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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN AUGUST, 1946

Building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reached the value of \$25,759,214 in August, recording a decrease from the July total of \$34,083,984 and exceeding the August 1945 total of \$23,276,769 by 10.7 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in August to the value of \$20,817,786 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$4,941,428. For the first eight months of the current year, permits were granted to the value of \$267,361,578 as compared with \$123,889,319 in the comparable period of 1945, an advance of 116 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in August by the reporting municipalities numbered 3,422 of which 3,157 were new buildings and 265 were conversions. In August last year, 2,746 permits were issued for housing units, including 2,435 for the construction of new buildings and 311 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$15,461,546 in August this year as compared with \$11,524,438 in August 1945.

Permits for the construction of 32,040 new dwelling units were granted during the first eight months of the present year as compared with 18,363 in the same period of 1945. The permits for 1946 included 29,454 for new buildings and 2,586 for conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs amounted to \$137,948,254 during the first eight months of this year as compared with \$75,728,807 in the same period of 1945.

The present report is based on returns received from 162 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and, of this number, 157 reported detailed operations. The remaining 5 advised that no permits had been issued during the month while 42 municipalities failed to report by September 10, 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	
	1946	1946	1945	1946	1945
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	3	21	22
Nova Scotia .....	104	133	62	634	447
New Brunswick .....	59	42	32	592	145
Quebec .....	938	745	855	7,219	5,281
Ontario .....	1,483	1,533	769	11,369	5,610
Manitoba .....	162	136	144	1,771	1,144
Saskatchewan .....	376	215	168	2,222	925
Alberta .....	208	261	364	2,972	2,208
British Columbia .....	92	553	349	5,040	2,581
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>32,040</b>	<b>18,363</b>

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.  
 (2) 162 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

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Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 162 Municipalities in Canada, by Provinces, August, 1946.

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
All Permits Total Value	\$ 25,759,214	\$ -	\$ 752,652	\$ 374,562	\$ 8,009,735
New Construction	20,817,786	-	610,360	270,575	6,813,490
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	4,941,428	-	142,292	103,987	1,196,245
Residential	15,461,546	-	308,472	174,387	4,199,845
New Construction	14,127,751	-	218,705	145,925	3,878,270
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,333,795	-	89,767	28,462	321,575
Institutional	1,895,199	-	228,960	1,275	996,500
New Construction	1,580,890	-	221,160	-	878,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	314,309	-	7,800	1,275	118,500
Commercial	5,220,930	-	163,120	192,850	1,671,945
New Construction	3,722,893	-	120,995	120,800	1,363,820
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,498,037	-	42,125	72,050	308,125
Industrial	2,894,995	-	2,600	5,050	1,000,150
New Construction	1,161,660	-	-	3,150	591,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,733,335	-	2,600	1,900	409,150
Other Building	286,544	-	49,500	1,000	141,295
New Construction	224,592	-	49,500	700	102,400
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	61,952	-	-	300	38,895
Classification of Permits	Provinces (Con.)				
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
All Permits Total Value	\$ 11,158,570	\$ 1,320,625	\$ 1,972,695	\$ 1,666,400	\$ 503,975
New Construction	8,320,540	1,092,945	1,845,035	1,419,626	445,215
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,838,030	227,680	127,660	246,774	58,760
Residential	6,928,843	789,690	1,723,555	952,994	383,760
New Construction	6,311,845	751,395	1,622,325	851,921	347,366
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	616,998	38,295	101,230	101,073	36,395
Institutional	466,339	130,000	5,800	65,125	1,200
New Construction	309,610	130,000	1,800	39,620	700
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	156,729	-	4,000	25,505	500
Commercial	1,990,068	299,100	215,430	583,817	104,600
New Construction	1,218,020	131,800	199,800	483,933	83,725
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	772,048	167,300	15,630	99,884	20,875
Industrial	1,722,505	94,750	23,200	33,740	13,000
New Construction	446,290	73,500	18,600	18,620	12,500
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,276,215	21,250	6,600	15,120	500
Other Building	50,815	7,085	4,710	30,724	1,415
New Construction	34,775	6,250	4,510	25,532	925
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	16,040	835	200	5,192	490

