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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN JANUARY, 1946

Building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reached the value of \$13,539,919 in January, recording a decline from the December total of \$15,231,878 but exceeding the January 1945 total of \$6,394,227 by 151 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in January to the value of \$6,976,560 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$737,062. For the past year, permits were granted to the value of \$196,858,235 as compared with \$128,728,465 in the comparable period of 1944, an advance of 53 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in January by the reporting municipalities numbered 1,908 of which 1,658 were new buildings and 250 were conversions. In January last year, 806 permits were issued for housing units, including 578 for the construction of new buildings and 228 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$7,713,612 in January this year as compared with \$2,400,692 in January, 1945.

Permits for the construction of 28,558 new dwelling units were granted during last year as compared with 23,695 in the same period of 1944. The permits for 1945 included 25,617 for new buildings and 2,941 conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs thereto amounted to \$117,784,666 during last year as compared with \$82,951,187 in the same period of 1944.

The present report is based on returns received from 165 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and of this number 132 reported detailed operations. The remaining 33 advised that no permits had been issued during the month, while 39 municipalities had failed to report by February 12, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

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

Province	January <sup>(2)</sup> 1946	December <sup>(3)</sup> 1945	January 1945	Twelve Months	
				1945	1944
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	28	7
Nova Scotia .....	10	16	6	636	441
New Brunswick .....	20	1	11	198	139
Quebec .....	388	221	145	7,156	7,915
Ontario .....	403	411	146	9,019	7,888
Manitoba .....	188	195	27	1,941	979
Saskatchewan .....	39	155	6	1,465	530
Alberta .....	120	64	52	3,513	2,045
British Columbia .....	740	544	413	4,602	3,951
CANADA .....	1,908	1,607	806	28,558	23,695

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.

(2) 165 municipalities only, reporting.

(3) Revised figures containing returns from 201 municipalities.

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

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Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 165 Municipalities in Canada, by Provinces, January, 1946

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces				
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	
All Permits Total Value	13,539,919	3,600	49,800	276,841	2,730,645	
New Construction	10,138,886	-	35,550	227,825	1,894,800	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,401,233	3,600	14,250	49,016	835,875	
Residential	7,713,612	800	29,000	26,841	1,559,695	
New Construction	6,976,560	-	21,900	5,825	1,376,800	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	737,052	800	7,100	21,016	182,895	
Institutional	967,716	-	-	200,000	13,000	
New Construction	915,000	-	-	200,000	-	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	52,716	-	-	-	13,000	
Commercial	3,136,663	2,800	20,800	27,500	685,980	
New Construction	1,617,300	-	13,650	-	450,900	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,519,363	2,800	7,150	27,500	235,080	
Industrial	1,603,878	-	-	-	448,200	
New Construction	565,450	-	-	-	60,500	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,038,428	-	-	-	387,700	
Other Building	118,050	-	-	22,500	23,770	
New Construction	64,376	-	-	22,000	6,600	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	53,674	-	-	500	17,170	
		Provinces (Con.)				
		Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
All Permits Total Value	4,025,481	1,016,800	155,050	1,402,706	3,878,996	
New Construction	2,277,798	900,050	105,400	1,269,271	3,427,992	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,747,683	116,750	49,650	133,435	451,004	
Residential	1,624,043	775,250	99,600	603,991	2,994,392	
New Construction	1,338,143	763,200	89,050	537,120	2,844,522	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	285,900	12,050	10,550	66,871	149,870	
Institutional	102,015	1,200	-	600,991	50,510	
New Construction	71,000	-	-	600,000	44,000	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	31,015	1,200	-	991	6,510	
Commercial	1,441,155	230,650	53,400	132,643	541,735	
New Construction	550,610	130,650	14,300	71,980	385,210	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	890,545	100,000	39,100	60,663	156,525	
Industrial	826,728	8,050	-	61,350	259,550	
New Construction	308,900	4,550	-	56,850	134,650	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	517,828	3,500	-	4,500	124,900	
Other Building	31,540	1,650	2,050	3,731	32,809	
New Construction	9,145	1,650	2,050	3,321	19,610	
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	22,395	-	-	410	13,199	

