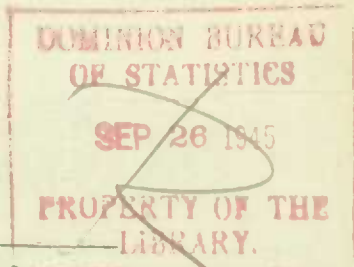


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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN AUGUST, 1945

Reflecting the continued high level of building activity in Canada, the value of building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reached the value of \$22,425,459 in August, recording a slight increase over the July total of \$19,768,744 and exceeding the August 1944 total of \$12,132,912 by 89 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in August to the value of \$18,498,276 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$3,927,273. For the first eight months of the current year, permits were granted to the value of \$122,743,139 as compared with \$89,081,113 in the comparable period of 1944, an advance of 38 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in August by the reporting municipalities numbered 2,725 of which 2,405 were new buildings and 320 were conversions. In August last year, 2,597 permits were issued for housing units, including 2,339 for the construction of new buildings and 258 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$11,057,673 in August this year as compared with \$8,419,753 in August 1944.

Permits for the construction of 18,379 new dwelling units were granted during the first eight months of the present year as compared with 17,743 in the same period of 1944. The permits for 1945 included 16,265 for new buildings and 2,114 conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs thereto amounted to \$75,099,302 during the first eight months of this year as compared with \$61,123,424 in the same period of 1944.

The present report is based on returns received from 175 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and of this number 172 reported detailed operations. The remaining three advised that no permits had been issued during the month, while 29 municipalities had failed to report by September 12, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS<sup>(1)</sup>

Province	August <sup>(2)</sup>	July <sup>(3)</sup>	August	First Eight Months	
	1945	1945		1944	1945
Prince Edward Island .....	3	8	-	22	5
Nova Scotia .....	46	105	54	433	357
New Brunswick .....	32	28	11	143	111
Quebec .....	802	854	718	5,186	5,865
Ontario .....	799	926	1,084	5,637	5,632
Manitoba .....	144	226	117	1,144	674
Saskatchewan .....	168	111	72	925	410
Alberta .....	364	348	198	2,215	1,545
British Columbia .....	367	437	343	2,674	3,144
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>18,379</b>	<b>17,743</b>

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.  
 (2) 175 municipalities only, reporting.  
 (3) Revised figures containing returns from 198 municipalities.

Table 4, which appears on page 9, shows permits for New Housing Units in greater detail.

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THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, AUGUST, 1945

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 175 Municipalities  
in Canada, by Provinces, August, 1945

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
All Permits Total Value	22,425,459	15,400	271,655	230,456	5,874,356
New Construction	18,498,276	14,600	214,775	198,175	4,939,074
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,927,273	800	56,880	32,281	935,282
Residential	11,057,673	12,100	188,970	159,531	3,015,706
New Construction	9,750,798	11,300	147,275	130,700	2,725,094
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,306,875	800	41,695	28,831	290,612
Institutional	5,202,046	-	-	1,000	493,550
New Construction	5,056,136	-	-	-	415,500
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	145,910	-	-	1,000	78,050
Commercial	2,224,834	3,300	18,085	68,475	919,845
New Construction	1,212,698	3,300	7,500	66,975	584,600
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,012,136	-	10,585	1,500	335,245
Industrial	3,623,335	-	64,600	650	1,352,315
New Construction	2,331,160	-	60,000	-	1,197,215
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,292,175	-	4,600	650	155,100
Other Building	317,661	-	-	800	92,940
New Construction	147,484	-	-	500	16,665
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	170,177	-	-	300	76,275
Classification of Permits	Provinces (Con.)				
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
All Permits Total Value	10,248,067	880,865	1,138,170	1,797,875	1,968,705
New Construction	8,280,724	747,935	987,485	1,555,980	1,559,528
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,967,343	132,930	150,685	241,895	409,177
Residential	3,538,304	659,815	376,490	1,542,231	1,564,526
New Construction	3,064,245	625,360	281,605	1,376,576	1,388,643
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	474,059	34,455	94,885	165,655	175,883
Institutional	4,129,331	2,500	536,500	18,600	20,565
New Construction	4,085,671	-	536,500	15,000	3,465
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	43,660	2,500	-	3,600	17,100
Commercial	602,087	133,600	113,170	105,815	260,457
New Construction	271,478	53,400	61,845	34,830	128,770
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	330,609	80,200	51,325	70,985	131,687
Industrial	1,835,590	65,150	106,340	105,415	93,275
New Construction	795,720	50,000	102,000	104,425	21,800
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,039,870	15,150	4,340	990	71,475
Other Building	142,755	19,800	5,670	25,814	29,882
New Construction	63,610	19,175	5,535	25,149	16,850
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	79,145	625	135	665	13,032

