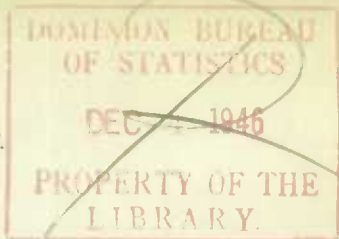


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**BUILDING PERMITS**  
**OCTOBER 17, 1946**

Every month the Dominion Bureau of Statistics collects details of building permits issued, from 204 selected Municipalities in Canada. In the month of October, 171 of these Municipalities reported that permits to the value of \$30,570,258 were issued by them. This represents an increase of \$1,523,073 over the September value which was \$29,047,185, and also shows an increase over the corresponding October 1945 value of \$10,926,785, or 55.6 per cent.

Permits for new construction in October were valued at \$23,773,084, while additions, alterations and repairs accounted for \$6,797,174.

For the first ten months of the current year, the total value of permits issued was \$331,583,312, in comparison with \$163,582,851 for the same period of 1945. This represents an increase of \$168,000,461, or 103 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in October by the reporting Municipalities numbered 3,277 of which 2,934 were new buildings and 343 were conversions. In October last year, 3,018 permits were issued for housing units, including 2,796 for the construction of new buildings and 222 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$14,563,988 in October this year as compared with \$12,646,947 in October, 1945.

Permits for the construction of 39,232 new dwelling units were granted during the first ten months of the present year as compared with 24,461 in the same period of 1945. The permits for 1946 included 35,997 for new buildings and 3,235 for conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs amounted to \$170,973,064 during the first ten months of this year as compared with \$101,423,652 in the same period of 1945.

The present report is based on returns received from 171 of the 204 selected Municipalities in Canada which have facilities for issuing such permits and, of this number, 165 reported detailed operations. The remaining six advised that no permits had been issued during the month while 32 Municipalities failed to report by November 10, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

Values contained in one report could not be reconciled, and information is required from the Municipality before the total shown in this report can be used.

**PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS(1)**

Province	October <sup>(2)</sup>	September <sup>(3)</sup>	October 1945	First Ten Months	
	1946	1946		1946	1945
Prince Edward Island .....	-	4	2	26	25
Nova Scotia .....	46	121	67	968	572
New Brunswick .....	128	33	16	761	187
Quebec .....	818	871	573	9,040	6,519
Ontario .....	1,161	1,239	843	13,941	7,463
Manitoba .....	123	121	239	2,027	1,585
Saskatchewan .....	306	290	116	2,834	1,147
Alberta .....	460	217	715	3,649	3,376
British Columbia .....	235	468	447	5,986	3,567
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>39,232</b>	<b>24,461</b>

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

(2) 171 municipalities only reporting.

(3) Revised figures containing returns from 202 municipalities.

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

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BUILDING PERMITS, OCTOBER, 1946

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 171 Municipalities  
in Canada, by Provinces, October, 1946.

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Permits Total Value	30,570,258	6,500	332,258	642,148	9,601,330
New Construction	23,773,084	6,500	239,575	588,563	7,588,898
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	6,797,174	-	92,683	53,585	2,012,432
Residential	14,563,988	-	192,922	554,795	3,817,114
New Construction	12,973,302	-	158,475	527,850	3,399,513
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,590,686	-	34,447	26,945	417,605
Institutional	3,071,922	-	2,000	725	608,570
New Construction	2,048,387	-	-	100	145,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,023,535	-	2,000	625	463,570
Commercial	7,318,934	6,500	116,636	27,028	2,175,047
New Construction	4,509,911	6,500	60,400	10,613	1,712,159
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,809,023	-	56,236	16,415	462,887
Industrial	5,213,890	-	3,200	59,400	2,944,100
New Construction	4,033,900	-	3,200	50,000	2,299,500
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,179,990	-	-	9,400	644,600
Other Building	401,524	-	17,500	200	56,455
New Construction	186,984	-	17,500	-	12,135
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	214,540	-	-	200	44,320
Classification of Permits	Provinces (Con.)				
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Permits Total Value	12,089,538	990,645	1,327,650	3,545,289	2,084,900
New Construction	8,851,920	695,650	1,076,915	3,282,373	1,442,690
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,237,618	294,995	250,735	262,916	592,210
Residential	5,433,751	593,230	830,420	2,102,152	1,039,600
New Construction	4,638,808	535,850	748,670	2,020,221	943,915
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	794,943	57,380	81,750	81,931	95,685
Institutional	1,459,065	35,700	85,500	875,862	4,500
New Construction	964,075	-	85,500	853,712	-
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	494,990	35,700	-	22,150	4,500
Commercial	3,176,992	270,425	366,475	470,296	709,495
New Construction	1,785,137	120,700	202,150	337,426	274,935
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,391,855	149,725	164,325	132,870	434,560
Industrial	1,818,605	77,190	22,250	47,600	241,545
New Construction	1,389,100	25,000	17,750	37,550	211,300
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	429,505	52,190	4,500	10,050	29,745
Other Building	201,125	14,100	23,005	49,379	39,760
New Construction	74,800	14,100	22,845	33,464	12,140
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	126,325	-	160	15,915	27,620

