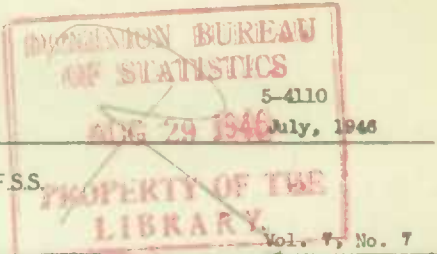


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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN JULY, 1946

Building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reached the value of \$53,107,228 in July, recording an increase from the June total of \$31,172,041 and exceeding the July 1945 total of \$19,939,299 by 66 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in July to the value of \$25,901,323 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$7,205,903. For the first seven months of the current year, permits were granted to the value of \$239,859,334 as compared with \$100,612,560 in the comparable period of 1945, an advance of 136 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in July by the reporting municipalities numbered 3,529 of which 3,280 were new buildings and 249 were conversions. In July last year, 3,028 permits were issued for housing units, including 2,821 for the construction of new buildings and 207 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$16,470,089 in July this year as compared with \$13,045,332 in July 1945.

Permits for the construction of 28,453 new dwelling units were granted during the first seven months of the present year as compared with 15,617 in the same period of 1945. The permits for 1946 included 26,138 for new buildings and 2,315 conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs thereto amounted to \$122,486,708 during the first seven months of this year as compared with \$64,204,369 in the same period of 1945.

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, 174 reported detailed operations. The remaining 1 advised that no permits had been issued during the month while 29 municipalities failed to report by August 12, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS (1)

Province	July (2) 1946	June (3) 1946	July 1945	First Seven Months	
				1946	1945
Prince Edward Island	-	8	8	21	19
Nova Scotia	124	167	105	721	385
New Brunswick	42	167	28	530	113
Quebec	713	929	863	6,202	4,426
Ontario	1,512	1,573	927	9,865	4,841
Manitoba	136	188	226	1,609	1,000
Saskatchewan	188	470	111	1,793	757
Alberta	261	469	348	2,764	1,844
British Columbia	565	249	412	4,948	2,232
CANADA	3,529	4,210	3,028	28,453	15,617

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

(2) 175 municipalities only reporting.

(3) Revised figures containing returns from 189 municipalities.

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

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, JULY, 1946

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 175 Municipalities
in Canada, by Provinces, July, 1946.

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
All Permits Total Value	\$ 33,107,226	\$ 14,000	\$ 705,732	\$ 1,303,412	\$ 10,560,193
New Construction	25,901,323	14,000	513,375	1,224,775	8,825,825
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	7,205,903	-	192,357	78,637	1,734,368
Residential	15,470,089	-	459,782	234,615	3,300,268
New Construction	13,725,948	-	363,125	181,475	2,808,920
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,744,141	-	96,657	53,140	493,348
Institutional	1,874,262	-	23,600	6,000	1,168,263
New Construction	1,181,270	-	10,000	-	915,600
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	692,992	-	13,600	6,000	252,663
Commercial	9,126,247	14,000	181,125	807,650	1,894,235
New Construction	5,540,734	14,000	139,550	789,300	1,348,060
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,585,513	-	41,575	18,350	546,175
Industrial	6,392,867	-	40,525	255,147	4,175,822
New Construction	5,263,490	-	-	254,000	3,738,500
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,129,377	-	40,525	1,147	437,322
Other Building	243,761	-	700	-	21,605
New Construction	189,881	-	700	-	16,745
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	53,880	-	-	-	4,860

Classification of Permits	Provinces (Con.)				
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
All Permits Total Value	\$ 13,334,860	\$ 964,755	\$ 985,588	\$ 1,917,963	\$ 3,320,723
New Construction	10,534,586	798,455	567,783	1,418,079	2,004,445
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,800,274	166,300	417,805	499,884	1,316,278
Residential	7,563,695	600,380	576,918	1,060,130	1,674,301
New Construction	6,840,612	535,380	497,013	975,233	1,526,190
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	723,083	65,000	79,905	84,897	148,111
Institutional	431,394	112,025	17,600	112,030	3,350
New Construction	142,630	109,025	-	4,015	-
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	288,764	3,000	17,600	108,015	3,350
Commercial	3,652,423	174,400	379,800	648,667	1,373,947
New Construction	2,460,149	110,600	60,700	379,650	236,725
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,192,274	63,800	319,100	269,017	1,135,222
Industrial	1,625,488	32,200	1,400	58,030	204,255
New Construction	1,057,700	9,000	200	26,015	178,075
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	567,788	23,200	1,200	32,015	26,180
Other Building	61,860	45,750	9,870	39,106	64,870
New Construction	33,495	34,450	9,870	33,166	61,455
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	28,365	11,300	-	5,940	3,415