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BUILDING PERMITS, AUGUST, 1945

Table 2. - Cumulative and Comparative Record of Building Permits . . . Their indexes, together with average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials, 1920 - 1945. (1926=100)

Year	Value of Building Permits Issued			Index of Value of Building Permits			Average Index of Wholesale Prices of Building Materials		
	August	July	First 8 Months	August	July	First 8 Months	August	July	First 8 Months
1945	22,425,459	19,768,744(1)	122,743,139	120.6(2)	76.5(2)	77.0(2)	(3)	122.3	(3)
1944	12,132,912	13,350,358	89,081,113	76.0(2)	52.2(2)	60.6(2)	127.2	127.2	127.1
1943	7,539,746	9,910,304	52,725,667	48.6(2)	42.1(2)	36.8(2)	121.6	119.3	119.0
1942	8,342,168	10,677,733	70,321,194	52.9(2)	42.0(2)	46.7(2)	114.5	114.5	114.6
1941	12,852,381	12,905,287	89,464,236	81.6(2)	51.2(2)	62.0(2)	110.6	109.0	104.5
1940	11,634,407	11,961,321	71,418,272	66.0(2)	47.5(2)	47.0(2)	97.4	96.4	95.3
1939	6,178,212	6,584,125	39,807,093	52.9	35.2	36.4	90.3	88.6	88.1
1938	5,829,984	6,114,843	37,897,396	49.9	32.7	34.7	88.5	87.4	90.2
1937	4,262,966	5,529,295	37,849,203	36.5	29.6	34.7	95.4	95.7	95.4
1936	3,673,455	5,029,802	27,026,141	31.5	26.9	24.7	85.6	85.2	84.6
1935	4,311,968	4,396,402	33,348,881	36.9	23.5	30.5	81.0	81.2	81.2
1934	3,764,425	3,257,470	17,433,272	32.2	17.4	16.0	82.8	83.2	82.8
1933	1,910,809	2,180,403	14,407,111	16.3	11.7	13.2	80.7	80.8	77.0
1932	3,823,251	4,412,169	32,576,464	32.8	23.6	29.8	75.3	75.6	77.7
1931	8,201,879	11,042,609	78,194,996	70.3	59.1	71.6	81.2	82.4	83.0
1930	14,029,564	15,824,781	115,268,330	120.2	84.7	105.5	87.8	89.5	93.4
1929	21,582,221	22,702,584	168,894,072	184.9	121.5	154.6	99.2	98.9	99.2
1928	17,448,542	25,761,956	145,247,485	149.5	137.9	133.0	98.1	97.9	96.4
1927	29,478,378	16,369,195	126,690,292	252.5	87.6	116.0	97.0	96.7	96.2
1926	11,672,599	18,683,415	109,211,942	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
1925	9,511,008	12,812,603	88,223,328	81.5	68.6	80.8	102.9	102.9	103.1
1924	9,406,733	11,681,196	81,762,083	80.6	62.5	74.9	103.5	104.0	109.0
1923	11,425,031	13,078,549	97,551,074	97.9	70.0	89.3	112.5	113.5	111.8
1922	18,158,932	15,740,810	105,181,416	155.6	84.2	96.3	109.7	109.5	108.4
1921	10,928,039	10,965,891	77,665,614	93.6	58.7	71.1	117.6	119.4	128.6
1920	10,806,846	13,743,045	86,303,601	92.6	73.6	79.0	141.0	142.8	143.8

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 198 municipalities.

(2) Figures based on value reported by the original 58 municipalities.

(3) Data not yet available.

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BUILDING PERMITS, AUGUST, 1945

Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in July and August, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 1944.