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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 - 1946 (1926=100)

Year	Value of Building Permits Issued			Index of Value of Building Permits			Average Index of Wholesale Prices of Building Materials		
	October	September	First Ten Months	October	September	First Ten Months	October	September	First Ten Months
	\$	\$	\$						
1946	30,570,258	29,047,185(1)	331,583,312	151.9(2)	172.7(2)	170.6(2)	136.0	135.1	132.7
1945	19,643,473	20,038,759	163,582,851	95.7(2)	119.9(2)	82.9(2)	127.0	127.0	127.2
1944	11,934,370	10,807,400	111,759,883	59.4(2)	69.9(2)	61.3(2)	127.4	127.4	127.2
1943	6,880,889	7,713,926	67,320,482	36.2(2)	52.9(2)	38.1(2)	123.7	123.3	119.9
1942	8,432,851	10,900,174	89,654,219	39.7(2)	69.0(2)	48.1(2)	116.5	114.8	114.8
1941	13,137,206	12,579,488	102,279,173	68.5(2)	73.3(2)	63.7(2)	111.1	111.3	105.8
1940	12,430,766	10,311,038	94,160,076	57.4(2)	58.6(2)	41.9(2)	98.2	97.9	95.9
1939	5,623,900	4,135,624	49,539,913	38.2	37.4	36.7	92.5	91.5	88.1
1938	9,548,687	5,285,997	52,732,080	64.8	47.8	39.1	88.0	87.8	90.1
1937	4,401,837	5,111,780	47,362,820	29.9	46.2	35.1	92.6	94.3	94.9
1936	4,262,607	3,657,271	34,946,019	28.9	33.1	25.9	86.4	85.8	85.9
1935	4,030,318	3,331,915	40,711,114	27.3	31.5	30.2	81.0	81.2	81.2
1934	2,598,024	2,281,874	22,313,170	17.6	20.7	16.5	82.4	82.7	82.8
1933	1,775,052	1,986,903	18,169,066	12.0	18.0	13.5	81.0	80.8	77.8
1932	3,170,570	2,449,735	38,196,769	21.5	22.1	28.3	76.5	76.2	77.5
1931	8,442,627	10,407,999	97,045,622	57.3	94.2	71.9	80.0	79.9	82.4
1930	12,756,402	11,093,020	139,117,752	86.6	100.4	103.1	85.6	86.8	92.0
1929	18,073,378	17,117,017	204,084,467	122.6	154.9	151.3	98.5	99.6	99.2
1928	21,558,085	20,374,149	187,179,719	146.3	184.4	138.8	98.0	98.6	96.8
1927	18,848,019	14,462,243	160,000,554	127.9	130.9	118.6	95.9	96.5	96.2
1926	14,738,402	11,047,503	134,902,338	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.1	100.0	100.4
1925	11,312,644	10,140,853	109,676,825	76.8	91.8	81.3	102.0	103.2	103.0
1924	13,089,588	15,055,200	109,906,921	88.8	136.3	81.5	102.3	102.1	107.6
1923	9,999,187	10,768,898	118,319,159	67.8	97.5	87.7	111.9	111.7	111.8
1922	10,737,525	11,597,034	127,515,975	72.9	105.0	94.5	109.0	109.7	108.5
1921	10,491,228	10,907,828	99,064,670	71.2	93.7	73.4	110.8	112.4	125.2
1920	10,401,041	9,842,677	106,547,319	70.6	89.1	79.0	146.6	147.1	144.4

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 202 municipalities.