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Table 2. - Cumulative and comparative Record of Building Permits and 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		
	January	December	Twelve Months	January	December	Twelve Months	January	December	Twelve Months
1946	13,539,919	Not Yet Available		249.2(2)	Not Yet Available		Not Yet Available		
1945	5,394,227	15,231,878(1)	196,858,235	92.0(2)	101.0(2)	87.6(2)	127.9	122.7	124.3
1944	4,797,926	7,901,591	128,728,465	89.8(2)	59.8(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
1941	4,470,931	8,391,308	135,301,519	74.9(2)	47.2(2)	63.9(2)	98.7	111.6	106.7
1940	3,350,089	7,485,753	113,005,208	51.2(2)	52.8(2)	52.5(2)	94.2	98.3	96.3
1939	1,721,155	6,037,582	60,272,379	36.5	52.5	38.5	87.3	94.2	89.7
1938	1,859,181	3,482,915	60,817,332	39.4	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	94.3
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	76.7	80.6	78.3
1932	3,211,012	1,569,255	42,319,397	58.5	13.6	26.7	79.4	75.7	77.2
1931	8,401,466	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	99.0
1928	7,716,587	16,095,160	219,105,715	163.5	139.5	140.1	96.2	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
1923	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	134.5	140.8	144.0

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 201 municipalities.

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

(3) Data not yet available.



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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in December 1945 and January 1946, together with the aggregate for last year, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1945.

"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 -			
	January 1946	December 1945	January 1945	Total 1945
CANADA	13,539,919	15,231,878(1)	5,394,227	196,858,235
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	3,600	14,700	152,000	600,705
Charlottetown	3,600	14,700	152,000	600,705
NOVA SCOTIA	49,800	148,235(1)	107,486	4,101,950
Amherst	No Report	300	N.P.I.	41,031
Bridgewater	No Report	N.P.I.	4,800	67,150
Dartmouth	10,000	15,800	300	280,096
Glace Bay	3,810	12,085	9,101	308,684
x Halifax	No Report	64,215	88,560	1,923,295
Liverpool	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	47,425
Lunenburg	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	-
New Glasgow	No Report	10,800	625	221,610
New Waterford	N.P.I.	4,700	N.P.I.	68,210
North Sydney	No Report	8,000	N.P.I.	107,500
x Sydney	8,140	25,250	2,800	474,780
Sydney Mines	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	1,300	118,840
Truro	9,000	6,085	N.P.I.	330,170
Yarmouth	18,850	1,000	N.P.I.	113,160
NEW BRUNSWICK	276,841	30,785	34,780	1,673,499
Campbellton	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	78,938
Chatham	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	7,000
Dalhousie	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	-
Fredericton	208,000	300	6,000	176,260
x Moncton	30,450	4,420	19,805	584,725
Newcastle	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	14,750
x Saint John	38,391	26,065	8,975	742,076
St. Stephen	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	69,750
QUEBEC	2,730,645	3,839,461(1)	748,472	50,060,133
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	17,300	15,000	1,000	512,437
Chicoutimi	3,000	N.P.I.	14,300	635,325
Coaticook	N.P.I.	4,300	N.P.I.	55,615
Drummondville	N.P.I.	18,500	2,200	384,850
Granby	No Report	No Report	21,400	397,634
Grand'Mere	17,000	5,000	3,490	510,890
Hampstead	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	227,490
Hull	6,050	4,325	3,000	673,675
Iberville	N.P.I.	625	N.P.I.	178,475
Joliette	N.P.I.	414,000	16,500	1,214,145
Jonquiere	40,000	50,000	N.P.I.	294,375
Lachine	56,750	33,095	29,000	973,111
Laprairie	2,700	19,300	N.P.I.	71,250
La Tuque	No Report	1,800	N.P.I.	1,082,924