"N.P.I." - Indicates that no permits were issued during the current month.  
 "No Report" - Indicates that the municipality failed to furnish its monthly report.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944	First 8 Months
CANADA	22,425,459	19,768,744(1)	12,132,912	122,743,139
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	15,400	21,050(1)	800	219,130
Charlottetown	15,400	21,050	800	219,130
NOVA SCOTIA	271,656	536,525(1)	254,021	2,621,823
Amherst	No Report	4,350	7,050	19,611
Bridgewater	5,500	10,600	N.P.I.	46,250
Dartmouth	No Report	42,700	11,545	152,375
Glace Bay	20,240	67,097	16,266	206,017
x Halifax	156,595	151,988	124,395	1,306,375
Liverpool	7,575	1,000	150	32,625
Lunenburg	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	-
New Glasgow	22,210	42,600	9,440	140,785
New Waterford	7,905	8,250	5,650	51,955
North Sydney	No Report	12,150	700	37,250
x Sydney	24,250	91,360	50,350	318,270
Sydney Mines	17,600	21,600	7,000	94,840
Truro	No Report	55,430	19,425	133,010
Yarmouth	9,780	27,400	2,050	82,460
NEW BRUNSWICK	230,456	159,740(1)	84,785	842,640
Campbellton	16,778	4,225	900	55,368
Chatham	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	400
Dalhousie	No Report	No Report	1,450	-
Fredericton	72,600	14,540	8,515	118,410
x Moncton	55,988	96,640	9,300	386,338
Newcastle	1,300	1,100	160	12,250
x Saint John	28,440	43,235	60,960	210,024
St. Stephen	55,350	N.P.I.	3,500	59,850
QUEBEC	5,874,356	6,132,755(1)	3,747,134	31,838,027
Cap-de-la Madeleine	194,925	24,272	10,375	406,017
Chicoutimi	15,575	19,500	15,040	548,925
Coaticook	12,750	9,175	18,550	42,015
Drummondville	12,000	16,350	37,600	185,100
Granby	No Report	40,390	90,895	302,451
Grand'Mere	No Report	18,450	14,400	148,590
Hampstead	28,200	N.P.I.	40,000	208,990
Hull	86,415	106,530	110,300	569,490
Iberville	34,825	N.P.I.	9,700	151,075
Joliette	52,150	50,650	43,450	297,775
Jonquiere	No Report	No Report	70,900	104,925
Lachine	51,115	89,461	59,562	602,706
Laprairie	12,200	16,300	15,850	44,850
La Tuque	No Report	12,270	11,755	53,459

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in July and August, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 1944 - Continued.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944	First 8 Months
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	22,200	31,100	21,800	228,000
Longueuil	No Report	No Report	21,960	129,910
Megantic	No Report	14,725	5,250	53,890
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	2,844,112	3,801,738	1,593,164	15,255,080
Montreal East	6,625	150,150	2,750	248,250
Montreal North	84,169	85,675	41,875	327,414
Montreal West	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	1,900
Mount Royal	165,365	140,520	220,150	801,875
Noranda	8,200	10,600	1,500	64,650
Outremont	114,250	82,550	40,950	521,150
Pointe aux Trembles	58,975	25,075	31,720	203,280
Pointe Claire	No Report	24,350	18,198	90,673
x Quebec	237,250	560,725	272,670	2,280,795
Rimouski	34,600	16,000	59,950	149,900
Riviere du Loup	12,500	4,160	N.P.I.	25,770
Rouyn	16,045	11,200	10,100	54,318
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	27,000	30,279	103,500	126,354
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	No Report	7,695	400	25,650
St. Hyacinthe	49,125	58,795	60,500	292,455
St. Jean	27,900	52,700	47,750	231,410
St. Jerome	57,350	57,900	110,150	341,220
St. Joseph de Grantham	30,900	23,570	5,200	145,780
St. Lambert	No Report	85,300	975	156,150
St. Laurent	15,675	50,150	8,000	190,675
Shawinigan Falls	334,150	73,670	77,450	1,050,345
x Sherbrooke	469,725	37,480	207,230	1,204,310
Sorel	No Report	23,850	12,950	1,070,650
x Trois Rivières	287,550	51,275	123,525	900,025
Val d'Or	21,810	64,850	30,415	165,781
Valleyfield	188,803	44,710	23,265	369,978
Verdun	203,250	91,800	41,150	1,275,305
x Westmount	36,672	13,815	4,260	188,716
ONTARIO	10,248,067	7,213,854(1)	5,128,311	51,802,281
Amherstburg	No Report	12,900	2,760	35,750
Barrie	33,345	38,064	9,770	516,165
Belleville	23,800	20,225	19,130	250,095
Bowmanville	No Report	6,700	5,650	18,100
Bracebridge	900	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	12,700
Brampton	19,509	34,970	7,024	210,792
x Brantford	34,055	66,330	34,765	339,150
Brockville	13,975	10,905	1,000	135,920
Burlington	19,650	20,200	24,925	145,370
Campbellford	8,200	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	18,950
Chatham	416,455	120,350	14,231	676,563
Cobourg	9,500	4,500	4,500	28,650
Cochrane	28,800	1,000	200	32,500
Collingwood	3,178	1,070	2,050	12,018
Cornwall	52,875	24,635	25,475	187,425

