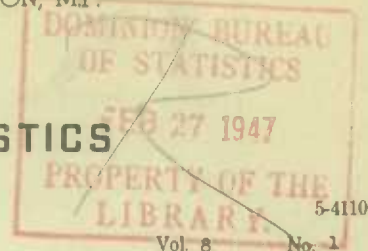


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BUILDING PERMITS

JANUARY, 1947

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics receives monthly from 204 selected Municipalities, details of all building permits issued by them. In January, 169 of these Municipalities reported they had issued permits to the value of \$15,395,997. This represents a decrease of \$8,365,041 from the December value of \$23,761,038 and shows an increase of \$108,949 or .7 per cent over the corresponding January, 1946 value of \$15,287,048.

In January 1947 permits for new construction were valued at \$12,323,880 while additions, alterations and repairs accounted for \$3,072,117.

For the twelve months of 1946, the total value of permits issued was \$383,331,400 in comparison with \$197,187,160 for the same period of 1945. This represents an increase of \$186,112,365 or 94.4 per cent.

New housing units to the number of 908 were created in January 1947 according to information contained in these reports. 764 units were entirely new, while 144 were conversions. In January of last year, 2,023 units were created, 1,769 by the construction of new buildings while 254 were obtained by conversions. The aggregate value of the new residential units created in January, 1947 including additions, repairs, etc., was \$4,469,241 as compared with \$8,207,537 in January, 1946. This represents a decrease of \$3,738,296 or 46 per cent.

Permits were issued for the construction of 45,359 new dwelling units during the twelve months of 1946 as compared with 28,569 in 1945. The permits for 1946 included 41,568 for new buildings and 3,791 for conversions. The value of new residential buildings, and additions and repairs to existing ones, amounted to \$200,389,972 for 1946 as compared with \$117,888,831 in 1945. As all municipalities have not yet reported for 1946 the value of \$200,389,972 is not complete for that year.

The present report is based on returns received from 169 of the 204 selected Municipalities in Canada which have facilities for issuing such permits, and, of this number 136 reported detailed operations. 33 of them advised that no permits had been issued during the month while 35 Municipalities failed to report by February 10, at which time the compilations are proceeded with.

PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSING UNITS⁽¹⁾

Province	January(2) 1947	December(3) 1946	January 1946	Twelve Months	
				1946	1945
Prince Edward Island	1	1	-	31	28
Nova Scotia	30	27	21	1,048	636
New Brunswick	42	9	20	889	190
Quebec	151	158	402	10,989	7,175
Ontario	344	480	471	16,028	9,019
Manitoba	30	228	188	2,367	1,941
Saskatchewan	9	16	39	3,217	1,465
Alberta	67	136	119	4,276	3,513
British Columbia	234	135	763	6,514	4,602
CANADA	908	1,190	2,023	45,359	28,569

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.
 (2) 169 municipalities have reported out of the total of 204.
 (3) Revised figures containing returns from 193 municipalities.

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

THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN CANADA

BUILDING PERMITS, JANUARY, 1947

Table 1. - Values and Classification of Building Permits issued by 169 Municipalities
in Canada, by Provinces, January, 1947

Classification of Permits	CANADA	Provinces			
		Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Permits Total Value	15,395,997	51,200	250,700	127,885	5,056,600
New Construction	12,323,880	50,000	196,575	77,920	4,447,740
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	3,072,117	1,200	54,125	49,965	608,860
Residential	4,469,241	1,200	182,825	110,385	747,020
New Construction	3,789,805	-	163,475	75,720	597,290
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	679,436	1,200	19,350	34,665	149,730
Institutional	614,643	-	2,000	150	135,100
New Construction	282,500	-	-	-	125,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	332,143	-	2,000	150	10,100
Commercial	5,806,319	50,000	47,875	17,350	1,005,450
New Construction	4,369,072	50,000	33,100	2,200	666,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,437,247	-	14,775	15,150	339,450
Industrial	4,398,650	-	18,000	-	3,164,550
New Construction	3,836,800	-	-	-	3,058,650
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	561,850	-	18,000	-	105,900
Other Building	107,144	-	-	-	4,480
New Construction	45,703	-	-	-	800
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	61,441	-	-	-	3,680
			Provinces (Con.)		
Classification of Permits	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
All Permits Total Value	6,503,960	386,800	88,485	451,044	2,479,323
New Construction	5,196,860	164,900	34,350	325,811	1,829,724
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	1,307,100	221,900	54,135	125,233	649,599
Residential	1,815,617	130,250	31,550	343,514	1,101,880
New Construction	1,573,715	111,400	23,100	284,150	960,955
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	241,902	18,850	8,450	64,364	140,925
Institutional	184,300	10,000	1,500	-	281,593
New Construction	141,500	-	-	-	16,000
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	42,800	10,000	1,500	-	265,593
Commercial	3,796,638	216,050	53,900	76,919	542,137
New Construction	3,148,840	46,900	9,800	28,350	383,882
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	647,798	169,150	44,100	48,569	158,255
Industrial	651,050	28,900	-	13,300	522,850
New Construction	305,000	5,000	-	8,300	459,850
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	346,050	23,900	-	5,000	63,000
Other Building	56,355	1,600	1,535	12,311	30,863
New Construction	27,805	1,600	1,450	5,011	9,037
Additions, Alterations, Repairs	28,550	-	85	7,300	21,826