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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		
	July	June	First 7 Months	July	June	First 7 Months	July	June	First 7 Months
1946	33,107,226	31,172,041 ⁽¹⁾	239,839,334	117.9 ⁽²⁾	114.9 ⁽²⁾	181.9 ⁽²⁾	(3)	134.2	(3)
1945	19,939,299	19,566,002	100,612,550	76.0 ⁽²⁾	75.7 ⁽²⁾	75.1 ⁽²⁾	127.0	127.0	127.4
1944	13,350,358	14,695,085	76,885,201	52.2 ⁽²⁾	58.1 ⁽²⁾	58.8 ⁽²⁾	127.2	127.4	127.1
1943	9,910,304	8,075,997	45,185,921	42.1 ⁽²⁾	31.6 ⁽²⁾	35.4 ⁽²⁾	119.3	119.1	118.7
1942	10,677,733	12,934,835	61,979,026	42.0 ⁽²⁾	40.8 ⁽²⁾	46.0 ⁽²⁾	114.5	114.9	114.6
1941	12,905,287	11,693,494	76,611,855	51.2 ⁽²⁾	45.6 ⁽²⁾	59.6 ⁽²⁾	109.0	108.4	103.6
1940	11,961,321	9,992,539	59,783,865	47.5 ⁽²⁾	41.4 ⁽²⁾	54.7 ⁽²⁾	96.4	95.2	95.0
1939	6,584,125	7,849,970	33,647,625	35.2	41.9	34.5	88.6	88.5	87.5
1938	6,114,843	6,577,474	32,067,412	32.7	35.1	32.9	87.4	89.0	90.2
1937	5,529,295	6,006,958	33,586,237	29.6	32.1	34.5	95.7	96.4	95.9
1936	5,029,802	4,656,689	23,352,686	26.9	24.9	24.0	85.2	84.8	84.5
1935	4,396,402	5,104,855	29,036,913	23.5	27.3	29.8	81.2	81.0	81.8
1934	3,257,470	2,411,460	13,668,847	17.4	12.9	14.0	83.2	83.9	82.8
1933	2,180,403	3,589,204	12,496,302	11.7	19.2	12.7	80.8	78.9	76.5
1932	4,412,169	5,028,324	28,753,213	23.6	26.9	29.5	75.6	76.8	78.1
1931	11,042,609	8,593,958	69,993,717	59.1	45.9	71.8	82.4	82.8	83.3
1930	15,824,781	18,621,487	101,238,766	84.7	99.5	103.9	89.5	92.2	94.2
1929	22,702,584	27,816,592	147,311,851	121.6	148.6	151.2	98.9	98.6	99.2
1928	25,761,956	22,751,960	127,798,943	137.9	121.6	131.2	97.9	96.5	96.2
1927	16,369,195	18,363,239	97,211,914	87.6	98.1	99.8	96.7	95.5	96.1
1926	18,683,416	18,718,050	97,443,834	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.8
1925	12,812,603	14,915,884	78,712,320	68.6	79.7	80.8	102.9	103.3	103.1
1924	11,681,196	14,129,465	72,355,350	62.5	75.5	74.3	104.0	108.2	109.8
1923	13,078,649	15,100,888	86,126,043	70.0	80.1	88.4	113.5	112.9	111.7
1922	15,740,810	17,240,752	87,022,484	84.2	95.3	89.3	109.5	108.4	108.3
1921	10,965,891	14,240,934	66,737,575	58.7	76.1	68.5	119.4	119.9	130.2
1920	13,743,045	14,113,794	75,497,755	73.6	75.4	77.5	142.8	143.4	144.2

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 189 municipalities.
 (2) Figures based on value reported by the original 56 municipalities.
 (3) Data not yet available.