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944	First 8 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	32,100	4,585	27,987	87,508
Eastview	18,115	28,685	19,600	268,945
East York Twp.	209,525	176,885	93,997	1,376,847
Etobicoke Twp.	440,115	405,555	226,000	2,933,940
Forest Hill	No Report	302,900	43,725	624,000
Fort Erie	N.P.I.	1,100	3,900	37,225
Fort Frances	20,370	37,982	6,501	97,523
x Fort William	48,791	106,025	114,958	797,831
Galt	21,892	41,292	16,773	231,198
Gananoque	9,725	2,180	1,500	37,045
Gloucester Twp.	57,120	99,200	25,415	342,900
Goderich	3,460	620	3,770	11,895
x Guelph	27,850	14,480	9,215	262,322
Haileybury	17,185	3,000	N.P.I.	23,470
x Hamilton	231,217	341,408	1,069,204	3,705,799
Hanover	2,310	12,735	3,800	22,330
Hawkesbury	8,500	150	N.P.I.	16,550
Huntsville	No Report	10,215	3,500	25,525
Ingersoll	1,500	2,750	4,300	23,027
Kapuskasing	39,000	7,500	1,100	148,600
Kenora	7,540	3,126	6,654	45,043
x Kingston	76,190	156,538	83,511	990,974
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	26,495	14,898	20,525	163,053
x Kitchener	73,015	193,507	105,593	1,049,808
Leamington	No Report	10,700	N.P.I.	148,921
Leaside	142,900	383,650	141,475	1,599,965
Lindsay	No Report	47,350	12,900	190,600
Listowel	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	6,760
x London	138,100	125,825	90,835	898,870
Long Branch	35,400	98,090	N.P.I.	581,776
Mimico	17,890	26,225	23,172	206,785
Napanee	9,350	2,715	500	45,715
New Liskeard	1,190	8,027	2,660	25,757
Newmarket	20,025	3,000	5,350	36,725
New Toronto	17,895	5,800	36,400	515,856
Niagara Falls	58,979	57,230	18,970	459,867
North Bay	89,705	23,710	11,380	250,290
North York Twp.	4,419,371	435,770	230,175	8,958,403
Oakville	21,765	94,790	390	218,445
Orillia	No Report	17,690	4,855	102,275
Oshawa	65,890	60,312	46,840	597,312
x Ottawa	185,235	264,630	188,877	1,994,721
Owen Sound	25,025	18,150	7,300	150,010
Paris	2,200	11,938	7,985	22,727
Parry Sound	4,400	1,315	152,275	20,215
Pembroke	4,900	8,325	13,500	95,615
Perth	20,000	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	46,200
x Peterborough	68,929	76,544	36,043	617,343