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

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in September and October 1946, together with the aggregate for the first ten months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in October, 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 -			
	October 1946	September 1946	October 1945	First Ten Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>CANADA</b>	30,370,258	29,047,185	19,643,473	331,583,312
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>	6,500	230,050	32,375	435,650
Charlottetown	6,500	230,050	32,375	435,650
<b>NOVA SCOTIA</b>	332,258	447,914(1)	382,358	6,624,917
Amherst	22,300	11,060	1,525	190,850
Bridgewater	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	16,700	97,350
Dartmouth	44,965	27,650	31,100	566,206
Glace Bay	27,010	23,901	22,390	458,769
x Halifax	88,683	214,411	149,080	2,654,295
Liverpool	N.P.I.	3,700	8,200	68,900
New Glasgow	No Report	15,400	2,575	178,515
New Waterford	15,300	8,100	1,875	144,705
North Sydney	5,000	900	52,000	164,100
x Sydney	40,700	77,617	49,113	1,069,062
Sydney Mines	32,400	8,450	10,000	186,300
Truro	55,900	51,625	26,050	686,665
Yarmouth	N.P.I.	5,100	11,750	159,200
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK</b>	642,148	205,793(1)	437,220	5,770,256
Campbellton	10,900	6,000	9,950	277,795
Chatham	N.P.I.	16,000	3,500	87,300
Dalhousie	No Report	1,035	865	88,535
Fredericton	69,263	42,250	23,550	2,116,693
x Moncton	488,075	92,595	46,645	1,949,539
Newcastle	21,500	N.P.I.	1,600	66,500
x Saint John	33,660	42,413	351,110	1,047,549
St. Stephen	18,750	5,500	N.P.I.	136,345
<b>QUEBEC</b>	9,601,330	9,470,020(1)	4,620,435	98,048,185
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	53,252	183,150	66,150	722,777
Chicoutimi	10,500	110,350	28,900	935,050
Coaticook	No Report	59,550	N.P.I.	127,520
Drummondville	21,900	50,750	38,800	499,500
Granby	73,750	267,315	61,300	1,858,187
Grand'Mere	No Report	88,800	73,400	665,600
Hampstead	46,075	80,500	N.P.I.	518,550
Hull	195,450	40,425	26,640	851,300
Iberville	2,260	24,250	11,625	121,000
Joliette	24,900	21,200	444,250	1,128,070
Jonquière	27,100	17,000	11,800	757,500
Lachine	188,845	272,098	79,610	5,592,446
Laprairie	No Report	No Report	2,100	90,050
La Tuque	No Report	15,000	6,510	259,600

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	October 1946	September 1946	October 1945	First Ten Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	14,700	17,500	22,500	352,400
Longueuil	No Report	59,935	54,025	390,370
Megantic	No Report	12,800	8,400	398,677
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	5,832,685	3,668,760	1,725,043	45,380,335
Montreal East	No Report	149,815	53,150	3,996,770
Montreal North	145,335	41,150	47,401	894,400
Montreal West	No Report	N.P.I.	17,400	50,200
Mount Royal	118,635	137,310	62,005	1,921,266
Noranda	38,300	59,300	10,300	1,470,875
Outremont	63,200	70,600	78,900	1,314,600
Pointe aux Trembles	6,500	34,600	19,800	259,025
Pointe Claire	No Report	49,850	25,525	467,019
x Quebec	564,800	303,985	508,360	5,457,650
Rimouaki	33,300	485,600	5,500	1,254,010
Rivière du Loup	No Report	5,000	6,179	53,305
Rouyn	43,060	21,000	2,185	840,815
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	55,250	47,800	20,500	380,250
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	1,275	5,025	1,045	247,364
St. Hyacinthe	49,050	32,900	306,225	1,106,700
St. Jean	121,650	72,500	25,090	1,287,800
St. Jerome	60,618	168,500	69,000	1,070,523
St. Joseph de Grantham	N.P.I.	10,745	7,050	238,539
St. Lambert	48,800	62,100	33,300	476,933
St. Laurent	No Report	882,860	29,900	1,529,272
Shawinigan Falls	30,725	49,625	67,100	1,261,320
x Sherbrooke	88,450	337,700	93,900	2,186,955
Sorel	1,020,450	22,225	3,000	1,223,396
x Trois Rivières	415,300	1,116,075	45,550	2,838,430
Val d'Or	No Report	27,715	25,704	960,320
Valleyfield	17,015	106,957	19,495	1,298,166
Verdun	170,600	150,000	355,905	2,369,550
x Westmount	17,600	29,700	19,913	963,800
ONTARIO	12,089,538	11,238,656(1)	7,554,650	125,054,849
Amherstburg	5,750	8,300	10,450	206,650
Barrie	43,835	79,012	16,530	716,442
Belleville	60,425	75,875	31,440	1,017,510
Bowmanville	20,700	18,300	2,500	163,670
Bracebridge	30,350	4,550	N.P.I.	100,200
Brampton	38,633	47,755	13,185	498,912
x Brantford	433,375	25,840	64,580	1,421,210
Brockville	3,685	24,820	14,335	273,520
Burlington	12,600	46,825	19,575	339,820
Campbellford	4,300	7,000	N.P.I.	167,200
Chatham	227,900	68,563	83,900	3,486,325
Cobourg	1,575	650	2,050	144,225
Cochrane	3,800	3,330	2,300	103,452
Collingwood	6,675	1,400	8,505	134,430
Cornwall	12,750	44,248	233,403	720,843

