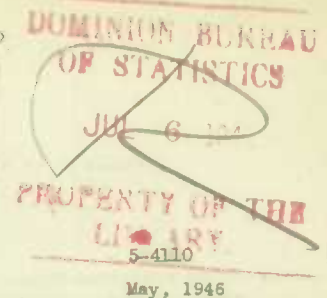


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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN MAY, 1946

Building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reached the value of \$45,324,151 in May, recording a decrease from the April total of \$55,402,619 but exceeding the May 1945 total of \$17,859,783 by 154 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in May to the value of \$36,544,489 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$8,779,662. For the first five months of the current year, permits were granted to the value of \$172,287,156 as compared with \$61,107,249 in the comparable period of 1945, an advance of 181 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in May by the reporting municipalities numbered 5,652 of which 5,219 were new buildings and 433 were conversions. In May last year, 3,268 permits were issued for housing units, including 2,945 for the construction of new buildings and 323 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$23,902,886 in May this year as compared with \$13,936,082 in May 1945.

Permits for the construction of 21,258 new dwelling units were granted during the first five months of the present year as compared with 9,551 in the same period of 1945. The permits for 1946 included 19,462 for new buildings and 1,796 conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs thereto amounted to \$85,810,271 during the first five months of this year as compared with \$38,005,079 in the same period of 1945.

The present report is based on returns received from 180 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and all reported detailed operations. Twenty-four municipalities failed to report by June 12, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS (1)

Province	May(2) 1946	April(3) 1946	May 1945	First five Months	
				1946	1945
Prince Edward Island .....	10	1	2	13	5
Nova Scotia .....	193	132	81	436	169
New Brunswick .....	97	134	31	326	64
Quebec .....	1,279	1,692	1,005	4,940	2,780
Ontario .....	1,966	2,443	999	6,750	2,937
Manitoba .....	521	372	268	1,285	554
Saskatchewan .....	444	667	188	1,432	364
Alberta .....	536	722	455	2,034	1,122
British Columbia .....	604	1,149	239	4,042	1,556
CANADA .....	5,652	7,312	3,268	21,258	9,551

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

(2) 180 municipalities only reporting.

(3) Revised figures containing returns from 194 municipalities.

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

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1946.

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 180 Municipalities  
in Canada, by Provinces, May, 1946.

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
All Permits Total Value	45,324,151	31,000	1,339,949	651,965	12,960,268
New Construction	36,544,489	23,000	1,014,450	335,325	9,503,813
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	8,779,662	8,000	325,499	316,640	3,456,455
Residential	23,902,886	31,000	725,249	347,115	5,226,600
New Construction	21,719,058	23,000	652,200	272,825	4,585,635
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,183,828	8,000	73,049	74,290	640,965
Institutional	2,324,520	-	14,550	4,500	1,551,000
New Construction	701,270	-	-	-	350,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,623,250	-	14,550	4,500	1,201,000
Commercial	12,137,887	-	587,575	294,400	4,277,248
New Construction	8,803,418	-	355,175	62,350	3,425,748
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,334,469	-	232,400	232,050	851,500
Industrial	5,916,878	-	11,500	5,950	1,559,870
New Construction	4,365,420	-	6,000	150	837,690
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,551,458	-	5,500	5,800	722,180
Other Building	1,041,980	-	1,075	-	345,560
New Construction	955,323	-	1,075	-	304,740
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	86,657	-	-	-	40,810
Classification of Permits	Provinces (Con.)				
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
All Permits Total Value	16,530,396	3,101,600	2,238,168	4,900,943	3,519,862
New Construction	13,356,287	2,860,430	1,958,565	4,415,174	3,077,445
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,174,109	241,170	279,603	485,769	492,417
Residential	9,018,146	2,157,770	1,507,674	2,876,412	2,012,920
New Construction	8,128,520	2,077,100	1,354,405	2,746,808	1,878,565
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	889,626	80,670	153,269	129,604	134,355
Institutional	514,800	53,400	49,700	136,070	500
New Construction	237,550	37,000	3,000	73,720	-
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	277,250	16,400	46,700	62,350	500
Commercial	3,941,635	431,800	611,869	1,372,560	620,810
New Construction	2,591,130	305,300	569,600	1,129,190	374,925
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,350,505	126,500	52,259	243,370	245,885
Industrial	2,982,658	453,500	58,450	473,950	371,000
New Construction	2,344,430	437,000	32,000	436,500	271,650
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	638,228	16,500	26,450	37,450	99,350
Other Building	73,157	5,130	10,485	41,951	564,632
New Construction	54,657	4,030	9,560	28,956	552,305
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	18,500	1,100	925	12,995	12,327

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1946.

