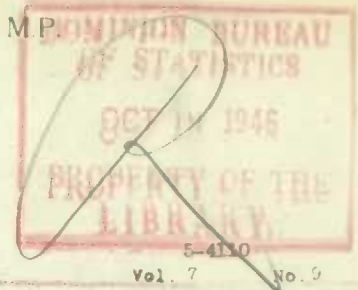


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**BUILDING PERMITS  
SEPTEMBER, 1946**

Building permits issued by municipalities which reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reached the value of \$27,493,156 in September, recording a decrease from the August total of \$30,941,560 and exceeding the September 1945 total of \$20,037,694 by 37.2 per cent. Permits for new construction were issued in September to the value of \$22,346,348 and additions, alterations and repairs, \$5,146,808. For the first nine months of the current year, permits were granted to the value of \$299,081,241 as compared with \$143,927,013 in the comparable period of 1945, an advance of 108 per cent.

New housing units represented in the building permits issued in September by the reporting municipalities numbered 3,221 of which 2,958 were new buildings and 263 were conversions. In September last year, 3,075 permits were issued for housing units, including 2,853 for the construction of new buildings and 222 for conversions. The aggregate value of new residential buildings, additions and repairs thereto, was \$15,001,123 in September this year as compared with \$13,036,933 in September 1945.

Permits for the construction of 35,801 new dwelling units were granted during the first nine months of the present year as compared with 21,438 in the same period of 1945. The permits for 1946 included 32,919 for new buildings and 2,882 for conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs amounted to \$155,610,973 during the first nine months of this year as compared with \$88,765,740 in the same period of 1945.

The present report is based on returns received from 178 of the 204 municipalities in Canada which have systems for issuing such permits and, of this number, 174 reported detailed operations. The remaining 4 advised that no permits had been issued during the month while 26 municipalities failed to report by October 10, at which time compilations are proceeded with.

PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS(1)

Province	September <sup>(2)</sup> 1946	August <sup>(3)</sup> 1946	September 1945	First Nine Months	
				1946	1945
Prince Edward Island .....	4	1	1	26	23
Nova Scotia .....	62	113	58	914	605
New Brunswick .....	32	67	21	632	166
Quebec .....	819	982	665	8,124	5,946
Ontario .....	1,220	1,619	1,010	12,761	6,620
Manitoba .....	121	174	202	1,904	1,346
Saskatchewan .....	280	376	106	2,502	1,031
Alberta .....	217	208	453	3,189	2,661
British Columbia .....	466	326	559	5,749	3,140
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>35,801</b>	<b>21,438</b>

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.  
(2) 178 municipalities only reporting.  
(3) Revised figures containing returns from 196 municipalities.  
Table 4, which appears on page 9, shows permits for New Housing Units in greater detail.

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, SEPTEMBER, 1946

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 178 Municipalities in Canada, by Provinces, September, 1946.

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Permits Total Value	27,493,166	230,050	380,889	189,793	8,202,975
New Construction	22,346,348	54,000	214,350	124,415	6,994,608
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	5,146,808	176,050	166,539	65,378	1,208,367
Residential	15,001,123	10,050	200,688	107,577	4,014,600
New Construction	13,713,050	9,000	156,975	59,075	3,679,310
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,288,073	1,050	43,713	48,502	335,290
Institutional	2,693,512	125,000	28,256	-	1,829,460
New Construction	2,125,744	-	5,500	-	1,673,060
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	567,768	125,000	22,756	-	156,400
Commercial	6,306,787	85,000	143,645	76,516	1,579,435
New Construction	4,236,766	35,000	51,875	65,340	1,032,350
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,070,021	50,000	91,770	11,176	547,085
Industrial	3,203,009	10,000	8,300	5,500	740,260
New Construction	2,161,096	10,000	-	-	596,200
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,041,913	-	8,300	5,500	144,060
Other Building	288,726	-	-	200	39,230
New Construction	109,692	-	-	-	13,698
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	179,033	-	-	200	25,532
Classification of Permits	Provinces (Con.)				
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Permits Total Value	11,075,527	1,111,789	1,461,945	1,445,561	3,394,627
New Construction	8,691,611	923,144	1,188,617	1,271,197	2,884,406
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	2,383,916	188,645	273,328	174,364	510,221
Residential	6,000,036	550,874	942,258	997,196	2,177,844
New Construction	5,425,001	518,044	889,130	915,141	2,061,374
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	575,035	32,830	53,128	82,055	116,470
Institutional	458,918	23,600	1,400	26,088	200,800
New Construction	229,000	-	-	18,194	200,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	229,918	23,600	1,400	7,894	800
Commercial	2,443,702	514,865	302,850	347,393	813,381
New Construction	1,764,462	391,450	99,200	280,604	516,485
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	679,240	123,415	203,650	66,789	296,896
Industrial	2,005,906	19,700	202,837	38,041	172,465
New Construction	1,232,700	12,100	187,837	32,094	90,165
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	773,206	7,600	15,000	5,947	82,300
Other Building	166,965	2,750	12,600	36,843	30,137
New Construction	40,448	1,550	12,450	25,164	16,382
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	126,517	1,200	150	11,679	13,755