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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		
	August	July	First 8 Months	August	July	First 8 Months	August	July	First 8 Months
1946	25,759,214	34,083,984 <sup>(1)</sup>	267,361,578	157.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	118.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	170.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	134.8	133.5	131.9
1945	23,276,769	19,939,299	123,889,319	114.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	76.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	77.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	127.0	127.0	127.4
1944	12,132,912	13,350,358	89,081,113	76.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	52.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	60.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	127.2	127.2	127.1
1943	7,539,746	9,910,304	52,725,667	48.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	42.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	36.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	121.6	119.3	119.0
1942	8,342,168	10,677,733	70,321,194	52.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	42.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	46.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	114.5	114.5	114.6
1941	12,852,381	12,905,287	89,464,236	81.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	51.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	62.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	110.6	109.0	104.5
1940	11,634,407	11,961,321	71,418,272	66.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	47.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	47.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	80.6	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	16,683,415	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	11,661,196	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	69.3	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	86,303,801	92.6	73.6	79.0	141.0	142.8	143.8

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 189 municipalities.

(2) Figures based on value reported by the original 51 municipalities.

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in July and August 1946, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 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 -			
	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945	First 8 Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	25,759,214	34,083,984 <sup>(1)</sup>	23,281,549	267,361,578
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	-	14,000	15,400	198,100
Charlottetown	No Report	14,000	15,400	198,100
NOVA SCOTIA	752,652	754,798	417,795	5,755,475
Amherst	17,030	11,200	4,790	157,490
Bridgewater	9,800	8,000	5,500	97,350
Dartmouth	90,340	49,066	40,400	493,591
Glace Bay	44,177	74,775	20,240	407,858
x Halifax	460,035	331,217	156,595	2,351,201
Liverpool	8,500	8,500	7,575	65,200
New Glasgow	No Report	No Report	22,210	98,070
New Waterford	24,375	6,500	7,905	121,305
North Sydney	No Report	26,800	1,950	142,100
x Sydney	36,970	159,040	24,250	950,745
Sydney Mines	18,700	14,500	17,600	145,450
Truro	30,925	65,200	99,000	579,140
Yarmouth	11,800	No Report	9,780	145,975
NEW BRUNSWICK	374,562	1,303,412	235,236	4,888,090
Campbellton	59,925	14,550	16,778	260,895
Chatham	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	71,300
Dalhousie	No Report	12,600	4,780	53,275
Fredericton	65,325	1,101,375	72,600	2,005,180
x Moncton	122,197	99,482	55,988	1,368,869
Newcastle	13,000	N.P.I.	1,300	45,000
x Saint John	99,615	62,105	28,440	971,476
St. Stephen	14,500	13,300	55,350	112,095
QUEBEC	8,009,735	11,006,826 <sup>(1)</sup>	6,130,526	77,693,212
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	71,950	61,770	194,925	486,375
Chicoutimi	171,900	44,350	15,575	814,200
Coaticook	No Report	25,995	12,750	63,045
Drummondville	8,350	48,700	12,000	426,850
Granby	75,250	76,070	65,900	1,517,122
Grand'Mere	No Report	31,700	13,420	496,500
Hampstead	No Report	No Report	28,200	261,975
Hull	62,325	98,020	86,415	615,425
Iberville	1,050	1,750	34,825	94,490
Joliette	66,620	524,350	52,150	1,081,970
Jonquiere	No Report	54,500	23,000	655,700
Lachine	563,200	3,047,908	51,115	5,131,503
Laprairie	9,200	5,300	12,200	90,050
La Tuque	No Report	No Report	15,565	223,250