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, JULY, 1946.

Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in June and July 1946, together with the aggregate for the first seven months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in July, 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 -			
	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	First 7 Months
CANADA	33,107,226	31,172,041	19,939,299	239,839,334
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	14,000	137,700	21,050	198,100
Charlottetown	14,000	137,700	21,050	198,100
NOVA SCOTIA	705,732	1,148,224 (1)	536,525	4,953,757
Amherst	11,200	53,510	4,350	140,460
Bridgewater	8,000	9,100	10,600	87,550
Dartmouth	No Report	118,635	42,700	354,185
Glace Bay	74,775	80,242	67,097	363,681
x Halifax	331,217	499,567	161,988	1,891,166
Liverpool	8,500	23,200	1,000	58,700
Lunenburg	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	-
New Glasgow	No Report	No Report	42,600	98,070
New Waterford	6,500	19,680	8,250	96,930
North Sydney	26,800	9,500	12,150	142,100
x Sydney	159,040	96,220	91,360	913,775
Sydney Mines	14,500	30,000	21,600	126,750
Truro	65,200	195,890	55,430	548,215
Yarmouth	No Report	12,700	27,400	134,175
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,303,412	771,170	159,740	4,507,028
Campbellton	14,550	26,250	4,225	200,970
Chatham	No Report	25,800	N.P.I.	71,300
Dalhousie	12,600	10,125	No Report	53,275
Fredericton	1,101,375	71,630	14,540	1,939,855
x Moncton	99,482	536,570	96,640	1,246,672
Newcastle	N.P.I.	No Report	1,100	26,600
x Saint John	62,105	88,450	43,235	871,861
St. Stephen	13,300	12,345	N.P.I.	97,695
QUEBEC	10,560,193	7,464,471 (1)	6,214,305	68,695,244
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	61,770	63,250	24,272	414,425
Chicoutimi	44,350	21,000	19,500	642,300
Coaticook	25,995	6,850	9,175	56,195
Drummondville	48,700	25,450	16,350	418,500
Granby	76,070	98,305	40,390	1,441,872
Grand'Vere	31,700	30,900	18,450	496,500
Hampstead	No Report	100,475	N.P.I.	261,975
Hull	98,020	102,385	106,530	553,100
Iberville	1,750	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	93,440
Joliette	524,350	174,750	50,650	1,015,350
Jonquiere	54,500	264,800	71,650	655,700
Lachine	3,047,908	154,585	89,461	4,668,303
Laprairie	5,300	26,550	16,300	80,850
La Tuque	No Report	130,200	12,270	223,250