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	October 1946	September 1946	October 1945	First Ten Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ONTARIO - (Continued)</b>				
Dundas	14,969	17,430	6,800	168,098
Eastview	30,375	64,405	10,035	1,069,525
East York Twp.	436,450	280,855	402,590	3,709,895
Etobicoke Twp.	706,700	752,420	513,175	7,486,225
Forest Hill	No Report	112,900	81,800	1,425,350
Fort Erie	No Report	9,600	5,686	141,425
Fort Frances	6,377	26,302	6,720	305,870
x Fort William	104,889	82,988	62,630	2,274,195
Galt	342,450	39,750	30,135	1,272,722
Gananoque	9,065	19,150	N.P.I.	132,065
Gloucester Twp.	40,550	116,075	39,090	968,821
Goderich	3,855	6,330	4,505	224,900
x Guelph	56,690	108,200	59,469	1,279,650
Halleybury	No Report	2,700	675	70,967
x Hamilton	521,366	445,097	461,799	5,437,429
Hanover	8,100	6,450	360	113,975
Hawkesbury	4,350	166,500	8,500	266,325
Huntsville	No Report	11,850	17,880	283,675
Ingersoll	14,800	16,840	655	134,842
Kapuskasing	41,575	27,300	5,100	691,475
Kenora	39,400	9,375	3,750	174,125
x Kingston	103,298	223,797	138,685	2,378,156
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	23,724	56,855	12,058	389,268
x Kitchener	No Report	534,522	548,145	2,173,988
Leamington	22,620	6,475	32,255	281,695
Leaside	843,200	261,050	184,200	3,408,763
Lindsay	No Report	10,800	7,000	456,900
Listowel	4,800	125	200	78,960
x London	496,435	139,540	133,790	3,452,285
Long Branch	71,590	152,543	5,300	744,643
Mimico	42,050	19,540	105,375	552,765
Napanee	23,675	3,200	500	131,385
Nepean Twp.	177,300	314,800	-	799,510
New Liskeard	9,380	10,775	5,483	190,479
Newmarket	206,200	11,600	5,200	308,025
New Toronto	30,650	88,850	109,590	1,611,471
Niagara Falls	24,450	24,905	8,790	651,388
North Bay	19,015	23,980	123,700	527,255
North York Twp.	814,085	583,193	352,905	8,123,318
Oakville	17,410	519,025	43,993	972,141
Orillia	18,785	79,350	20,425	433,495
Oshawa	212,267	225,668	89,520	1,658,116
x Ottawa	No Report	248,305	286,913	5,645,265
Owen Sound	13,475	105,475	40,980	795,454
Paris	No Report	16,185	3,480	84,730
Ferry Sound	No Report	8,325	39,175	89,355
Pembroke	16,350	2,200	7,440	247,815
Perth	N.P.I.	5,700	100	108,100
x Peterborough	83,399	60,837	67,209	2,035,636