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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		
	September	August	First 9 Months	September	August	First 9 Months	September	August	First 9 Months
	\$	\$	\$						
1946	27,493,156	30,941,560 <sup>(1)</sup>	299,081,241	172.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	177.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	170.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	135.1	134.8	132.3
1945	20,037,694	23,276,769	143,927,013	119.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	114.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	89.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	127.0	127.0	127.3
1944	10,807,400	12,132,912	89,081,113	69.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	76.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	60.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	127.4	127.2	127.1
1943	7,713,926	7,539,746	52,725,667	52.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	48.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	36.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	123.3	121.6	119.0
1942	10,900,174	8,342,168	70,321,194	69.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	52.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	46.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	114.8	114.5	114.6
1941	12,679,488	12,852,381	89,464,236	73.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	81.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	62.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	111.3	110.6	104.5
1940	10,311,038	11,634,407	71,418,272	58.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	66.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	47.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	97.9	97.4	95.3
1939	4,135,624	6,178,212	39,807,093	37.4	52.9	36.4	91.5	90.3	88.1
1938	5,285,997	5,829,984	37,897,396	47.8	49.9	34.7	87.8	88.5	90.2
1937	5,111,780	4,262,966	37,849,203	46.2	36.5	34.7	94.3	95.4	95.4
1936	3,657,271	3,673,455	27,026,141	33.1	31.5	24.7	85.8	85.6	84.6
1935	3,331,915	4,311,968	33,348,881	31.5	36.9	30.5	81.2	81.0	81.2
1934	2,281,874	3,764,425	17,433,272	20.7	32.2	16.0	82.7	82.8	82.8
1933	1,986,903	1,910,809	14,407,111	18.0	16.3	13.2	80.8	80.7	77.0
1932	2,449,735	3,823,251	32,576,464	22.1	32.8	29.8	76.2	75.3	77.7
1931	10,407,999	8,201,879	78,194,996	94.2	70.3	71.6	79.9	81.2	83.0
1930	11,093,020	14,029,564	115,268,330	100.4	120.2	105.5	86.8	87.8	93.4
1929	17,117,017	21,582,221	168,894,072	154.9	184.9	164.6	99.6	99.2	99.2
1928	20,374,149	17,448,542	145,247,485	184.4	149.5	133.0	98.6	98.1	96.4
1927	14,462,243	29,478,378	126,690,292	130.9	252.5	116.0	96.5	97.0	96.2
1926	11,047,603	11,672,599	109,211,942	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.7
1925	10,140,853	9,511,008	88,223,328	91.8	81.5	80.8	103.2	102.9	103.1
1924	15,055,200	9,406,733	81,762,083	136.3	80.5	74.9	102.1	103.5	109.0
1923	10,768,898	11,425,031	97,551,074	97.5	97.9	89.3	111.7	112.5	111.8
1922	11,597,034	18,158,932	105,181,416	105.0	155.6	96.3	109.7	109.7	108.4
1921	10,907,828	10,928,039	77,665,614	93.7	93.5	71.1	112.4	117.6	128.6
1920	9,842,677	10,806,846	66,303,601	89.1	92.6	79.0	147.1	141.0	143.8