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945	First 8 Months
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	67,300	39,500	22,200	320,200
Longueuil	19,475	32,705	64,420	330,435
Megantic	4,470	167,350	18,925	385,877
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	3,943,945	3,153,620	2,844,112	35,878,890
Montreal East	211,800	182,250	6,625	3,846,955
Montreal North	142,435	110,755	84,169	707,915
Montreal West	N.P.I.	1,200	16,000	50,200
Mount Royal	No Report	200,775	185,365	1,348,156
Noranda	55,500	129,725	8,200	1,373,275
Outremont	146,800	79,700	114,250	1,180,800
Pointe aux Trembles	14,000	23,085	58,975	217,925
Pointe Claire	No Report	No Report	41,650	328,904
x Quebec	1,026,055	651,990	237,250	4,588,865
Rimouski	32,600	17,500	34,600	735,110
Riviere du Loup	No Report	No Report	12,500	34,905
Rouyn	No Report	64,550	16,045	658,082
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	33,000	11,900	27,000	277,200
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	2,880	3,410	4,000	241,064
St. Hyacinthe	No Report	310,350	49,125	994,750
St. Jean	139,000	74,800	27,900	1,093,650
St. Jerome	119,480	101,400	57,350	841,405
St. Joseph de Grantham	No Report	16,700	30,900	216,095
St. Lambert	11,000	94,583	7,500	366,033
St. Laurent	77,900	51,700	15,675	646,412
Shawinigan Falls	53,050	157,070	334,150	1,180,970
x Sherbrooke	No Report	104,050	469,725	1,516,580
Sorel	No Report	No Report	7,980	14,800
x Trois Rivieres	73,985	690,925	265,350	1,307,055
Val d'Or	41,450	166,525	21,810	922,605
Valleyfield	339,865	29,945	188,803	1,174,194
Verdun	403,850	304,100	203,250	2,048,950
x Westmount	20,050	114,250	36,672	908,500
ONTARIO	11,158,570	13,716,820(1)	10,684,497	100,601,401
Amherstburg	4,250	41,950	39,910	192,800
Barrie	48,375	67,500	33,345	593,595
Belleville	No Report	80,550	23,800	839,875
Bowmanville	No Report	No Report	945	97,035
Bracebridge	5,050	11,900	900	65,300
Brampton	103,815	38,899	19,509	412,524
x Brantford	55,339	33,752	34,055	961,995
Brookville	16,900	58,425	13,975	245,015
Burlington	13,500	10,050	19,650	280,395
Campbellford	11,500	10,300	8,200	155,900
Chatham	70,575	692,825	416,435	3,189,862
Cobourg	88,400	4,950	9,500	142,000
Cochrane	No Report	43,440	28,800	88,318
Collingwood	16,190	10,925	3,178	126,355
Cornwall	58,790	79,105	52,875	663,845

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945	First 8 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)	↓	↓	↓	↓
Dundas	10,500	7,050	32,100	135,699
Eastview	No Report	53,350	18,115	924,881
East York Twp.	192,775	406,750	209,525	2,992,590
Etobicoke Twp.	527,075	827,475	440,115	6,027,105
Forest Hill	335,650	No Report	316,850	1,312,450
Fort Erie	30,250	17,400	N.P.I.	131,825
Fort Frances	13,640	86,783	20,370	273,191
x Fort William	164,735	516,225	48,791	2,086,318
Galt	20,225	297,465	21,892	890,522
Gananoque	No Report	39,200	9,725	102,350
Gloucester Twp.	No Report	240,594	57,120	716,786
Goderich	8,305	10,045	3,460	214,715
x Guelph	70,820	320,870	27,850	1,114,760
Haileybury	13,400	9,950	17,185	68,257
x Hamilton	583,471	402,216	231,217	4,470,966
Hanover	No Report	7,325	2,310	94,825
Hawkesbury	7,300	4,725	3,500	95,475
Huntsville	No Report	No Report	12,825	259,825
Ingersoll	No Report	3,125	1,500	90,082
Kapuskasing	2,300	114,000	39,000	622,600
Kenora	12,160	6,720	7,540	125,350
x Kingston	469,920	155,814	76,190	1,696,463
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	135,418	37,855	26,495	308,689
x Kitchener	79,035	105,567	73,015	1,639,466
Leamington	29,050	9,750	2,400	252,600
Leaside	126,750	178,500	142,900	2,304,513
Lindsay	15,450	211,600	16,250	446,100
Listowel	3,300	13,635	7,000	74,035
x London	293,605	175,275	138,100	2,816,310
Long Branch	No Report	50,885	35,400	509,520
Mimico	21,450	92,350	17,890	491,175
Napanee	3,530	7,100	9,350	104,510
Nepean Twp.	No Report	-	-	-
New Liskeard	11,015	18,525	1,190	170,324
Newmarket	28,800	2,000	20,025	90,225
New Toronto	124,075	133,875	17,895	1,491,971
Niagara Falls	No Report	146,285	58,979	574,930
North Bay	40,050	107,390	89,705	484,260
North York Twp.	652,050	839,325	4,419,371	6,726,040
Oakville	33,731	49,600	21,765	435,706
Orillia	No Report	50,010	14,550	284,930
Oshawa	79,585	167,255	65,890	1,220,181
x Ottawa	434,515	1,410,429	185,235	5,396,960
Owen Sound	305,790	89,725	25,025	676,504
Paris	625	2,100	2,200	68,545
Parry Sound	9,450	21,950	4,400	81,030
Pembroke	37,650	22,900	4,900	229,265
Perth	N.P.I.	2,800	20,000	102,400
x Peterborough	114,275	683,102	68,929	1,891,400