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	January 1946	December 1945	January 1945	Total 1945
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	N.P.I.	7,000	N.P.I.	291,350
Longueuil	No Report	48,950	2,500	506,535
Megantic	No Report	N.P.I.	1,900	106,595
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	1,699,250	1,517,210	396,137	21,932,698
Montreal East	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	391,348
Montreal North	9,100	78,250	200	516,390
Montreal West	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	39,150
Mount Royal	1,170	781,175	25,470	1,761,650
Noranda	No Report	5,000	4,900	216,850
Outremont	37,300	28,850	19,250	866,100
Pointe aux Trembles	200	20,575	N.P.I.	297,055
Pointe Claire	No Report	4,000	7,500	255,613
x Quebec	310,025	65,925	132,200	4,351,565
Rimouski	2,000	1,500	N.P.I.	213,700
Riviere du Loup	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	86,024
Rouyn	4,300	4,700	150	86,953
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	216,854
Ste. Anne-de-Belleveue	1,400	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	31,195
St. Hyacinthe	16,100	10,500	5,350	730,961
St. Jean	20,800	18,600	11,100	304,050
St. Jerome	No Report	20,250	1,500	504,420
St. Joseph de Grantham	8,000	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	194,593
St. Lambert	No Report	28,800	N.P.I.	267,700
St. Laurent	94,300	128,200	10,000	406,230
Shawinigan Falls	73,800	1,850	N.P.I.	1,181,070
x Sherbrooke	112,900	284,340	9,950	1,749,945
Sorel	14,800	1,150	N.P.I.	1,109,390
x Trois Rivieres	27,100	49,125	10,650	1,388,020
Val d'Or	No Report	N.P.I.	6,225	248,885
Valleyfield	No Report	40,816	3,600	476,249
Verdun	84,500	119,750	N.P.I.	2,090,860
x Westmount	70,800	7,000	9,000	227,939
ONTARIO				
Amherstburg	4,025,481	5,417,228(1)	2,513,132	79,928,464
Amherstburg	4,900	11,700	N.P.I.	120,810
Barrie	10,990	4,035	350	599,325
Belleville	No Report	18,300	3,800	411,755
Bowmanville	No Report	4,000	2,000	28,040
Bracebridge	N.P.I.	2,000	N.P.I.	18,100
Brampton	1,615	100	7,355	243,994
x Brantford	18,700	37,050	1,000	609,776
Brookville	3,990	850	N.P.I.	189,075
Burlington	24,650	39,825	11,900	278,660
Campbellford	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	24,450
Chatham	91,675	94,451	4,100	1,019,320
Cobourg	N.P.I.	350	N.P.I.	52,100
Cochrane	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	34,800
Collingwood	11,020	50	1,950	23,548
Cornwall	N.P.I.	18,100	300	491,133

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ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	11,000	113,369	N.P.I.	506,700
Eastview	16,500	14,875	7,200	338,350
East York Twp.	109,875	140,036	30,050	2,326,973
Etobicoke Twp.	281,295	123,775	59,630	4,486,247
Forest Hill	No Report	66,400	36,500	1,191,050
Port Erie	No Report	5,000	N.P.I.	62,861
Port Frances	2,989	175	N.P.I.	114,427
x Fort William	163,350	14,813	6,200	1,071,229
Galt	86,375	49,800	150	447,861
Gananoque	4,500	3,200	N.P.I.	44,945
Gloucester Twp.	9,000	33,900	8,300	480,195
Goderich	7,455	5,607	N.P.I.	39,802
x Guelph	55,650	53,950	1,560	417,106
Haileybury	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	28,445
x Hamilton	255,315	411,247	722,305	5,557,629
Hanover	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	28,060
Hawkesbury	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	42,220
Huntsville	No Report	500	200	76,855
Ingersoll	100	400	100	37,402
Kapuskasing	N.P.I.	25,000	N.P.I.	206,900
Kenora	N.P.I.	16,252	85	111,763
x Kingston	116,468	46,360	63,395	1,441,461
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	4,635	2,975	400	201,888
x Kitchener	180,860	43,085	9,750	1,796,856
Leamington	7,900	15,550	N.P.I.	252,826
Leaside	No Report	67,300	144,000	2,464,965
Lindsay	No Report	2,500	N.P.I.	225,800
Listowel	2,000	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	16,460
x London	254,510	358,000	75,375	1,660,465
Long Branch	9,100	387,850	3,300	1,001,886
Mimico	N.P.I.	14,380	N.P.I.	359,355
Napanee	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	56,015
New Liskeard	773	655	75	50,387
Newmarket	2,625	10,000	N.P.I.	70,125
New Toronto	34,200	19,575	401,500	687,931
Niagara Falls	17,240	60,430	4,000	563,386
North Bay	20,875	9,125	300	407,345
North York Twp.	297,950	110,830	10,650	11,280,993
Oakville	12,000	30,213	12,000	338,211
Orillia	3,060	12,250	3,000	171,730
Oshawa	11,065	19,400	5,300	902,703
x Ottawa	48,815	194,415	175,648	3,007,496
Owen Sound	3,000	3,040	15,200	403,170
Paris	4,300	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	38,157
Parry Sound	1,800	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	61,415
Pembroke	6,000	2,500	800	147,385
Perth	800	30,500	N.P.I.	87,300
x Peterborough	22,470	8,410	16,475	878,505