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 196 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 August and September 1946, together with the aggregate for the first nine months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in September, 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 -			
	September 1946	August 1946	September 1945	First 9 Months
CANADA	27,493,156	30,941,560	20,037,694	299,081,241
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	230,050	1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	316,500	429,150
Charlottetown	230,050	1,000	316,500	429,150
NOVA SCOTIA	380,889	799,942 <sup>(1)</sup>	427,406	6,225,634
Amherst	11,060	17,030	11,905	168,550
Bridgewater	N.P.I.	9,800	N.P.I.	97,350
Dartmouth	27,660	90,340	100	521,241
Glace Bay	23,901	44,177	49,847	431,759
x    Halifax	214,411	460,035	238,017	2,565,612
Liverpool	3,700	8,500	1,500	68,900
New Glasgow	No Report	31,190	25,040	163,115
New Waterford	8,100	24,375	9,300	129,405
North Sydney	900	16,100	8,300	159,100
x    Sydney	77,617	36,970	41,397	1,028,362
Sydney Mines	8,450	18,700	9,500	153,900
Turo	No Report	30,925	26,500	579,140
Yarmouth	5,100	11,800	6,000	159,200
NEW BRUNSWICK	169,793	408,787 <sup>(1)</sup>	253,484	5,112,108
Campbellton	6,000	59,925	6,820	266,895
Chatham	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	71,300
Dalhousie	1,035	34,225	No Report	88,535
Fredericton	42,260	65,325	34,000	2,047,430
x    Moncton	92,595	122,197	137,637	1,461,464
Newcastle	N.P.I.	13,000	900	45,000
x    Saint John	42,413	99,615	65,727	1,013,889
St. Stephen	5,500	14,500	8,400	117,595
QUEBEC	8,202,975	8,784,574 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,257,300	86,802,026
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	183,150	71,950	12,990	669,625
Chicoutimi	110,350	171,900	47,500	924,550
Coaticook	No Report	No Report	9,300	63,045
Drummondville	50,750	8,350	133,450	477,600
Granby	267,315	75,250	29,283	1,784,437
Grand'Mere	88,800	80,300	44,680	665,600
Hampstead	80,500	12,000	18,500	472,475
Hull	40,425	62,325	58,120	655,850
Iberville	24,250	1,050	15,150	118,740
Joliette	21,200	66,620	36,270	1,103,170
Jonquiere	No Report	57,700	21,000	713,400
Lachine	272,098	563,200	235,175	5,403,601
Laprairie	No Report	9,200	5,000	90,050
La Tuque	No Report	8,350	1,004,590	244,600

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	September 1946	August 1946	September 1945	First 9 Months
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Levis	17,500	67,300	27,850	337,700
Longueuil	No Report	19,475	26,075	330,435
Megantic	12,800	4,470	25,380	398,677
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	3,668,760	3,943,945	1,786,095	39,647,650
Montreal East	149,815	211,800	37,283	3,996,770
Montreal North	41,150	142,435	44,920	749,085
Montreal West	No Report	N.P.I.	3,850	50,200
Mount Royal	137,310	317,165	27,060	1,802,631
Noranda	59,300	55,500	120,500	1,432,575
Outremont	70,600	146,800	101,650	1,251,400
Pointe aux Trembles	34,600	14,000	51,400	252,525
Pointe Claire	No Report	No Report	42,965	328,904
x Quebec	303,985	1,026,055	400,410	4,892,850
Rimouski	485,600	32,600	45,300	1,220,710
Riviere du Loup	5,000	13,400	35,920	53,305
Rouyn	No Report	No Report	4,700	658,082
Ste. Agathe-des-Monts	47,800	33,000	17,000	325,000
Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue	No Report	2,880	N.P.I.	241,064
St. Hyacinthe	32,900	30,000	49,285	1,057,650
St. Jean	No Report	139,000	9,750	1,093,650
St. Jerome	168,500	119,480	73,950	1,009,905
St. Joseph de Grantham	10,745	11,699	40,204	236,539
St. Lambert	No Report	11,000	4,450	366,033
St. Laurent	No Report	77,900	21,655	646,412
Shawinigan Falls	49,625	53,050	34,475	1,230,595
x Sherbrooke	337,700	244,225	104,345	2,098,505
Sorel	No Report	No Report	25,050	14,800
x Trois Rivieres	1,116,075	73,985	113,195	2,423,130
Val d'Or	27,715	41,450	29,600	950,320
Valleyfield	106,957	339,865	28,850	1,281,151
Verdun	150,000	403,850	245,550	2,198,950
x Westmount	29,700	20,050	7,595	936,200
ONTARIO	11,075,527	11,790,466 <sup>(1)</sup>	6,354,450	112,802,182
Amherstburg	8,300	4,250	4,750	201,100
Barrie	79,012	48,375	8,925	672,607
Belleville	75,875	41,335	60,170	957,085
Bowmanville	No Report	10,400	2,495	124,670
Bracebridge	4,550	5,050	3,400	69,850
Brampton	47,755	103,615	15,637	460,279
x Brantford	25,840	55,339	46,101	987,835
Brookville	24,820	16,900	14,570	269,835
Burlington	46,825	13,500	38,165	327,220
Campbellford	7,000	11,500	2,000	162,900
Chatham	68,563	70,575	98,231	3,258,425
Cobourg	650	88,400	3,300	142,650
Cochrane	3,330	8,004	N.P.I.	99,852
Collingwood	1,400	16,190	1,775	127,755
Cornwall	44,248	58,790	27,450	708,093