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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 - 1947 (1926=100)

Year	Value of Building Permits Issued			Index of Value of Building Permits			Average Index of Wholesale Prices of Building Materials		
	January	December	Twelve Months	January	December	Twelve Months	January	December	Twelve Months
1947	\$ 15,395,997	-	-	281.2(2)	-	-	(3)	-	-
1946	15,287,048	23,761,038(1)	383,331,400	262.3(2)	161.5(2)	170.8(2)	128.0	140.4	133.9
1945	5,394,227	15,320,638	197,187,160	91.7(2)	101.0(2)	87.6(2)	127.6	127.3	127.3
1944	4,797,926	7,901,591	128,728,465	89.8(2)	59.8(2)	61.6(2)	126.6	127.6	127.3
1943	3,544,329	6,381,375	80,190,128	36.1(2)	53.5(2)	39.4(2)	116.8	126.5	121.0
1942	6,432,687	6,623,080	104,233,928	89.6(2)	53.5(2)	49.0(2)	113.1	117.2	115.2
1941	4,470,931	8,391,308	135,301,519	74.9(2)	47.2(2)	63.9(2)	98.7	111.6	106.7
1940	3,350,089	7,485,753	113,005,208	51.2(2)	52.8(2)	52.5(2)	94.2	98.3	96.3
1939	1,721,155	6,027,582	60,272,379	36.5	52.5	38.5	87.3	94.2	89.7
1938	1,859,181	3,482,915	60,817,332	39.4	30.3	38.9	91.7	87.3	89.1
1937	1,721,867	3,556,977	55,844,999	36.5	30.9	35.7	90.0	91.7	94.3
1936	1,302,758	3,282,166	41,325,693	27.6	28.5	26.4	83.6	87.8	85.3
1935	882,878	2,401,856	46,560,623	18.7	20.9	29.8	81.6	82.1	81.2
1934	707,812	2,521,820	27,457,524	15.0	21.9	17.6	81.9	81.4	82.6
1933	1,185,961	1,983,292	21,776,496	25.1	17.2	13.9	75.7	80.6	78.3
1932	3,211,012	1,569,255	42,319,397	58.5	13.6	26.7	79.4	75.7	77.2
1931	8,401,456	7,835,106	112,222,845	178.0	68.6	71.8	84.0	79.3	81.9
1930	7,217,397	15,440,281	166,379,325	152.9	134.2	106.4	97.4	85.0	90.9
1929	8,416,880	14,688,682	234,944,549	173.3	127.6	150.2	98.0	97.9	99.0
1928	7,716,587	16,095,160	219,105,715	163.5	139.5	140.1	95.2	98.1	97.1
1927	5,676,537	11,755,566	184,613,742	120.3	102.1	118.0	96.8	95.7	96.1
1926	4,719,534	11,508,818	156,386,607	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.3	97.8	100.0
1925	5,447,270	7,363,777	125,029,367	115.4	64.0	79.9	101.9	102.3	102.9
1924	4,460,579	6,463,319	126,583,148	94.5	56.2	80.9	112.4	101.4	106.6
1923	4,139,498	6,974,256	133,521,621	87.7	60.6	85.4	109.8	111.5	111.9
1922	3,326,537	9,517,402	148,215,407	70.5	82.7	94.8	109.4	109.9	108.7
1921	2,595,564	5,537,330	116,794,414	55.0	48.1	74.7	143.0	109.7	122.8
1920	4,017,024	4,844,354	117,019,622	85.1	42.1	74.8	134.5	140.8	144.0

(1) Revised figures containing returns from 193 municipalities out of the total of 204.