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THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Ontario in July and August, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 1944 - Continued.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944	First 8 Months
<b>ONTARIO - (Concluded)</b>				
Petrolia	No Report	500	N.P.I.	500
x Port Arthur	186,470	171,173	76,190	937,313
Port Colborne	14,656	3,306	11,290	123,862
Preston	14,530	21,125	5,300	132,540
Renfrew	No Report	388,900	5,450	466,400
Riverside	61,460	70,150	32,475	467,845
x St. Catharines	119,610	51,995	53,830	722,118
St. Mary's	330	21,150	175	24,250
x St. Thomas	6,500	4,695	8,618	85,175
Sarnia	35,022	40,770	64,377	395,567
Sault Ste. Marie	72,787	56,598	53,611	497,459
Scarboro Twp.	457,850	172,620	101,695	1,353,665
Simcoe	No Report	No Report	100	54,200
Smith's Falls	9,100	No Report	7,700	37,150
x Stratford	5,905	19,457	32,291	96,713
Sudbury	127,475	132,200	83,390	716,380
Swansea	11,000	8,200	7,130	89,660
Tillsonburg	11,325	27,000	1,600	86,825
Timmins	32,701	27,878	21,069	154,018
x Toronto	938,400	792,155	872,231	6,818,070
Trenton	25,770	6,855	6,400	69,490
Wallaceburg	12,000	450	2,500	18,850
Waterloo	277,397	35,465	20,240	547,677
Welland	43,020	94,820	10,165	207,401
Weston	12,960	57,925	18,835	253,785
Whitby	37,830	10,675	3,825	99,235
x Windsor	129,348	375,064	232,810	1,421,241
Woodstock	11,785	42,927	5,124	263,808
York Twp.	207,460	468,850	315,000	1,936,425
<b>MANITOBA</b>	<b>880,865</b>	<b>1,391,970(1)</b>	<b>504,535</b>	<b>6,528,155</b>
x Brandon	28,765	20,810	22,560	177,934
Brooklands	12,200	8,425	10,630	48,380
Dauphin	2,190	4,760	10,900	55,395
North Kildonan	9,260	19,125	4,400	75,810
Portage-la-Prairie	20,575	4,450	7,945	64,731
St. Boniface	212,450	113,350	131,050	834,365
Selkirk	7,650	21,300	4,900	75,250
The Pas	N.P.I.	15,250	150	19,425
Transcona	7,225	20,300	4,200	112,835
x Winnipeg	530,550	1,164,200	307,800	5,064,000
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	<b>1,138,170</b>	<b>543,855</b>	<b>378,127</b>	<b>4,624,357</b>
Biggar	500	3,000	300	3,600
Estevan	9,820	17,150	6,300	47,170
Melville	10,100	9,025	1,175	54,760

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in July and August, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 1944 - Concluded.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1945	July 1945	August 1944	First 8 Months
<b>SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)</b>				
x Moose Jaw	17,195	106,775	9,350	482,485
North Battleford	15,100	17,900	12,000	82,155
Prince Albert	44,590	89,735	98,455	342,295
x Regina	727,145	126,355	150,112	2,418,984
x Saskatoon	165,240	106,825	81,500	784,940
Swift Current	126,280	18,750	11,815	234,521
Weyburn	400	9,100	800	32,472
Yorkton	21,800	39,240	6,320	140,985
<b>ALBERTA</b>	<b>1,797,875</b>	<b>1,644,002</b>	<b>736,217</b>	<b>10,809,929</b>
x Calgary	825,398	721,180	289,512	4,770,806
Drumheller	2,700	6,100	14,225	39,450
x Edmonton	688,342	771,752	319,605	4,579,926
Lethbridge	255,360	100,820	44,275	1,098,940
Medicine Hat	26,075	44,150	68,600	320,807
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	<b>1,968,705</b>	<b>2,124,993(1)</b>	<b>1,298,982</b>	<b>13,456,797</b>
Chilliwack	46,110	69,400	19,925	241,560
Cranbrook	2,385	9,355	615	38,808
Fernie	1,045	1,340	780	3,795
Kamloops	35,700	39,883	14,750	125,923
Kelowna	66,300	102,290	19,685	450,365
Nanaimo	11,039	12,435	11,467	89,856
Nelson	No Report	No Report	7,743	60,886
x New Westminster	122,426	159,035	139,410	673,451
North Vancouver	34,885	46,530	14,400	202,715
Prince George	59,095	N.P.I.	27,302	132,810
Prince Rupert	122,252	8,245	4,445	175,142
Revelstoke	3,800	475	6,156	19,225
Roseland	2,070	2,470	665	9,650
Trail	8,110	7,515	11,140	46,275
x Vancouver	1,210,957	1,417,489	848,755	9,696,806
Vernon	42,290	27,665	9,225	178,998
x Victoria	200,241	220,866	162,519	1,310,532
<b>TOTAL 204 Municipalities</b>	<b>22,425,459(2)</b>	<b>19,768,744(3)</b>	<b>12,132,912</b>	<b>122,743,139</b>
<b>TOTAL 58 Municipalities</b>	<b>13,077,647</b>	<b>14,209,201</b>	<b>8,869,133</b>	<b>84,066,540</b>
<b>TOTAL 35 Municipalities</b>	<b>10,676,456</b>	<b>12,423,369</b>	<b>7,785,948</b>	<b>72,447,875</b>