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<b>ONTARIO - (Concluded)</b>				
Petrolia	2,100	2,000	N.P.I.	32,500
x Port Arthur	16,000	276,200	1,250	1,445,908
Port Colborne	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	2,250	136,341
Preston	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	177,787
Renfrew	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	503,100
Riverside	No Report	10,950	N.P.I.	616,250
x St. Catharines	70,350	72,450	7,195	952,258
St. Mary's	No Report	225	500	45,275
x St. Thomas	388,900	7,355	1,700	846,880
Sarnia	53,375	26,640	13,005	1,539,012
Sault Ste. Marie	5,270	20,538	13,795	666,233
Scarboro Twp.	183,680	98,300	25,450	2,767,467
Simcoe	No Report	17,500	N.P.I.	162,600
Smith's Falls	No Report	N.P.I.	2,000	51,450
x Stratford	1,740	4,810	10,190	155,236
Sudbury	250	19,500	2,060	864,900
Swansea	26,065	2,675	200	183,730
Tillsonburg	6,150	1,990	N.P.I.	138,230
Timmins	5,200	28,625	200	254,883
x Toronto	830,248	1,721,833	327,239	11,518,918
Trenton	3,000	N.P.I.	1,500	80,090
Wallaceburg	N.P.I.	1,000	1,000	31,850
Waterloo	N.P.I.	7,900	36,650	634,562
Welland	6,575	25,622	1,500	292,335
Weston	3,960	9,207	8,500	396,222
Whitby	34,000	5,000	500	128,840
x Windsor	130,483	111,675	125,475	1,961,097
Woodstock	24,775	3,930	24,030	332,413
York Twp.	No Report	182,850	60,750	2,666,175
<b>MANITOBA</b>	<b>1,016,800</b>	<b>895,025(1)</b>	<b>124,425</b>	<b>11,025,760</b>
x Brandon	32,200	N.P.I.	1,800	229,299
Brooklands	4,600	N.P.I.	2,050	53,685
Dauphin	6,200	7,000	N.P.I.	98,810
North Kildonan	2,300	5,150	1,200	105,670
Portage-la-Prairie	100	N.P.I.	200	83,526
St. Boniface	11,800	664,750	9,150	1,891,515
Selkirk	N.P.I.	2,850	N.P.I.	92,000
The Pas	300	450	2,000	20,525
Transcona	10,650	4,000	225	627,005
x Winnipeg	948,650	210,825	107,800	7,823,725
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	<b>155,060</b>	<b>1,265,535(1)</b>	<b>63,150</b>	<b>7,457,215</b>
Biggar	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	15,900
Estevan	No Report	7,075	N.P.I.	75,850
Melville	1,000	1,000	N.P.I.	62,350

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 (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our December report.

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in December, 1945 and January, 1946, together with the aggregate for last year, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1945 - Concluded.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	January 1946	December 1945	January 1945	Total 1945
<b>SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)</b>				
x Moose Jaw	1,500	65,350	28,550	931,653
North Battleford	42,000	6,250	450	194,725
Prince Albert	20,825	1,265	300	472,160
x Regina	46,675	74,195	15,850	2,790,579
x Saskatoon	31,950	1,069,550	12,300	2,376,740
Swift Current	9,500	12,175	3,950	304,966
Weyburn	1,600	350	N.P.I.	41,797
Yorkton	N.P.I.	28,325	1,750	190,495
<b>ALBERTA</b>	<b>1,402,706</b>	<b>727,025(1)</b>	<b>298,327</b>	<b>17,338,804</b>
x Calgary	509,131	225,591	158,162	7,280,137
Drumheller	1,250	N.P.I.	150	61,880
x Edmonton	761,118	413,519	106,195	7,988,248
Lethbridge	92,957	82,265	33,520	1,602,554
Medicine Hat	38,250	5,650	300	405,985
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	<b>3,878,996</b>	<b>2,893,884(1)</b>	<b>1,352,455</b>	<b>24,671,705</b>
Chilliwack	69,250	56,430	19,060	429,640
Cranbrook	2,700	N.P.I.	80	55,152
Fernie	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	13,110
Kamloops	284,500	8,005	3,500	469,473
Kelowna	No Report	89,625	21,800	736,875
Nanaimo	49,285	2,910	7,045	134,704
Nelson	21,030	835	1,874	181,851
x New Westminster	224,725	261,935	98,520	1,491,926
North Vancouver	141,100	32,300	21,175	342,970
Prince George	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	155,160
Prince Rupert	18,332	9,880	2,750	275,354
Revelstoke	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	41,115
Rossland	No Report	600	200	18,895
Trail	5,950	270	500	67,220
x Vancouver	2,718,269	1,864,199	1,000,575	16,843,897
Vernon	37,300	18,200	4,000	412,778
x Victoria	306,555	548,695	171,376	3,001,585
<b>TOTAL 204 Municipalities</b>	<b>13,539,919(2)</b>	<b>15,231,878(5)</b>	<b>5,394,227</b>	<b>198,858,235</b>
<b>TOTAL 58 Municipalities</b>	<b>11,762,537(3)</b>	<b>11,628,459</b>	<b>4,330,072</b>	<b>136,963,438</b>
<b>TOTAL 35 Municipalities</b>	<b>10,431,688(4)</b>	<b>10,139,062</b>	<b>3,918,327</b>	<b>117,453,652</b>