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	First 7 Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	39,500	46,500	31,100	262,900
Longueuil	32,705	26,260	12,900	310,960
Megantic	167,350	26,471	14,725	381,407
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	3,153,620	3,428,780	3,801,738	31,934,945
Montreal East	No Report	No Report	150,150	3,408,755
Montreal North	110,755	50,275	85,675	565,480
Montreal West	No Report	24,000	N.P.I.	49,000
Mount Royal	200,775	134,650	140,520	1,346,156
Noranda	129,725	153,800	10,600	1,317,775
Outremont	79,700	177,200	82,550	1,034,000
Pointe aux Trembles	23,085	21,735	25,075	203,925
Pointe Claire	No Report	89,950	24,350	328,904
x Quebec	551,990	674,105	560,725	3,562,810
Rimouski	17,500	57,185	15,000	702,510
Riviere du Loup	No Report	No Report	4,150	34,905
Rouyn	No Report	117,975	11,200	593,532
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	11,900	25,500	30,279	244,200
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	3,410	No Report	7,695	238,184
St. Hyacinthe	310,350	35,150	58,795	994,750
St. Jean	74,800	80,500	52,700	954,650
St. Jerome	101,400	225,975	57,900	721,925
St. Joseph de Grantham	16,700	29,985	23,570	216,095
St. Lambert	No Report	No Report	85,300	29,000
St. Laurent	51,700	111,880	50,150	568,512
Shawinigan Falls	157,070	107,175	73,670	1,127,920
x Sherbrooke	No Report	No Report	37,480	1,153,380
Sorel	No Report	No Report	23,850	14,800
x Trois Rivières	690,925	152,345	51,275	1,233,070
Val d'Or	166,525	165,380	64,850	881,155
Valleyfield	29,945	42,195	44,710	834,329
Verdun	304,100	193,200	91,800	1,645,100
x Westmount	114,250	167,800	13,815	886,450
ONTARIO				
	13,334,860	12,261,725 (1)	7,249,054	89,072,571
Amherstburg	41,950	40,900	12,900	188,550
Barrie	67,500	86,175	38,064	545,220
Belleville	80,550	79,375	20,225	839,875
Bowmanville	No Report	No Report	6,700	97,035
Bracebridge	11,900	1,500	N.P.I.	60,250
Brampton	38,899	125,175	34,970	308,709
x Brantford	33,752	76,340	66,330	906,655
Brookville	58,425	24,475	10,905	228,115
Burlington	10,050	70,715	20,200	266,895
Campbellford	10,300	19,000	N.P.I.	144,400
Chatham	692,825	91,685	120,350	3,119,287
Cobourg	4,950	14,600	4,500	53,600
Cochrane	43,440	20,728	1,000	88,318
Collingwood	10,925	10,550	1,070	110,185
Cornwall	79,105	68,850	24,635	605,055

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	First 7 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	7,050	19,649	4,585	125,199
Eastview	53,350	315,104	28,685	924,861
East York Twp.	406,750	390,895	176,885	2,799,815
Etobicoke Twp.	827,475	493,810	405,555	5,500,030
Forest Hill	No Report	86,100	302,900	976,800
Fort Erie	17,400	13,500	1,100	101,575
Fort Frances	86,783	68,368	37,982	259,551
x Fort William	516,225	276,894	106,025	1,921,583
Galt	297,455	25,630	41,292	870,297
Gananoque	39,200	2,100	2,180	102,350
Gloucester Twp.	240,594	132,790	99,200	716,786
Goderich	10,045	92,825	620	206,410
x Guelph	320,870	238,190	14,480	1,045,940
Haileybury	9,950	10,667	3,000	54,867
x Hamilton	402,216	334,259	341,408	3,887,495
Hanover	7,325	3,825	12,735	94,825
Hawkesbury	4,725	21,150	150	88,175
Huntsville	No Report	1,000	10,215	259,825
Ingersoll	3,125	32,850	2,750	90,082
Kapuskasing	114,000	16,800	7,500	620,300
Kenora	6,720	11,165	3,126	113,190
x Kingston	155,814	No Report	158,538	1,226,543
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	37,855	40,829	14,898	173,271
x Kitchener	105,587	91,182	193,507	1,560,431
Leamington	9,750	7,650	10,700	223,550
Leaside	178,500	232,383	383,650	2,177,763
Lindsay	No Report	79,000	47,350	219,050
Listowel	13,635	900	N.P.I.	70,735
x London	175,275	168,625	125,825	2,522,705
Long Branch	50,885	66,800	98,090	509,520
Mimico	92,350	111,920	26,225	469,725
Napanee	7,100	35,750	2,715	100,980
New Liskeard	18,525	47,040	8,027	159,309
Newmarket	2,000	5,300	3,000	61,425
New Toronto	138,675	575,350	5,800	1,367,896
Niagara Falls	146,288	34,050	57,230	574,930
North Bay	107,390	52,580	23,710	444,210
North York Twp.	839,325	703,255	435,770	6,073,990
Oakville	49,600	30,670	94,790	401,975
Orillia	50,010	32,050	17,690	284,935
Oshawa	167,255	75,306	60,312	1,140,596
x Ottawa	1,410,429	309,953	264,630	4,962,445
Owen Sound	89,725	69,175	18,150	370,714
Paris	2,100	17,125	11,938	67,920
Parry Sound	21,950	26,325	1,315	71,680
Rembroke	22,900	37,015	8,325	191,615
Perrth	2,800	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	102,400
x Peterborough	683,102	143,185	76,544	1,777,125