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

(3) Data not yet available.

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in January 1947 and December 1946, together with the aggregate for the twelve month period of 1946, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1946.

"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 -			
	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946	Twelve Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	15,395,997	23,761,038 (1)	15,287,048	383,331,400
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
Charlottetown	51,200	2,000	3,600	451,250
	51,200	2,000	3,600	451,250
NOVA SCOTIA	250,700	295,785 (1)	158,440	7,441,987
Amherst	No Report	1,100	N.P.I.	193,650
Bridgewater	N.P.I.	9,600	N.P.I.	123,650
Dartmouth	34,975	47,100	10,000	638,681
Glace Bay	48,400	12,360	3,810	555,099
x Halifax	147,775	107,400	106,340	3,003,850
Liverpool	N.P.I.	300	N.P.I.	70,500
New Glasgow	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	220,910
New Waterford	4,800	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	158,345
North Sydney	No Report	5,000	2,300	170,650
x Sydney	11,500	84,125	8,140	1,162,037
Sydney Mines	3,250	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	186,300
Truro	N.P.I.	23,150	9,000	783,725
Yarmouth	No Report	5,650	18,850	174,590
NEW BRUNSWICK	127,885	62,635	276,841	6,437,553
Campbellton	1,300	2,375	N.P.I.	295,135
Chatham	N.P.I.	No Report	N.P.I.	87,300
Dalhousie	N.P.I.	40	N.P.I.	90,970
Fredericton	33,100	13,800	208,000	2,633,318
x Moncton	56,715	28,472	30,450	2,038,471
Newcastle	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	66,500
x Saint John	28,500	17,948	38,391	1,086,114
St. Stephen	8,270	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	139,745
QUEBEC	5,056,600	4,839,360 (1)	2,891,399	111,733,683
Cap-de-la-Madeleine	6,150	52,400	17,300	808,177
Chicoutimi	30,300	25,800	3,000	072,650
Coaticook	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	135,840
Drummondville	60,000	39,900	N.P.I.	640,400
Granby	20,000	37,850	14,325	2,022,382
Grand'Mère	No Report	No Report	17,000	718,890
Hampstead	No Report	12,000	15,000	616,400
Hull	24,450	4,150	6,050	907,875
Iberville	2,800	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	137,130
Joliette	31,500	11,000	N.P.I.	1,165,570
Jonquière	27,000	84,500	40,000	923,000
Lachine	26,800	45,500	56,750	5,713,446
Laprairie	N.P.I.	3,000	2,700	104,350
La Tuque	No Report	No Report	3,000	256,600

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946	Twelve Months
QUEBEC - (Concluded)				
Lévis	No Report	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	373,400
Longueuil	No Report	13,000	12,650	420,000
Megantic	475	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	408,977
x Montreal (x Maisonneuve)	1,756,150	3,026,140	1,699,250	53,696,300
Montreal East	N.P.I.	200	N.P.I.	4,017,520
Montreal North	5,800	415,600	9,100	1,319,400
Montreal West	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	111,100
Mount Royal	240	31,160	1,170	2,211,291
Noranda	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	1,490,410
Outremont	47,650	145,400	37,300	1,742,000
Pointe aux Trembles	13,150	28,000	200	289,025
Pointe Claire	No Report	31,875	9,900	571,902
x Quebec	177,655	378,275	310,025	6,063,025
Rimouski	N.P.I.	7,075	2,000	1,351,260
Rivière du Loup	No Report	22,045	N.P.I.	248,020
Rouyn	2,030	800	4,300	859,945
Ste Agathe-des-Monts	N.P.I.	21,000	N.P.I.	451,750
Ste Anne-de-Bellevue	No Report	No Report	1,400	248,394
St-Hyacinthe	1,800	80,400	16,100	1,226,350
St-Jean	No Report	N.P.I.	20,800	1,862,050
St-Jérôme	No Report	25,400	550	1,107,023
St-Joseph de Grantham	10,000	2,550	8,000	306,389
St-Lambert	No Report	No Report	N.P.I.	476,933
St-Laurent	30,900	33,000	94,300	1,875,422
Shawinigan Falls	2,546,100	103,190	73,800	1,455,660
x Sherbrooke	155,300	35,350	112,900	2,362,255
Sorel	No Report	No Report	14,800	1,227,571
x Trois Rivières	23,850	21,375	27,100	2,883,155
Val d'Or	7,700	59,725	3,500	1,155,640
Valleyfield	8,950	2,800	101,829	1,320,856
Verdun	14,000	20,650	84,500	2,458,900
x Westmount	25,850	18,250	70,800	1,014,050
ONTARIO	6,503,960	12,885,672 (1)	5,365,431	150,474,567
Amherstburg	No Report	No Report	4,900	229,550
Barrie	6,200	36,200	10,990	784,442
Belleville	11,200	25,850	28,975	1,061,110
Bowmanville	N.P.I.	525	3,000	165,470
Bracebridge	1,100	30,810	N.P.I.	134,960
Brampton	8,000	3,150	1,615	537,517
x Brantford	25,445	94,475	18,700	1,632,405
Brockville	85,000	5,000	3,990	283,670
Burlington	10,950	1,000	24,650	426,820
Campbellford	600	2,200	N.P.I.	170,800
Chatham	26,050	128,209	91,675	3,636,859
Cobourg	4,700	750	N.P.I.	144,975
Cochrane	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	103,977
Collingwood	1,500	2,000	11,020	137,130
Cornwall	N.P.I.	35,500	N.P.I.	976,583