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in September and October, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first ten months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in October, 1945. - Continued.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	October 1946	September 1946	October 1945	First Ten Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>ONTARIO - (Concluded)</b>				
Petrolia	No Report	3,500	30,000	51,980
x Port Arthur	271,145	48,600	133,507	2,141,984
Port Colborne	7,480	18,515	2,355	158,415
Freston	22,460	43,179	6,570	243,994
Renfrew	No Report	11,700	18,000	531,025
Riverside	78,700	51,500	77,750	952,640
x St. Catharines	155,300	140,125	53,865	1,898,495
St. Mary's	2,950	2,640	16,950	72,010
x St. Thomas	59,105	12,150	80,875	1,020,082
Sarnia	No Report	358,320	419,310	1,148,523
Sault Ste. Marie	59,805	610,686	67,139	1,882,311
Scarboro Twp.	338,650	471,000	291,990	4,532,453
Simcoe	19,000	27,250	16,800	333,000
Smith's Falls	6,000	66,200	N.P.I.	495,980
x Stratford	47,874	12,149	16,752	964,077
Sudbury	64,850	77,975	48,100	1,506,975
Swansea	18,325	13,165	40,320	335,043
Tillsonburg	42,800	29,125	26,850	312,940
Timmins	110,785	73,757	28,350	731,283
x Toronto	2,736,249	1,509,598	985,562	15,465,266
Trenton	7,277	96,110	10,800	493,419
Wallaceburg	25,000	9,500	4,500	188,625
Waterloo	433,899	15,864	51,775	1,034,463
Welland	29,200	12,450	31,300	314,485
Weston	86,425	20,035	114,410	509,050
Whitby	17,200	11,550	2,905	284,625
x Windsor	184,985	440,870	93,875	4,446,359
Woodstock	47,902	46,238	29,372	922,023
York Twp.	653,700	488,300	258,150	6,626,800
<b>MANITOBA</b>				
	990,645	1,111,789	1,168,670	14,233,311
x Brandon	70,925	38,900	12,555	564,465
Brooklands	No Report	10,350	3,035	98,870
Dauphin	27,200	19,750	19,190	296,935
North Kildonan	No Report	180	8,400	149,280
Portage-la-Prairie	11,770	20,150	9,390	214,632
St. Boniface	107,375	87,000	213,250	1,524,700
Selkirk	14,500	35,200	6,200	178,700
The Pas	7,425	N.P.I.	175	99,125
Transcona	11,150	23,959	3,825	176,704
x Winnipeg	740,300	876,300	892,650	10,929,900
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>				
	1,327,650	1,492,045(1)	427,865	16,548,129
Biggar	700	N.P.I.	10,500	20,075
Estevan	6,565	31,453	6,150	167,300
Melville	6,900	1,800	500	240,375

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**BUILDING PERMITS, OCTOBER, 1946**

Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in September and October, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first ten months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in October, 1945 - Concluded.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	October 1946	September 1946	October 1945	First Ten Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)</b>				
x Moose Jaw	61,175	124,737	26,000	1,202,707
North Battleford	67,180	30,100	32,080	851,150
Prince Albert	142,635	41,960	29,630	1,293,331
x Regina	613,880	463,615	163,975	5,906,526
x Saskatoon	335,380	726,825	122,025	5,488,340
Swift Current	56,660	46,405	28,730	560,655
Weyburn	19,700	22,200	5,100	213,795
Yorkton	16,875	2,950	3,175	603,875
<b>ALBERTA</b>	<b>3,545,289</b>	<b>1,445,561</b>	<b>2,869,910</b>	<b>28,117,060</b>
x Calgary	1,022,504	596,346	642,693	11,519,968
Drumheller	4,275	11,100	21,180	166,383
x Edmonton	2,181,595	415,630	1,908,304	13,696,808
Lethbridge	286,640	399,110	252,050	1,921,151
Medicine Hat	50,275	23,375	45,683	812,750
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>	<b>2,034,900</b>	<b>3,405,357(1)</b>	<b>2,149,990</b>	<b>36,750,955</b>
Chilliwack	22,200	122,185	33,675	598,295
Cranbrook	4,275	7,559	6,725	173,545
Fernie	565	13,500	3,375	51,395
Kamloops	No Report	24,330	25,995	798,915
Kelowna	53,610	111,235	48,685	1,343,640
Nanaimo	21,935	10,730	13,885	225,233
Nelson	No Report	232,864	26,077	552,214
x New Westminster	170,480	582,050	72,630	2,510,980
North Vancouver	No Report	145,435	38,800	875,285
Prince George	71,950	153,825	3,065	474,595
Prince Rupert	5,490	11,390	11,875	225,117
Revelstoke	4,575	5,625	19,240	86,405
Rossland	No Report	No Report	1,000	800
Trail	44,485	5,635	2,620	250,285
x Vancouver	1,607,585	1,477,375	1,617,660	24,335,048
Vernon	27,750	63,560	46,985	658,540
x Victoria	Unable to use	438,059	177,698	3,590,663
<b>TOTAL 204 Municipalities</b>	<b>30,570,258(2)</b>	<b>29,047,185(5)</b>	<b>19,643,473</b>	<b>331,583,312</b>
<b>TOTAL 58 Municipalities</b>	<b>22,392,814(3)</b>	<b>19,082,991</b>	<b>14,110,074</b>	<b>230,133,321</b>
<b>TOTAL 35 Municipalities</b>	<b>19,627,887(4)</b>	<b>15,655,711</b>	<b>11,812,560</b>	<b>195,318,100</b>