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	September 1946	August 1946	September 1945	First 9 Months
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	17,430	10,500	274,645	163,129
Eastview	64,405	49,864	22,500	1,039,150
East York Twp.	280,855	192,775	220,400	3,273,445
Etobicoke Twp.	752,420	527,075	344,397	6,779,525
Forest Hill	112,900	335,650	58,000	1,425,350
Fort Erie	No Report	30,250	350	131,825
Fort Frances	26,302	13,640	7,269	299,493
x Fort William	82,988	164,735	130,655	2,169,306
Galt	39,750	20,225	65,233	930,272
Gananoque	19,150	1,500	4,700	123,000
Gloucester Twp.	116,075	95,410	41,270	928,271
Goderich	6,330	8,305	15,435	221,045
x Guelph	108,200	70,820	16,075	1,222,960
Halleybury	2,700	13,400	3,000	70,967
x Hamilton	445,097	583,471	373,270	4,916,063
Hanover	6,450	4,600	1,285	105,875
Hawkesbury	166,500	7,300	16,670	261,975
Huntsville	11,850	3,650	18,125	283,675
Ingersoll	16,840	13,120	6,850	120,042
Kapuskasing	27,300	2,300	200	649,900
Kenora	9,375	12,160	9,288	134,725
x Kingston	223,797	469,920	75,695	2,274,858
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	56,855	135,418	19,644	365,544
x Kitchener	534,522	79,035	90,558	2,173,988
Leamington	6,475	29,050	27,050	259,075
Leaside	261,050	126,750	162,700	2,565,563
Lindsay	No Report	15,450	4,200	446,100
Listowel	125	3,300	2,500	74,160
x London	139,540	293,605	92,715	2,955,850
Long Branch	152,543	10,990	13,310	673,053
Mimico	19,540	21,450	8,335	510,715
Napanee	3,200	3,530	3,700	107,710
Nepean Twp.	314,800	307,410	-	622,210
New Liskeard	10,775	11,016	16,010	181,099
Newmarket	11,500	28,800	2,450	101,825
New Toronto	88,850	124,075	32,650	1,580,821
Niagara Falls	24,905	27,103	18,100	626,938
North Bay	23,980	40,050	12,255	508,240
North York Twp.	583,193	652,050	1,026,375	7,309,233
Oakville	519,025	33,731	13,395	954,731
Orillia	79,350	50,425	11,380	414,710
Oshawa	225,668	79,585	46,650	1,445,849
x Ottawa	248,305	434,515	186,661	6,645,265
Owen Sound	105,475	305,790	204,535	781,979
Paris	18,185	625	6,370	84,730
Parry Sound	8,325	9,450	225	89,355
Fembroke	2,200	37,650	20,030	231,465
Perth	5,700	N.P.I.	10,500	108,100
x Peterborough	60,837	114,275	66,461	1,952,237