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	First 7 Months
ONTARIO - (Concluded)				
Petrolia	No Report	21,445	500	47,430
x Port Arthur	122,600	307,850	171,173	1,497,655
Port Colborne	12,120	16,605	3,306	107,395
Preston	49,415	27,350	21,105	177,125
Renfrew	No Report	No Report	388,900	416,650
Riverside	90,980	94,785	70,150	763,090
x St. Catharines	250,990	100,750	51,995	1,416,905
St. Mary's	28,175	14,490	21,150	48,520
x St. Thomas	32,200	303,687	4,695	934,802
Sarnia	66,068	136,185	40,770	740,365
Sault Ste. Marie	94,751	91,466	56,598	1,143,360
Scarboro Twp.	475,600	565,250	172,620	3,240,603
Simcoe	45,850	36,700	35,200	279,950
Smith's Falls	No Report	89,210	N.P.I.	338,280
x Stratford	689,030	20,934	19,457	897,169
Sudbury	210,500	200,400	132,200	1,259,175
Swansea	No Report	41,673	8,200	141,878
Tillsonburg	No Report	10,900	27,000	214,650
Timmins	95,043	62,873	27,878	482,666
x Toronto	1,229,037	1,552,853	792,155	9,200,116
Trenton	18,850	14,800	6,855	340,400
Wallaceburg	4,000	5,000	450	144,175
Waterloo	No Report	47,013	35,465	512,351
Welland	18,400	37,630	94,820	264,985
Weston	22,720	47,470	57,925	355,940
Whitby	56,225	21,900	10,675	241,125
x Windsor	197,155	421,694	375,064	2,697,464
Woodstock	45,660	63,355	42,927	625,053
York Twp.	344,950	1,596,900	468,850	4,904,350
MANITOBA	964,755	1,079,370	1,391,970	10,787,212
x Brandon	37,050	42,985	20,810	346,860
Brooklands	9,680	24,775	8,425	81,155
Dauphin	11,600	37,015	4,760	244,185
North Kildonan	19,900	17,100	19,125	133,425
Portage-la-Prairie	13,575	56,745	4,450	173,877
St. Boniface	61,800	197,800	113,350	1,104,630
Selkirk	5,300	22,800	21,300	111,800
The Pas	3,150	20,150	15,250	45,175
Transcona	21,000	18,300	20,300	131,705
x Winnipeg	781,700	641,700	1,164,200	8,414,700
SASKATCHEWAN	985,588	2,655,045 (1)	543,855	11,406,768
Biggar	3,600	900	3,000	19,375
Estevan	1,875	20,400	17,150	120,452
Melville	20,200	33,450	9,025	206,325

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	First 7 Months
SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)				
x Moose Jaw	52,475	66,625	106,775	597,170
North Battleford	49,270	54,775	17,900	753,870
Prince Albert	No Report	No Report	89,735	643,110
x Regina	532,750	1,107,420	126,355	4,120,231
x Saskatoon	275,445	1,171,525	106,825	3,802,680
Swift Current	39,218	42,200	18,750	442,085
Weyburn	3,230	41,000	9,100	144,445
Yorkton	7,525	116,750	39,240	557,025
ALBERTA	1,917,963	3,372,740	1,644,002	21,475,887
x Calgary	453,338	1,397,632	721,180	9,377,331
Drumheller	1,500	16,100	6,100	134,158
x Edmonton	1,295,440	1,821,408	771,752	10,142,124
Lethbridge	79,885	94,825	100,820	1,112,724
Medicine Hat	87,800	42,775	44,150	709,550
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3,320,723	2,281,576(1)	2,178,798	28,742,767
Chilliwack	23,600	36,800	69,400	420,540
Cranbrook	6,400	45,425	9,355	152,686
Fernie	4,290	1,890	1,340	34,510
Kamloops	66,950	54,900	39,883	742,050
Kelowna	102,745	97,285	102,290	1,046,990
Nanaimo	28,325	15,400	12,435	178,918
Nelson	46,970	18,161	53,805	288,960
x New Westminster	170,950	87,125	159,035	1,640,940
North Vancouver	72,150	49,450	46,530	645,150
Prince George	No Report	58,800	N.P.I.	188,520
Prince Rupert	81,650	12,665	8,245	198,322
Revelstoke	9,900	11,000	475	76,205
Rossland	No Report	No Report	2,470	800
Trail	No Report	No Report	7,515	156,230
x Vancouver	2,343,355	1,439,496	1,417,489	19,545,009
Vernon	42,865	67,800	27,665	526,155
x Victoria	320,573	285,379	220,866	2,900,782
TOTAL 204 Municipalities	33,107,226(2)	31,172,041(5)	19,939,299	239,839,334
TOTAL 58 Municipalities	22,042,536(3)	21,522,165	14,209,201	167,259,499
TOTAL 35 Municipalities	17,749,867(4)	17,951,428	12,423,369	141,035,893

