deoenber, 1944 and January, 1945, togother with the eggregate for last year, and for 204 Munioipalitios in Jnauary, 1944.

|  | Now Housing Units (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOTAL | How Building |  |  |  |  |  | Coaversiont |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ¢ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jumuery, 1945 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GAMADA (2) | 418 | 248 | 170 | 28 | 9 | 39 | 2 | 170 | 11 | 55 | 20 | 70 | 14 |
| Prinoe Edverd Island | = | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mova Sootis | 8 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mew Brunswiok | 11 | 1 | 1 | = | - | - | = | 10 | 1 | - | - | 9 | - |
| Queboe | 137 | 80 | 14 | 18 | 9 | 39 | - | 57 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 22 | - |
| Ontario | 126 | 62 | 60 | - | - | - | 2 | 64 | - | 16 | 6 | 32 | 10 |
| Manttob | 27 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 17 | 1 | 8 | - | 6 | 4 |
| Saskatohowen | 6 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Alberta | 52 | 46 | 38 | 8 | - | - | - | 6 | = | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| British Colussbia | 65 | 59 | 57 | 2 | - | - | - | 14 | - | 12 | 2 | - | - |
| Deomber, 1944 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CANADA (3) | 896 | 756 | 619 | 44 | 27 | 61 | 4 | 181 | 27 | 37 | 17 | 58 | 2 |
| Prince Edverd Is land | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mova Sootia | 9 | 7 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Hew Brumewiok | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Quobec | 222 | 178 | 65 | 34 | 24 | 54 | 1 | 44 | 13 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Orimario | 432 | 371 | 359 | 2 | 3 | 7 | - | 61 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 37 | 1 |
| Menstoba | 44. | 57 | 34 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 5 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Sasket ohewns | 7 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 41 borta | 54 | 46 | 43 | 2 | - | - | - | 9 | - | 4 | - | 5 | - |
| Britioh Columbia | 124 | 110 | 104 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 14 | 7 | 1 | - | 6 | - |
| Twelve Monthe, 1944 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| carada | 23.895 | 20,005 | 15,437 | 1,270 | 993 | 2,209 | 96 | 3,690 | 242 | 941 | 419 | 1,994 | 94 |
| Prince Edmard Ieland | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | = | 5 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| Sova Sootia | 441 | 410 | 407 | - | 3 | - | - | 31 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 7 | - |
| New Brumawlok | 139 | 89 | 89 | - | - | - | - | 50 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 25 | 1 |
| Quebac | 7.915 | 6,525 | 2,874 | 894 | 948 | 1,74.7 | 62 | 1.390 | 124 | 291 | 195 | 752 | 28 |
| Ontario | 7.888 | 6.382 | 5,775 | 220 | 21 | 340 | 26 | 1,306 | 51 | 406 | 130 | 665 | 54 |
| yanitoba | 979 | 834 | 813 | 8 | - | 10 | 3 | 145 | 6 | 88 | 31 | 19 | 1 |
| sasketohemen | 530 | 446 | 445 | - | - | - | 1 | 84 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 54 | 2 |
| Alborta | 2.045 | 1,907 | 1.830 | 58 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 138 | 1 | 45 | 15 | 77 | - |
| British Coluwbie | 3,951 | 3.410 | 3,202 | 90 | 15 | 101 | 2 | 541 | 48 | 71 | 1.8 | 395 | 9 |
| Jamuary. 1944 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| canada | 701 | 380 | 318 | 28 | - | 34. | - | 321 | 6 | 48 | 30 | 234 | 8 |
| Prinoe Emerd Isimen | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yove Sootis | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Yew Brunmwiok | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | = | - |
| Quebeo | 278 | 84 | 38 | 12 | = | 34 | - | 298 | 5 | 19 | 20 | 151 | - |
| Onterio | 189 | 97 | 81 | 16 | - | - | - | 92 | - | 12 | 4 | 73 | s |
| Manitobe | 10 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Saskatohoman | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Albarta | $\$ 5$ | 32 | 32 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Britioh Columbie | 169 | 147 | 147 | - | - | - | - | 22 | - | 7 | 2 | 10 | 3 |

(1) Adjutmente heve beon made in oases of insufficient information supplied by auniaipmlitios.
(2) 149 Munioipelities only, reporting.
(3) Rovieod figures contrining return from 204 munioipulitios.