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946	Twelve Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
ONTARIO - (Continued)				
Dundas	No Report	11,338	11,000	189,900
Eastview	40,890	65	16,500	1,078,550
East York Twp.	169,350	103,885	109,875	4,006,645
Ettobicoke Twp.	294,700	1,775,720	281,295	10,522,035
Forest Hill	2,700	41,800	57,500	2,440,800
Fort Erie	N.F.I.	2,250	6,500	226,050
Fort Frances	No Report	1,425	2,989	313,215
x Fort William	23,515	7,950	163,350	2,740,082
Galt	21,375	14,695	86,375	1,303,412
Gananoque	7,000	N.F.I.	4,500	136,715
Gloucester Twp.	13,400	80,429	9,000	1,087,800
Goderich	5,750	25	7,435	228,500
x Guelph	21,200	13,400	55,650	1,329,925
Hailleybury	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	86,817
x Hamilton	461,902	386,209	255,315	6,467,892
Hanover	700	2,300	N.F.I.	116,825
Hawkesbury	N.F.I.	25,000	N.F.I.	293,025
Huntsville	14,000	6,625	200	293,150
Ingersoll	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	100	158,242
Kapuskasing	122,500	6,000	N.F.I.	703,475
Kenora	2,000	1,800	N.F.I.	183,495
x Kingston	69,100	202,020	116,468	2,951,261
Kirkland Lake (Twp. of Teck)	2,265	720	4,635	392,488
x Kitchener	37,985	83,900	180,860	2,749,775
Leamington	26,900	7,375	7,900	302,045
Leaside	88,600	232,075	734,000	3,777,338
Lindsay	No Report	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	520,900
Listowel	N.F.I.	1,510	2,000	89,395
x London	149,755	440,330	254,510	3,990,050
Long Branch	No Report	34,600	9,100	872,293
Mimico	19,500	2,020	N.F.I.	557,860
Napanee	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	131,385
Nepean Twp.	111,495	90,850	-	1,079,710
New Liskeard	5,150	1,655	775	199,169
Newmarket	7,900	5,500	2,625	313,525
New Toronto	56,000	9,000	34,200	1,719,121
Niagara Falls	15,220	24,430	17,240	730,468
North Bay	6,115	2,050	20,875	863,280
North York Twp.	212,500	417,850	297,950	9,300,908
Oakville	500	115,055	12,000	1,105,396
Orillia	13,000	3,450	3,050	643,105
Oshawa	No Report	12,785	11,065	1,695,286
x Ottawa	102,817	114,700	48,815	7,049,495
Owen Sound	28,400	18,300	3,000	849,834
Paris	700	4,100	4,300	96,665
Parry Sound	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	1,800	97,305
Pembroke	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	6,000	258,965
Perth	No Report	N.F.I.	800	103,100
x Peterborough	91,375	52,113	22,470	2,433,941