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 (3) Revised figures containing returns from 198 municipalities.



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Table 4. - Number and Description of New Housing Units to be Built in Canada as shown by Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities. Figures are given for the months of July and August, 1945, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 1944.

	New Housing Units (1)												
	TOTAL	New Building						Conversions					
		Total New	Single Dwellings	Doubles and Duplexes	Triplexes	Flats and Apartments	With Business Premises	Total Conversions	Single Dwellings	Doubles and Duplexes	Triplexes	Flats and Apartments	With Business Premises
<b>August, 1945</b>													
<b>CANADA (2)</b>	2,725	2,406	1,758	136	111	384	16	320	32	114	26	145	3
Prince Edward Island	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	46	44	44	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
New Brunswick	32	29	29	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Quebec	802	740	211	120	111	292	6	62	19	19	7	15	2
Ontario	799	723	636	8	-	73	6	76	10	38	13	14	1
Manitoba	144	133	131	2	-	-	-	11	1	8	2	-	-
Saskatchewan	168	96	90	2	-	-	4	72	1	5	-	66	-
Alberta	364	310	305	-	-	7	-	54	-	7	4	43	-
British Columbia	367	327	311	4	-	12	-	40	1	36	-	3	-
<b>July, 1945</b>													
<b>CANADA (3)</b>	3,043	2,814	2,110	144	78	472	10	228	27	100	37	62	3
Prince Edward Island	8	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	105	101	101	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	-
New Brunswick	28	13	13	-	-	-	-	15	3	-	2	10	-
Quebec	854	778	282	108	78	306	4	76	16	17	12	28	3
Ontario	926	867	720	30	-	111	6	59	1	34	15	9	-
Manitoba	226	214	212	2	-	-	-	12	-	6	2	4	-
Saskatchewan	111	103	103	-	-	-	-	8	1	5	2	-	-
Alberta	348	327	297	2	-	28	-	21	-	16	4	1	-
British Columbia	437	404	375	2	-	27	-	33	5	20	-	8	-
<b>First Eight Months, 1945</b>													
<b>CANADA</b>	18,379	16,265	12,339	916	570	2,375	65	2,114	218	668	279	895	54
Prince Edward Island	22	17	17	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	433	396	396	-	-	-	-	37	3	5	6	23	-
New Brunswick	143	90	81	2	-	7	-	53	5	3	2	43	-
Quebec	5,186	4,538	1,493	746	561	1,706	33	648	144	180	103	211	10
Ontario	5,637	5,013	4,598	102	6	281	26	624	26	219	99	247	33
Manitoba	1,144	1,011	965	24	-	22	-	133	9	55	19	42	8
Saskatchewan	925	779	772	2	-	-	5	146	4	30	15	96	1
Alberta	2,215	2,052	1,984	16	-	51	1	163	2	46	30	85	-
British Columbia	2,674	2,369	2,033	24	3	309	-	305	25	128	5	145	2
<b>August, 1944</b>													
<b>CANADA</b>	2,597	2,339	1,793	130	108	294	14	258	34	96	35	87	6
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	54	52	52	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
New Brunswick	11	7	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Quebec	718	660	204	108	108	235	5	58	6	35	15	2	-
Ontario	1,084	983	946	12	-	17	8	101	8	31	4	53	5
Manitoba	117	89	86	2	-	-	1	28	-	16	8	4	-
Saskatchewan	72	63	63	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	-	5	-
Alberta	198	187	178	6	-	3	-	11	-	6	2	3	-
British Columbia	343	298	257	2	-	39	-	45	19	3	2	20	1

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