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(2) 171 Municipalities only, reporting.

(3) 51 Municipalities only, reporting.

(4) 32 Municipalities only, reporting.

(5) Revised figures containing returns from 202 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 September and October, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first ten months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in October, 1945.

	New Housing Units (1)												
	TOTAL	New Building						Conversions					
		Total New	Single Dwellings	Doubles and Duplexes	Triplices	Flats and Apartments	With Business Premises	Total Conversions	Single Dwellings	Doubles and Duplexes	Triplices	Flats and Apartments	With Business Premises
<b>October, 1946</b>													
CANADA (2)	3,277	2,934	2,373	136	75	311	39	343	52	78	47	141	25
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	46	42	42	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	1
New Brunswick	128	122	121	-	-	1	-	6	1	2	-	2	1
Quebec	818	681	339	125	75	133	9	137	28	34	30	40	5
Ontario	1,161	1,025	852	1	-	157	15	136	1	20	13	84	18
Manitoba	123	113	104	3	-	-	6	10	1	8	-	1	-
Saskatchewan	306	272	266	1	-	-	5	34	21	4	3	6	-
Alberta	460	452	446	3	-	2	1	8	-	2	1	5	-
British Columbia	235	227	203	3	-	18	3	8	-	7	-	1	-
<b>September, 1946</b>													
CANADA (3)	3,364	3,078	2,374	191	50	404	59	286	47	81	20	130	8
Prince Edward Island	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	121	81	80	-	-	-	1	40	-	4	-	36	-
New Brunswick	33	19	18	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	14	-
Quebec	871	804	287	166	46	282	23	67	23	16	9	14	5
Ontario	1,239	1,129	1,074	19	4	6	26	110	6	39	9	53	3
Manitoba	121	111	102	3	-	-	6	10	-	7	-	3	-
Saskatchewan	290	266	264	2	-	-	-	24	18	4	2	-	-
Alberta	217	209	208	-	-	-	1	8	-	2	-	6	-
British Columbia	468	456	338	1	-	116	1	12	-	8	-	4	-
<b>First Ten Months, 1946</b>													
CANADA	39,232	35,997	28,703	2,039	723	3,718	814	3,235	445	1,043	350	1,212	185
Prince Edward Island	26	21	17	1	-	3	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	968	828	804	2	-	15	7	140	4	53	6	76	1
New Brunswick	761	609	527	1	-	68	13	152	10	11	4	118	9
Quebec	9,040	8,175	3,286	1,652	696	2,263	278	865	224	242	149	191	59
Ontario	13,941	12,618	11,557	207	16	467	371	1,323	72	500	129	534	88
Manitoba	2,027	1,883	1,728	33	2	71	49	144	4	85	12	33	10
Saskatchewan	2,834	2,587	2,519	36	-	14	18	247	80	62	25	79	1
Alberta	3,649	3,534	3,368	59	-	62	45	115	19	43	18	30	5
British Columbia	5,986	5,742	4,897	48	9	755	33	244	32	45	7	148	12
<b>October, 1945</b>													
CANADA	3,018	2,796	2,109	128	48	496	15	222	34	51	32	94	11
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	67	58	46	2	-	10	-	9	1	1	-	7	-
New Brunswick	16	15	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Quebec	573	506	158	110	45	186	7	67	25	13	9	20	-
Ontario	843	772	710	10	3	41	8	71	4	23	14	28	2
Manitoba	239	228	226	2	-	-	-	11	-	4	3	4	-
Saskatchewan	116	97	97	-	-	-	-	19	1	4	2	3	9
Alberta	715	676	470	2	-	204	-	39	-	3	4	32	-
British Columbia	447	442	385	2	-	55	-	5	3	2	-	-	-

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