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	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946	Twelve Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
ONTARIO - (Concluded)				
Petrolia	No Report	N.F.I.	2,100	56,205
x Port Arthur	No Report	309,085	16,000	2,569,019
Port Colborne	1,050	3,028	N.F.I.	241,666
Preston	N.F.I.	4,700	N.F.I.	258,744
Renfrew	No Report	2,100	250	542,025
Riverside	5,700	29,500	30,625	993,665
x St. Catharines	106,400	26,050	70,350	2,025,405
St. Mary's	N.F.I.	6,200	N.F.I.	79,360
x St. Thomas	25,200	19,650	388,900	1,041,957
Sarnia	22,570	13,890	53,375	1,239,873
Sault Ste Marie	52,300	422,390	5,270	2,361,621
Soarboro Twp.	143,450	354,400	183,680	5,215,703
Simcoe	N.F.I.	500	21,500	352,750
Smith Falls	4,500	13,000	N.F.I.	525,720
x Stratford	5,645	78,316	1,740	1,045,907
Sudbury	5,100	19,650	250	1,540,600
Swansea	No Report	No Report	26,065	335,043
Tillsonburg	N.F.I.	34,500	6,150	362,640
Timmins	42,200	3,100	5,200	738,768
x Toronto	3,116,301	5,390,610	830,248	22,144,661
Trenton	7,500	N.F.I.	3,000	499,919
Wallaceburg	1,150	7,700	N.F.I.	207,525
Waterloo	N.F.I.	59,500	N.F.I.	1,368,843
Welland	1,600	107,550	6,575	430,735
Weston	30,100	48,125	3,960	637,910
Whitby	3,040	4,305	34,000	311,305
x Windsor	426,935	557,050	130,483	5,617,259
Woodstock	10,865	22,800	24,775	957,458
York Twp.	64,850	620,000	457,400	7,576,400
MANITOBA				
x Brandon	386,800	1,313,285	1,016,800	16,309,341
Brooklands	1,700	480,200	32,200	1,044,665
Dauphin	500	4,100	4,600	115,645
North Kildonan	1,000	365	6,200	304,585
Portage-la-Prairie	2,000	12,350	2,300	184,135
St. Boniface	No Report	370	100	230,447
Selkirk	37,100	481,200	11,800	2,047,175
The Pas	2,000	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	182,560
Transcona	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	300	107,200
x Winnipeg	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	10,650	196,129
	325,500	324,800	948,650	11,890,800
SASKATCHEWAN				
Biggar	88,485	890,848	155,050	18,014,947
Estevan	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	20,075
Melville	No Report	10,395	N.F.I.	177,695
	5,000	250	1,000	242,925

x Indicates a city whose records are available back to 1910.

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Table 3. - Value of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada in January 1947 and December 1946, together with the aggregate for the twelve month period of 1946, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1946. - Concluded.

	Value of Permits Issued during -			
	January 1947	December 1946	January 1946	Twelve Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$
SASKATCHEWAN - (Concluded)				
x Moose Jaw	No Report	35,300	1,500	1,276,557
North Battleford	1,450	12,250	42,000	1,169,180
Prince Albert	10,735	20,325	20,825	1,343,081
x Regina	49,300	22,150	46,675	6,024,876
x Saskatoon	17,000	782,000	31,950	6,341,790
Swift Current	6,000	5,178	9,500	584,948
Weyburn	N.P.I.	1,000	1,600	222,495
Yorkton	N.P.I.	2,000	N.P.I.	611,325
ALBERTA				
x Calgary	451,044	1,181,470	1,396,706	29,738,950
Drumheller	220,909	162,201	509,131	11,753,793
x Edmonton	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	1,250	166,983
Lethbridge	198,560	938,899	761,118	15,020,453
Medicine Hat	23,575	73,070	86,957	1,970,121
	8,000	7,300	38,250	827,600
BRITISH COLUMBIA				
	2,479,323	2,289,983 (1)	4,022,781	42,852,772
Chilliwack	49,650	29,200	69,250	645,395
Cranbrook	1,143	50	2,700	174,121
Fernie	100	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	51,895
Kamloops	600	9,500	284,500	1,026,600
Kelowna	91,412	36,609	143,035	1,443,359
Nanaimo	29,665	17,215	49,285	254,733
Nelson	25,050	22,665	21,030	618,583
x New Westminster	493,243	98,800	224,725	2,709,230
North Vancouver	16,200	58,750	141,100	1,020,185
Prince George	22,000	73,250	N.P.I.	547,845
Prince Rupert	No Report	1,350	18,332	229,812
Revelstoke	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	N.P.I.	92,220
Rosland	-	300	750	37,520
Trail	150	750	5,950	253,445
x Vancouver	1,394,692	1,376,785	2,718,269	28,136,963
Vernon	23,475	26,880	37,300	700,430
x Victoria	331,938	537,879	306,555	4,910,436
TOTAL 204 Municipalities	15,395,997 (2)	23,761,038 (5)	15,287,048	383,331,400
TOTAL 58 Municipalities whose records are available back to 1920	13,271,232 (3)	18,568,866	12,379,877	267,137,994
TOTAL 35 Cities whose records are available back to 1910	10,095,712 (4)	16,257,207	10,538,028	228,157,264