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 (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our June report.
 (2) 175 Municipalities only, reporting.
 (3) 58 Municipalities only, reporting.
 (4) 34 Municipalities only, reporting.
 (5) Revised figures containing returns from 189 municipalities.

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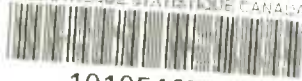
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Table 4. - Number and Description of New Housing Units to be Built in Canada as shown by Building Permits issued by 204 Municipalities. Figures are given for the months of June and July, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first seven months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in July, 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
July, 1946													
CANADA (2)	3,529	3,280	2,530	181	87	419	63	249	28	89	31	84	17
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	124	102	100	-	-	-	2	22	-	1	-	21	-
New Brunswick	42	36	34	1	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	6	-
Quebec	713	652	272	141	87	130	22	61	20	14	15	8	4
Ontario	1,512	1,407	1,316	34	-	41	16	105	4	51	14	29	7
Manitoba	136	124	115	2	-	-	7	12	-	7	2	-	3
Saskatchewan	188	164	164	-	-	-	-	24	4	10	-	10	-
Alberta	261	258	214	2	-	32	10	3	-	1	-	-	2
British Columbia	553	537	315	1	-	216	5	16	-	5	-	10	1
June, 1946													
CANADA (3)	4,210	3,917	3,152	239	100	334	92	293	46	96	39	95	17
Prince Edward Island	8	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	167	161	145	2	-	14	-	6	2	-	4	-	-
New Brunswick	157	141	141	-	-	-	-	16	-	2	-	14	-
Quebec	929	857	313	196	98	213	37	72	19	9	15	22	7
Ontario	1,573	1,440	1,321	18	-	60	41	133	9	60	13	42	9
Manitoba	188	164	151	4	2	26	1	24	1	15	2	5	1
Saskatchewan	470	445	440	2	-	-	3	25	11	9	2	3	-
Alberta	469	467	436	14	-	7	10	2	1	1	-	-	-
British Columbia	249	234	218	2	-	14	-	15	3	-	3	9	-
First 7 months, 1946													
CANADA	28,453	26,138	20,938	1,406	542	2,613	639	2,315	302	780	262	835	136
Prince Edward Island	21	18	14	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	721	648	625	2	-	15	6	73	4	12	6	51	-
New Brunswick	530	404	344	1	-	55	4	126	6	8	4	100	8
Quebec	6,202	5,614	2,303	1,087	519	1,477	228	588	148	170	104	125	41
Ontario	9,865	8,880	8,099	175	12	297	297	985	58	407	99	362	61
Manitoba	1,609	1,497	1,372	24	2	71	28	112	2	67	10	25	8
Saskatchewan	1,793	1,660	1,615	19	-	14	12	133	41	49	17	25	1
Alberta	2,764	2,672	2,519	56	-	60	37	92	13	38	17	19	5
British Columbia	4,948	4,745	4,047	41	9	621	27	203	32	29	5	125	12
July, 1945													
CANADA	3,028	2,821	2,116	146	78	471	10	207	27	81	37	58	4
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	863	787	289	108	78	308	4	76	16	17	12	28	3
Ontario	927	868	719	32	-	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	412	401	375	2	-	24	-	11	5	1	-	4	1

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 (2) 175 Municipalities only, reporting.
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