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945	First 8 Months
ONTARIO - (Concluded)				
Petrolia	N.P.I.	1,050	N.P.I.	48,480
x Port Arthur	324,684	122,500	186,470	1,822,239
Port Colborne	25,025	12,120	14,656	132,420
Preston	1,230	49,415	14,530	178,355
Renfrew	No Report	No Report	8,600	416,550
Riverside	59,350	90,980	61,460	822,440
x St. Catharines	186,165	250,990	119,610	1,603,070
St. Mary's	17,900	28,175	330	66,420
x St. Thomas	14,025	32,200	6,500	948,827
Sarnia	49,838	66,068	35,022	790,203
Sault Ste. Marie	68,460	94,761	72,787	1,211,820
Scarboro Twp.	482,200	475,600	457,850	3,722,803
Simcoe	6,800	45,850	17,100	286,750
Smith's Falls	44,850	40,650	9,100	423,780
x Stratford	6,885	689,030	6,905	904,054
Sudbury	104,975	210,500	127,475	1,364,150
Swansea	69,175	92,500	11,000	303,553
Tillsonburg	No Report	17,630	11,325	232,480
Timmins	64,075	95,043	32,701	546,741
x Toronto	2,019,303	1,229,037	938,400	11,219,419
Trenton	49,632	18,850	25,770	390,032
Wallaceburg	No Report	4,000	12,000	144,175
Waterloo	54,019	18,330	277,397	584,700
Welland	7,850	18,400	43,020	272,835
Weston	46,650	22,720	12,960	402,590
Whitby	14,750	56,225	37,830	255,875
x Windsor	1,123,040	197,155	129,348	3,820,504
Woodstock	202,830	45,660	11,785	827,983
York Twp.	580,450	344,950	207,450	5,484,800
MANITOBA	1,320,625	964,755	880,865	12,107,837
x Brandon	107,780	37,050	28,765	454,640
Brooklands	No Report	9,690	12,200	81,155
Dauphin	5,800	11,600	2,190	249,985
North Kildonan	No Report	19,000	9,260	133,425
Portage-la-Prairie	9,035	13,575	20,575	182,712
St. Boniface	225,795	61,800	212,450	1,330,325
Selkirk	17,200	5,300	7,650	129,000
The Pas	46,525	3,150	N.P.I.	91,700
Transcona	9,890	21,000	7,225	141,595
x Winnipeg	898,600	781,700	580,550	9,313,300
SASKATCHEWAN	1,972,695	1,084,687(1)	1,138,170	13,728,434
Biggar	No Report	3,600	500	19,376
Estevan	8,830	1,875	9,820	129,292
Melville	25,350	20,200	10,100	231,675

x Indicates a municipality whose records are available back to 1910.  
 (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our July report.

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945	First 8 Months
SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)				
x Moose Jaw	419,625	52,475	17,195	1,016,795
North Battleford	No Report	49,270	15,100	753,870
Prince Albert	116,655	99,099	44,590	1,108,736
x Regina	708,800	532,750	727,145	4,829,031
x Saskatoon	623,455	275,445	165,240	4,426,135
Swift Current	15,506	39,218	126,280	457,590
Weyburn	27,450	3,230	400	171,895
Yorkton	27,025	7,525	21,800	584,050
ALBERTA	1,666,400	1,917,963	1,797,875	23,142,287
x Calgary	528,444	453,338	825,398	9,905,775
Drumheller	16,850	1,500	2,700	151,008
x Edmonton	957,379	1,295,440	688,342	11,099,503
Lethbridge	134,177	79,885	255,360	1,246,901
Medicine Hat	29,550	87,800	26,075	739,100
BRITISH COLUMBIA	503,975	3,320,723	1,981,185	29,246,742
Chilliwack	33,370	23,600	46,110	453,910
Cranbrook	9,025	6,400	2,385	161,711
Fernie	No Report	4,290	1,045	34,510
Kamloops	32,535	66,950	35,700	774,585
Kelowna	131,805	102,745	66,300	1,178,795
Nanaimo	13,650	28,325	11,039	192,568
Nelson	30,390	46,970	12,480	319,350
x New Westminster	117,510	170,950	122,426	1,758,450
North Vancouver	84,700	72,150	34,885	729,850
Prince George	N.P.I.	No Report	59,095	188,520
Prince Rupert	9,915	81,650	122,252	208,237
Revelstoke	N.P.I.	9,900	3,800	76,205
Rossland	No Report	No Report	2,070	800
Trail	No Report	No Report	8,110	156,230
x Vancouver	No Report	2,343,355	1,210,957	19,545,009
Vernon	41,075	42,865	42,290	567,230
x Victoria	No Report	320,573	200,241	2,900,782
TOTAL 204 Municipalities	25,759,214(2)	34,083,984(5)	23,281,549	267,361,578
TOTAL 58 Municipalities	18,370,687(3)	22,146,586	13,349,447	185,993,386
TOTAL 35 Municipalities	16,084,262(4)	17,853,917	10,954,256	157,483,355