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(1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our December report.

(2) 165 Municipalities only, reporting.

(3) 54 Municipalities only, reporting.

(4) 34 Municipalities only, reporting.

(5) Revised figures containing returns from 201 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 December, 1945 and January, 1946, together with the aggregate for last year, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1945.

	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>January, 1946</b>													
CANADA (2)	1,908	1,658	1,384	42	18	169	45	250	23	70	17	117	23
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	10	6	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
New Brunswick	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	-	18	-
Quebec	388	331	180	28	15	101	7	57	11	13	7	13	13
Ontario	403	303	238	8	-	29	28	100	2	42	8	38	10
Manitoba	188	185	185	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
Saskatchewan	39	30	30	-	-	-	-	9	5	3	-	1	-
Alberta	120	108	102	4	-	-	2	12	2	3	-	7	-
British Columbia	740	694	642	2	3	39	8	46	3	5	2	36	-
<b>December, 1945</b>													
CANADA (3)	1,607	1,428	1,122	48	27	215	16	179	27	33	22	87	10
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Quebec	221	193	60	44	24	60	5	28	10	4	4	8	2
Ontario	411	335	254	2	3	69	7	76	4	13	12	40	7
Manitoba	195	167	155	-	-	10	2	28	2	3	2	20	1
Saskatchewan	155	139	135	-	-	4	-	16	1	2	-	13	-
Alberta	64	47	45	2	-	-	-	17	4	6	2	5	-
British Columbia	544	531	457	-	-	72	2	13	5	5	2	1	-
<b>Twelve Months, 1945</b>													
CANADA	28,558	25,617	19,844	1,328	747	3,580	118	2,941	356	783	373	1,337	92
Prince Edward Island	28	23	23	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	638	572	560	2	-	10	-	64	7	6	10	39	2
New Brunswick	198	141	132	2	-	7	-	57	6	5	2	44	-
Quebec	7,156	6,286	2,072	1,094	732	2,330	58	870	218	222	131	280	19
Ontario	9,019	8,006	7,393	148	12	405	48	1,013	45	309	137	475	47
Manitoba	1,941	1,743	1,679	26	-	36	2	198	11	82	26	70	9
Saskatchewan	1,465	1,255	1,242	4	-	4	5	210	9	45	17	129	10
Alberta	3,513	3,273	2,984	26	-	261	2	240	6	60	44	130	-
British Columbia	4,602	4,318	3,759	26	3	527	3	284	64	52	6	167	5
<b>January, 1945</b>													
CANADA	806	578	498	30	9	39	2	228	12	58	20	124	14
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	9	-
Quebec	145	85	19	18	9	39	-	60	10	18	10	22	-
Ontario	146	78	74	2	-	-	2	68	-	17	6	35	10
Manitoba	27	10	10	-	-	-	-	17	1	6	-	6	4
Saskatchewan	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Alberta	52	46	38	8	-	-	-	6	-	3	2	1	-
British Columbia	413	348	346	2	-	-	-	65	-	12	2	51	-

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.  
 (2) 165 Municipalities only, reporting.  
 (3) Revised figures containing returns from 197 municipalities.



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(1) Table 1

Province	1985		1986		1987		Total	Percentage
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%		
Alberta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manitoba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quebec	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atlantic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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