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		
	May	April	First 5 Months	May	April	First 5 Months	May	April	First 5 Months
1946	45,324,151	55,402,619 <sup>(1)</sup>	172,287,156	176.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	197.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	203.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	134.2	(3)
1945	17,859,783	17,849,585	61,107,249	67.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	66.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	71.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	127.0	127.6	127.6
1944	17,838,508	13,611,891	48,839,758	69.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	54.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	61.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	127.5	127.3	127.1
1943	8,663,882	7,538,481	27,199,620	36.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	30.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	34.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	119.4	119.4	118.5
1942	9,255,740	11,299,775	38,366,458	35.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	47.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	48.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	114.4	114.4	114.6
1941	17,144,335	15,971,760	52,013,064	65.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	65.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	65.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	107.5	100.7	101.5
1940	13,847,046	10,927,440	37,614,530	54.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	37.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	37.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	95.3	94.9	94.7
1939	6,722,431	5,960,600	19,676,036	36.3	31.3	31.3	88.0	87.6	87.5
1938	6,599,318	4,890,677	19,275,095	35.7	25.7	25.7	89.4	89.9	90.7
1937	5,416,299	6,106,693	22,050,984	29.3	32.1	32.1	98.0	98.2	95.1
1936	4,836,358	3,237,366	13,666,195	26.1	17.0	17.0	85.0	84.6	84.3
1935	4,728,340	6,300,046	19,535,656	25.6	33.1	33.1	81.0	80.9	81.2
1934	3,019,761	2,269,157	7,999,917	16.3	11.9	11.9	83.1	82.9	82.5
1933	2,065,372	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	19,312,720	29.7	23.0	23.0	77.8	78.7	78.8
1931	12,116,291	13,495,165	50,356,550	65.5	70.9	70.9	83.0	83.6	83.6
1930	20,321,160	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	130.7	155.7	155.7	99.1	100.2	99.4
1928	27,515,522	18,606,167	79,285,027	148.7	97.7	97.7	96.3	96.2	95.8
1927	20,138,657	17,312,470	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	15,520,589	15,482,383	50,983,833	83.9	81.3	81.3	103.2	103.4	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	18,937,638	19,630,851	57,946,608	102.3	102.3	102.3	112.2	111.6	111.1
1922	19,527,061	15,833,688	54,040,922	105.5	83.1	83.1	108.9	106.9	107.9
1921	14,460,878	13,500,360	41,530,750	78.1	70.9	70.9	124.4	130.5	134.4
1920	13,082,016	15,648,915	47,640,916	70.7	82.2	82.2	151.3	153.8	144.7

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 194 municipalities.

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

(3) Data not yet available.



THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1946.

Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in April and May 1946, together with the aggregate for the first five months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in May, 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 -			
	May 1946	April 1946	May 1945	First 5 Months
CANADA	45,324,151	55,402,619(1)	17,859,783	172,287,156
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	31,000	6,300	5,180	46,400
Charlottetown	31,000	6,300	5,180	46,400
NOVA SCOTIA	1,339,949	951,405(1)	371,792	3,028,081
Amherst	10,575	56,975	7,726	75,750
Bridgewater	24,250	26,500	5,700	70,450
Dartmouth	131,150	40,800	8,185	235,550
Glace Bay	110,677	57,585	26,921	208,664
x Halifax	548,012	192,045	133,060	1,060,382
Liverpool	10,400	5,700	13,350	25,000
Lunenburg	No. Report	No Report	N.P.I.	No Report
New Glasgow	29,485	29,950	14,425	98,070
New Waterford	57,300	2,150	12,550	70,750
North Sydney	No Report	55,800	7,900	73,600
x Sydney	258,350	303,775	63,235	658,515
Sydney Mines	31,400	45,400	14,890	82,250
Truro	128,350	110,300	40,125	287,125
Yarmouth	No Report	24,425	23,725	81,975
NEW BRUNSWICK	651,965	731,965	129,289	2,416,921
Campbellton	63,505	96,665	13,675	160,170
Chatham	15,800	14,700	N.P.I.	45,500
Delhousie	No Report	9,025	No Report	15,025
Fredericton	249,325	222,975	17,030	766,850
x Moncton	162,400	304,070	65,505	610,620
Newcastle	18,100	4,900	6,650	25,500
x Saint John	149,185	56,630	26,429	721,306
St. Stephen	3,650	23,000	N.P.I.	71,950
QUEBEC	12,960,268	15,068,181(1)	4,777,519	49,657,280
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	109,155	117,325	30,145	289,405
Chicoutimi	212,750	279,800	61,250	576,950
Coaticook	9,600	8,400	2,650	23,350
Drummondville	113,000	142,450	17,000	344,350
Granby	127,860	187,632	102,875	1,267,497
Grand'Mere	67,100	238,800	53,400	433,900
Hampstead	No Report	N.P.I.	36,000	88,000
Hull	120,845	148,875	88,900	352,595
Iberville	68,040	4,300	33,100	91,690
Joliette	63,150	120,250	49,675	316,250
Jonquiere	217,100	47,800	47,450	336,400
Lachine	420,455	346,840	247,349	1,365,810
Laprairie	15,400	24,100	2,600	49,000
La Tuque	No Report	No Report	8,190	18,350

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BUILDING PERMITS, MAY, 1946.

Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in April and May, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first five Months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in May, 1945 - Continued.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	May 1946	April 1946	May 1945	First 5 Months
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	38,000	83,500	72,400	166,900
Longueuil	No Report	No Report	48,435	109,450
Megantic	38,446	76,840	13,225	187,586
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	6,646,430	8,313,360	2,137,261	26,352,545
Montreal East	166,300	767,225	20,200	3,408,755
Montreal North	158,200	97,750	70,560	404,450
Montreal West	No Report	No Report	300	-
Mount Royal	No Report	182,083	174,170	537,556
Noranda	454,450	46,500	15,500	1,034,250
Outremont	437,800	31,500	31,000	777,100
Pointe aux Trembles	55,505	50,200	32,100	159,105
Pointe Claire	No Report	No Report	19,450	84,104
x Quebec	543,730	454,350	334,175	2,436,715
Rimouski	389,575	184,550	18,900	627,825
Riviere du Loup	No Report	32,000	4,450	34,905
Rouyn	216,370	98,802	6,855	476,557
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	89,500	73,800	3,000	206,800
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	115,855	87,619	17,955	234,774
St. Hyacinthe	262,100	288,200	20,425	649,250
St. Jean	157,200	189,960	24,650	799,350
St. Jerome	No Report	286,200	107,380	354,950
St. Joseph de Grantham	No Report	45,925	41,085	142,480
St. Lambert	No Report	No Report	12,400	29,000
St. Laurent	134,552	30,100	11,000	404,932
Shawinigan Falls	279,600	343,500	120,400	863,675
x Sherbrooke	299,805	202,050	242,725	1,153,380
Sorel	No Report	No Report	11,960	14,800
x Trois Rivières	119,450	145,575	93,125	389,800
Val d'Or	263,080	225,620	6,368	549,250
Valleyfield	110,515	473,510	41,345	762,189
Verdun	361,200	382,100	160,850	1,147,800
Westmount	78,150	208,900	83,296	604,400
ONTARIO				
Amherstburg	16,530,396	20,696,384(1)	6,626,725	62,620,069
Amherstburg	40,750	41,900	N.P.I.	105,700
Barrie	65,425	204,800	358,587	391,546
Bellefleur	389,150	127,700	95,985	679,950
Bowmanville	No Report	52,850	1,700	66,350
Bracebridge	12,000	29,850	N.P.I.	46,850
Brampton	38,523	52,828	58,768	144,636
x Brantford	193,320	269,620	130,325	796,564
Brockville	52,275	22,750	10,375	145,215
Burlington	47,690	58,240	33,755	186,130
Campbellford	59,500	49,500	6,400	115,100
Chatham	1,596,782	332,200	51,828	2,334,797
Cobourg	8,150	14,700	900	34,050
Cochrane	8,850	7,300	N.P.I.	24,150
Collingwood	7,420	39,735	3,845	88,690
Cornwall	133,725	138,275	33,500	457,300