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	September 1946	August 1946	September 1945	First 9 Months
ONTARIO - (Concluded)				
Petrolia	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	48,480
x Port Arthur	48,600	324,684	69,345	1,870,839
Port Colborne	18,515	25,025	5,580	150,935
Preston	No Report	1,230	10,555	178,355
Renfrew	11,700	19,500	4,900	531,025
Riverside	51,500	59,350	25,355	873,940
x St. Catharines	140,125	186,165	68,200	1,743,195
St. Mary's	2,640	17,900	250	69,060
x St. Thomas	12,150	14,025	20,150	960,977
Sarnia	358,320	49,838	85,980	1,148,523
Sault Ste. Marie	610,686	68,460	78,837	1,822,506
Scarboro Twp.	471,000	482,200	718,482	4,193,803
Simcoe	27,250	6,800	19,700	314,000
Smith's Falls	No Report	44,850	5,000	423,780
x Stratford	12,149	6,885	12,481	916,203
Sudbury	77,975	104,975	51,740	1,442,125
Swansea	13,165	69,175	450	316,718
Tillsonburg	29,125	8,535	11,465	270,140
Timmins	73,757	64,075	37,218	620,498
x Toronto	1,509,598	2,019,303	587,153	12,729,017
Trenton	96,110	49,632	7,800	486,142
Wallaceburg	9,500	9,950	3,000	163,625
Waterloo	15,864	54,019	19,785	600,564
Welland	12,450	7,850	24,990	285,285
Weston	20,035	46,550	4,750	422,625
Whitby	No Report	14,750	8,350	255,875
x Windsor	440,870	1,123,040	158,551	4,261,374
Woodstock	46,238	202,830	21,193	874,121
York Twp.	488,300	580,450	162,350	5,973,100
MANITOBA	1,111,789	1,343,565 <sup>(1)</sup>	884,065	13,242,666
x Brandon	38,900	107,780	30,980	493,540
Brooklands	10,350	7,365	1,570	98,870
Dauphin	19,750	5,800	7,575	269,735
North Kildonan	180	15,675	13,410	149,280
Portage-la-Prairie	20,150	9,035	8,375	202,862
St. Boniface	87,000	225,795	107,600	1,417,325
Selkirk	35,200	17,200	N.P.I.	164,200
The Pas	N.P.I.	46,525	325	91,700
Transcona	23,959	9,890	5,730	165,564
x Winnipeg	876,300	898,600	708,500	10,189,600
SASKATCHEWAN	1,461,945	1,972,695	580,250	15,190,379
Biggar	N.P.I.	No Report	600	19,375
Estevan	31,453	8,830	6,800	160,735
Melville	1,800	25,350	4,900	233,475

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

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	September 1946	August 1946	September 1945	First 9 Months
SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)				
x Moose Jaw	124,737	419,625	23,470	1,141,532
North Battleford	No Report	No Report	61,110	753,870
Prince Albert	41,960	116,655	80,020	1,150,696
x Regina	463,615	708,800	93,925	5,292,646
x Saskatoon	726,825	623,455	280,925	5,152,960
Swift Current	46,405	15,505	14,640	503,995
Weyburn	22,200	27,450	3,875	194,095
Yorkton	2,950	27,025	9,985	587,000
ALBERTA	1,444,561	1,666,400	2,389,754	24,571,771
x Calgary	596,346	528,444	1,412,415	10,497,464
Drumheller	11,100	16,850	7,100	162,108
x Edmonton	415,630	957,379	817,644	11,515,213
Lethbridge	399,110	134,177	131,875	1,634,511
Medicine Hat	23,375	29,550	20,920	762,475
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3,394,627	4,174,031 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,574,485	34,705,325
Chilliwack	122,185	33,370	47,275	576,095
Cranbrook	7,559	9,025	7,260	169,270
Fernie	13,500	2,820	5,940	50,830
Kamloops	24,330	32,535	205,825	798,915
Kelowna	111,235	131,805	91,070	1,290,030
Nanaimo	No Report	13,650	21,008	192,568
Nelson	232,864	30,390	16,310	552,214
x New Westminster	582,050	117,510	391,035	2,340,500
North Vancouver	145,435	84,700	35,180	875,285
Prince George	153,825	N.P.I.	18,985	402,645
Prince Rupert	11,390	9,915	12,782	219,627
Revelstoke	5,625	N.P.I.	1,000	81,830
Rossland	No Report	No Report	7,100	800
Trail	5,635	43,935	13,630	205,800
x Vancouver	1,477,375	1,705,079	1,779,655	22,727,463
Vernon	63,560	41,075	155,325	630,790
x Victoria	438,059	251,822	765,105	3,590,663
TOTAL 204 Municipalities	27,493,156 <sup>(2)</sup>	30,941,560 <sup>(4)</sup>	20,037,694	299,081,241
TOTAL 58 Municipalities	19,056,861 <sup>(3)</sup>	20,672,441	13,249,172	207,740,454
TOTAL 35 Municipalities	15,655,711	18,285,388	11,192,543	175,684,790