- x Indicates a city whose records are available back to 1910
- (1) Revised figures containing returns from municipalities not included in the December report.
- (2) 169 Municipalities have reported out of a total of 204.
- (3) 53 Municipalities have reported out of a total of 58.
- (4) 33 Cities have reported out of a total of 35.
- (5) Revised figures containing returns from 193 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 shown for the months of January 1947 and December 1946, together with the aggregate for the twelve month period of 1946, and for 204 Municipalities in January, 1946.

	New Housing Units (1)												
	TOTAL	New Housing						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>January, 1947.</u>													
CANADA (2)	908	764	599	36	24	82	23	144	14	47	2	73	8
Prince Edward Island	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Nova Scotia	30	30	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick	42	18	14	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	22	2
Quebec	151	115	25	20	24	40	6	36	7	12	2	11	4
Ontario	344	237	265	6	-	-	16	57	5	21	-	29	2
Manitoba	30	22	22	-	-	-	-	8	1	5	-	2	-
Saskatchewan	9	7	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Alberta	67	60	46	2	-	12	-	7	-	3	-	4	-
British Columbia	234	225	192	8	7	25	-	9	1	4	-	4	-
<u>December, 1946.</u>													
CANADA (3)	1,190	1,093	905	32	6	128	22	97	7	24	9	40	17
Prince Edward Island	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	27	24	22	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
New Brunswick	9	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
Quebec	158	127	71	20	6	27	3	31	4	8	-	13	6
Ontario	480	434	419	2	-	1	12	46	-	14	7	14	11
Manitoba	228	228	217	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	16	8	7	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	2	6	-
Alberta	136	132	41	2	-	88	1	4	3	-	-	1	-
British Columbia	135	133	121	6	-	-	6	2	-	2	-	-	-
<u>Twelve Months, 1946.</u>													
CANADA	45,359	41,568	32,412	2,614	867	4,768	907	3,791	537	1,119	409	1,515	211
Prince Edward Island	31	26	21	2	-	3	-	5	-	2	-	3	-
Nova Scotia	1,048	904	877	4	-	15	8	144	6	19	4	114	1
New Brunswick	839	724	641	2	-	60	21	165	11	11	4	121	8
Quebec	10,989	9,981	3,764	2,094	840	2,974	309	1,008	271	274	165	224	74
Ontario	16,028	14,507	13,146	278	12	662	409	1,521	86	560	167	601	107
Manitoba	2,367	2,214	2,035	40	6	82	51	153	4	91	12	34	12
Saskatchewan	3,217	2,946	2,873	40	-	15	18	271	89	67	29	85	1
Alberta	4,276	4,019	3,748	66	-	155	50	257	22	45	18	167	5
British Columbia	6,514	6,247	5,307	88	9	802	41	267	48	50	10	156	3
<u>January, 1946.</u>													
CANADA	2,023	1,769	1,480	48	18	167	56	254	23	73	17	117	24
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	21	17	17	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
New Brunswick	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	-	18	-
Quebec	402	344	193	30	15	94	12	58	11	14	7	13	13
Ontario	471	368	288	12	-	34	34	103	2	44	8	38	11
Manitoba	188	185	185	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
Saskatchewan	39	30	30	-	-	-	-	9	5	3	-	1	-
Alberta	119	107	101	4	-	-	2	12	2	3	-	7	-
British Columbia	763	717	665	2	3	39	8	46	3	5	2	36	-

(1) Adjustments have been made in cases of insufficient information supplied by municipalities.
 (2) 169 Municipalities have reported out of a total of 204.
 (3) Revised figures containing returns from 123 municipalities out of a total of 204.

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