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	May 1946	April 1946	May 1945	First 5 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	19,665	28,935	17,195	98,500
Eastview	111,965	351,205	60,625	556,427
East York Twp.	712,045	464,330	232,365	2,002,170
Etobicoke Twp.	953,395	1,046,925	308,630	4,176,745
Forest Hill	No Report	106,200	88,140	474,200
Fort Erie	No Report	34,250	17,325	55,300
Fort Frances	51,754	32,877	12,060	104,400
x Fort William	448,792	379,157	185,630	1,128,464
Galt	114,745	158,147	23,234	547,202
Gananoque	23,075	15,625	7,175	61,050
Gloucester Twp.	178,527	137,075	57,850	343,402
Goderich	84,935	10,920	3,290	103,540
x Guelph	77,500	195,115	17,165	484,880
Halleybury	100	27,650	75	34,250
x Hamilton	478,368	1,450,844	113,798	3,151,020
Hanover	19,850	12,675	900	83,875
Hawkesbury	2,450	41,250	1,450	62,300
Huntsville	No Report	183,750	7,125	194,450
Ingersoll	No Report	18,700	8,477	30,650
Kapuskasing	75,300	414,200	20,800	489,500
Kenora	37,800	47,180	21,752	95,305
x Kingston	238,134	444,467	78,838	1,070,729
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	52,187	18,565	22,871	94,587
x Kitchener	316,383	476,950	178,870	1,363,682
Leamington	82,725	65,125	129,270	206,150
Leaside	135,230	419,000	247,200	1,766,880
Lindsay	84,800	31,650	9,500	140,050
Listowel	18,150	25,550	N.P.I.	56,200
x London	723,320	578,355	134,960	2,178,805
Long Branch	122,425	119,125	78,160	391,835
Mimico	11,150	130,330	22,570	265,455
Napanee	14,830	16,300	10,050	58,130
New Liskeard	26,671	56,200	11,670	93,724
Newmarket	6,500	30,000	600	64,125
New Toronto	221,615	154,075	38,610	653,871
Niagara Falls	No Report	65,915	28,713	286,570
North Bay	67,005	114,515	34,835	284,240
North York Twp.	1,270,460	1,546,970	372,630	4,531,410
Oakville	32,150	196,665	19,060	321,705
Orillia	57,400	123,150	11,640	202,875
Oshawa	402,690	236,035	163,010	898,035
x Ottawa	583,325	1,134,060	315,711	3,242,063
Owen Sound	71,845	100,040	7,690	223,514
Paris	14,950	23,345	560	48,695
Parry Sound	4,315	13,615	4,050	23,305
Pembroke	33,330	52,680	24,375	131,700
Perth	7,500	57,350	25,000	99,600
x Peterborough	171,633	501,059	152,188	950,838