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- (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in our August report.
- (2) 178 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (3) 56 Municipalities only, reporting.
- (4) Revised figures containing returns from 196 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 August and September, 1946, together with the aggregate for the first nine months of this year, and for 204 Municipalities in September, 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
<u>September, 1946</u>													
CANADA (2)	3,221	2,958	2,273	182	46	404	53	263	45	76	20	115	7
Prince Edward Island	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	62	40	40	-	-	-	-	22	-	1	-	21	-
New Brunswick	32	18	17	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	14	-
Quebec	819	756	253	167	46	282	18	63	21	15	9	14	4
Ontario	1,220	1,111	1,060	19	-	6	26	109	6	38	9	53	3
Manitoba	121	111	102	3	-	-	6	10	-	7	-	3	-
Saskatchewan	280	256	254	2	-	-	-	24	18	4	2	-	-
Alberta	217	209	208	-	-	-	1	8	-	2	-	6	-
British Columbia	466	454	336	1	-	116	1	12	-	8	-	4	-
<u>August, 1946</u>													
CANADA (3)	3,866	3,574	2,808	302	56	340	68	292	40	69	19	151	13
Prince Edward Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	113	74	73	-	-	-	1	39	-	4	-	35	-
New Brunswick	67	61	41	-	-	12	8	6	3	1	-	2	-
Quebec	982	919	266	271	56	314	12	63	22	20	4	12	5
Ontario	1,619	1,532	1,478	11	-	14	29	87	8	33	8	32	6
Manitoba	174	162	150	3	-	-	9	12	1	3	2	4	2
Saskatchewan	376	320	305	14	-	-	1	56	-	5	3	48	-
Alberta	208	201	195	-	-	-	6	7	6	1	-	-	-
British Columbia	326	305	300	3	-	-	2	21	-	1	2	18	-
<u>First 9 months, 1946</u>													
CANADA	35,801	32,919	26,219	1,894	644	3,395	767	2,882	391	961	303	1,070	157
Prince Edward Island	26	21	17	1	-	3	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	914	779	755	2	-	15	7	135	4	52	6	73	-
New Brunswick	632	486	405	1	-	67	13	146	9	9	4	116	8
Quebec	8,124	7,404	2,886	1,518	621	2,118	261	720	194	205	119	151	51
Ontario	12,761	11,575	10,691	206	12	310	356	1,186	71	479	116	450	70
Manitoba	1,904	1,770	1,624	30	2	71	43	134	3	77	12	32	10
Saskatchewan	2,502	2,289	2,227	35	-	14	13	213	59	58	22	73	1
Alberta	3,189	3,082	2,922	56	-	60	44	107	19	41	17	25	5
British Columbia	5,749	5,513	4,692	45	9	737	30	236	32	38	7	147	12
<u>September, 1945</u>													
CANADA	3,075	2,853	2,369	148	54	271	11	222	38	63	21	98	2
Prince Edward Island	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	58	52	52	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	3	-
New Brunswick	21	20	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Quebec	665	585	225	126	54	174	6	80	25	20	8	27	-
Ontario	1,010	924	896	12	-	12	4	86	4	27	7	46	2
Manitoba	202	195	195	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	106	98	98	-	-	-	-	8	1	7	-	-	-
Alberta	453	443	431	6	-	6	-	10	-	2	4	4	-
British Columbia	559	535	451	4	-	79	1	24	7	-	-	17	-

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

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(3) Revised figures containing returns from 196 municipalities.

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