- x Indicates a municipality whose records are available back to 1910.
- (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our July report.
- (2) 162 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (3) 51 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (4) 32 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (5) Revised figures containing returns from 189 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, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first eight months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in August, 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
<u>August, 1946</u>													
CANADA (2)	3,422	3,157	2,410	288	55	338	66	265	30	100	17	108	10
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	104	65	64	-	-	-	1	39	-	38	-	1	-
New Brunswick	59	55	35	-	-	12	8	4	1	1	-	2	-
Quebec	938	880	235	259	55	319	12	58	16	19	4	12	5
Ontario	1,483	1,404	1,357	11	-	7	29	79	4	32	8	32	5
Manitoba	162	152	140	3	-	-	9	10	1	3	-	4	2
Saskatchewan	378	320	305	14	-	-	1	56	-	5	3	48	-
Alberta	208	201	195	-	-	-	6	7	6	1	-	-	-
British Columbia	92	80	79	1	-	-	-	12	-	1	2	9	-
<u>July, 1946</u>													
CANADA (3)	3,618	3,368	2,608	183	87	423	67	250	28	90	31	84	17
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	133	111	109	-	-	-	2	22	-	1	-	21	-
New Brunswick	42	36	34	1	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	6	-
Quebec	745	684	299	142	87	134	22	61	20	14	15	8	4
Ontario	1,533	1,427	1,331	35	-	41	20	106	4	52	14	29	7
Manitoba	136	124	115	2	-	-	7	12	-	7	2	-	3
Saskatchewan	215	191	191	-	-	-	-	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
<u>First 8 months, 1946</u>													
CANADA	32,040	29,454	23,485	1,698	597	2,965	709	2,586	335	881	281	943	146
Prince Edward Island	21	18	14	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	834	722	698	2	-	15	7	112	4	50	6	52	-
New Brunswick	592	462	382	1	-	67	12	130	7	9	4	102	8
Quebec	7,219	6,568	2,595	1,349	574	1,810	240	651	169	189	110	137	46
Ontario	11,369	10,304	9,471	187	12	304	330	1,065	60	440	107	394	64
Manitoba	1,771	1,649	1,512	27	2	71	37	122	3	70	10	29	10
Saskatchewan	2,222	2,033	1,973	33	-	14	13	189	41	54	20	73	1
Alberta	2,972	2,873	2,714	56	-	60	43	99	19	39	17	19	5
British Columbia	5,040	4,825	4,128	42	9	621	27	215	32	30	7	134	12
<u>August, 1945</u>													
CANADA	2,746	2,435	1,835	148	111	325	16	311	32	97	31	147	4
Prince Edward Island	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	62	60	60	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
New Brunswick	32	29	29	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Quebec	855	787	246	132	111	292	6	68	19	19	12	15	3
Ontario	769	689	659	8	-	16	6	80	10	40	13	16	1
Manitoba	144	133	131	2	-	-	-	11	1	8	2	-	-
Saskatchewan	168	96	90	2	-	-	4	72	1	5	-	66	-
Alberta	364	310	303	-	-	7	-	54	-	7	4	43	-
British Columbia	349	328	314	4	-	10	-	21	1	17	-	3	-

- (1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.
- (2) 162 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (3) Revised figures containing returns from 189 municipalities.



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Date 1971	Description	Quantity	Value	Unit	Notes
1971-01-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-02-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-03-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-04-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-05-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-06-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-07-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-08-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-09-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-10-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-11-01	...	...	...	...	...
1971-12-01	...	...	...	...	...