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in April and May, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first five months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in May, 1945. - Continued.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	May 1946	April 1946	May 1945	First 5 Months
<b>ONTARIO - (Concluded)</b>				
Petrolia	19,086	2,000	N.P.I.	25,986
x Port Arthur	567,935	398,500	243,710	1,067,206
Port Colborne	26,010	28,546	33,575	78,670
Preston	22,336	21,600	16,658	100,360
Renfrew	54,850	96,450	20,750	416,550
Riverside	126,850	226,200	73,275	577,325
x St. Catharines	146,490	370,550	75,330	1,065,165
St. Mary's	5,030	825	175	5,855
x St. Thomas	20,665	135,620	24,900	598,915
Sarnia	277,932	59,225	53,025	538,112
Sault Ste. Marie	112,547	723,797	151,839	957,143
Scarboro Twp.	814,494	651,246	236,270	2,199,763
Simcoe	No Report	No Report	1,450	-
Smith's Falls	83,200	115,870	9,150	249,070
x Stratford	31,788	53,859	32,600	187,205
Sudbury	149,800	573,125	145,100	848,275
Swansea	14,900	2,230	42,550	100,205
Tillsonburg	62,300	53,500	9,500	203,750
Timmins	95,465	115,620	37,950	324,750
x Toronto	1,530,133	1,743,060	620,899	6,418,226
Trenton	33,700	242,100	18,800	306,750
Wallaceburg	17,150	60,175	3,000	135,175
Waterloo	112,571	216,695	52,100	465,338
Welland	12,265	137,595	13,908	208,955
Weston	29,420	87,025	49,075	285,750
Whitby	52,076	54,875	15,900	163,000
x Windsor	509,987	289,322	225,974	2,078,715
Woodstock	119,480	80,625	30,652	516,038
York Twp.	677,400	824,800	275,050	2,962,500
<b>MANITOBA</b>				
	3,101,600	3,114,797	1,274,080	8,743,087
x Brandon	106,080	65,195	72,072	266,825
Brooklands	15,600	17,130	7,300	46,700
Dauphin	83,795	66,075	23,560	195,670
North Kildonan	39,050	38,375	10,330	96,425
Portage-la-Prairie	19,050	65,602	17,368	103,357
St. Boniface	258,375	447,695	168,550	844,930
Selkirk	21,100	62,600	14,400	83,700
The Pas	13,300	2,775	N.P.I.	21,875
Transcona	50,850	26,750	42,850	92,406
x Winnipeg	2,495,400	2,322,600	917,650	6,991,300
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>				
	2,238,168	4,210,462	890,959	7,766,135
Biggar	4,500	3,400	100	14,875
Estevan	38,852	39,575	11,525	98,177
Melville	92,800	40,275	11,600	152,675

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

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in April and May, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first five months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in May, 1945. - Concluded.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	May 1946	April 1946	May 1945	First 5 Months
<b>SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)</b>				
x Moose Jaw	114,745	210,875	54,875	478,070
North Battleford	91,875	460,550	14,210	649,825
Prince Albert	198,550	316,345	100,190	643,110
x Regina	749,296	1,401,150	456,016	2,480,061
x Saskatoon	659,050	1,240,610	147,645	2,355,710
Swift Current	122,375	162,192	32,621	360,667
Weyburn	51,375	44,140	3,462	100,215
Yorkton	114,750	291,350	58,716	432,750
<b>ALBERTA</b>				
	4,900,943	5,321,094	2,082,638	16,185,184
x Calgary	2,056,199	2,741,416	736,338	7,526,361
Drumheller	27,188	79,950	4,000	116,558
x Edmonton	2,545,363	2,142,245	1,047,080	7,025,276
Lethbridge	157,218	221,133	214,770	938,014
Medicine Hat	114,975	136,350	80,450	578,975
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>				
	3,569,862	5,302,031	1,701,601	21,823,999
Chilliwack	58,900	59,600	35,675	360,140
Cranbrook	17,775	51,936	12,593	100,861
Fernie	8,580	5,565	86	28,330
Kamloops	16,850	104,875	8,525	620,200
Kelowna	No Report	264,775	41,625	795,938
Nanaimo	15,200	20,290	1,860	135,193
Nelson	26,420	67,105	18,657	223,829
x New Westminster	165,945	446,300	63,400	1,382,865
North Vancouver	73,500	100,400	10,300	523,550
Prince George	23,055	93,015	11,475	129,720
Prince Rupert	14,385	38,130	15,025	104,007
Revelstoke	6,100	43,505	6,650	55,305
Rosland	No Report	No Report	735	800
Trail	21,110	118,650	1,190	156,230
x Vancouver	3,058,867	3,748,045	1,324,325	15,762,158
Vernon	63,175	139,840	12,415	415,490
x Victoria	No Report	No Report	137,066	1,029,383
<b>TOTAL 204 Municipalities</b>	<b>45,324,151(2)</b>	<b>55,402,619(5)</b>	<b>17,859,783</b>	<b>172,287,156</b>
<b>TOTAL 58 Municipalities</b>	<b>32,626,874(3)</b>	<b>38,127,936</b>	<b>12,523,255</b>	<b>122,321,326</b>
<b>TOTAL 35 Municipalities</b>	<b>26,773,230(4)</b>	<b>32,919,729</b>	<b>10,666,166</b>	<b>104,069,151</b>

- x Indicates a municipality whose records are available back to 1910.
- (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our April report.
- (2) 180 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (3) 56 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (4) 34 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (5) Revised figures containing returns from 194 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 April and May, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first five months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in May, 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>May, 1946</b>													
<b>CANADA (2)</b>	5,652	5,219	4,184	317	153	451	114	433	67	134	69	140	23
Prince Edward Island	10	7	4	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	193	188	185	-	-	-	3	5	-	3	-	2	-
New Brunswick	97	67	59	-	-	8	-	30	-	2	2	23	3
Quebec	1,279	1,157	472	257	144	233	51	122	37	27	26	20	12
Ontario	1,966	1,774	1,637	32	9	56	40	192	9	77	23	75	8
Manitoba	521	497	476	8	-	4	9	24	-	14	3	7	-
Saskatchewan	444	404	394	6	-	2	2	40	18	8	10	4	-
Alberta	538	531	503	10	-	9	9	7	1	2	3	1	-
British Columbia	604	594	454	4	-	136	-	10	2	1	2	5	-
<b>April, 1946</b>													
<b>CANADA (3)</b>	7,312	6,817	5,335	377	160	800	145	495	59	195	51	164	26
Prince Edward Island	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	132	115	115	-	-	-	-	17	1	5	2	9	-
New Brunswick	134	107	70	-	-	35	2	27	4	1	2	19	1
Quebec	1,592	1,565	482	315	160	557	51	127	27	34	17	45	4
Ontario	2,443	2,217	2,076	28	-	44	69	226	21	104	15	66	20
Manitoba	372	361	304	6	-	41	10	11	1	10	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	667	638	607	13	-	12	6	29	3	17	2	7	-
Alberta	722	683	667	2	-	12	2	39	-	18	13	7	1
British Columbia	1,149	1,130	1,013	13	-	99	5	19	2	6	-	11	-
<b>First 5 Months, 1946</b>													
<b>CANADA</b>	21,258	19,462	15,438	1,095	418	2,018	493	1,796	242	589	199	668	98
Prince Edward Island	13	10	7	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	436	391	386	-	-	1	4	45	1	10	4	30	-
New Brunswick	326	222	164	-	-	55	3	104	6	6	4	80	8
Quebec	4,940	4,462	1,701	860	403	1,313	185	478	120	139	77	106	36
Ontario	6,750	6,005	5,426	124	12	205	238	745	41	297	72	291	44
Manitoba	1,285	1,209	1,126	18	-	45	20	76	1	45	6	20	4
Saskatchewan	1,432	1,335	1,293	19	-	14	9	97	36	33	15	12	1
Alberta	2,034	1,947	1,869	40	-	21	17	87	12	36	17	19	3
British Columbia	4,042	3,881	3,466	34	3	361	17	161	25	23	4	107	2
<b>May, 1945</b>													
<b>CANADA</b>	3,268	2,945	2,271	162	105	389	18	323	41	91	44	139	8
Prince Edward Island	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	81	75	75	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	3	-
New Brunswick	31	21	21	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	-
Quebec	1,005	893	349	128	105	295	16	112	28	30	14	36	4
Ontario	999	903	845	24	-	32	2	96	4	33	11	45	3
Manitoba	268	234	219	4	-	11	-	34	2	14	9	8	1
Saskatchewan	188	172	172	-	-	-	-	16	-	8	2	6	-
Alberta	455	419	413	2	-	4	-	36	-	5	6	25	-
British Columbia	239	227	176	4	-	47	-	12	6	-	-	6	-

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