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The first ten months of 1949 resulted in an estimated 72,057 completed dwelling units compared with an estimate of 58,402 dwelling units completed during the same period last year. In 1949, during the month of October, an estimated 9,059 dwelling units were completed - exceeding last October's estimate of 8,164 dwelling units.

Construction was begun on fewer dwelling units during the first ten months of 1949 than in the first ten months of 1948. At the end of


03tober, 1949, an estimated 76,826 dwelling units had been started, while during the same period of time in 1948 building was begun on an estimated 78,553 dwelling units. During the month of October in the current year 8,964 dwelling units made up the estimate of starts, and although 1949 was lagging behind 1948 during the first ten months in both years, this month's figure was ahead of the estimate for last October's figure of 7,437 dwelling units.

The number of unfinished dwellings at the end of October 1949, was estimated at 61,027 units. Again this differs very little from last year's
estimate of 62,890 dwelling units for the same date.
The average length of time to build a dwelling unit completed this October remained the same as last year, 6.1 months. There are still outstanding a few houses which were started in 1947.

During the first ten months of 1949, the percentage of dwelling units built for rental purposes was estimated at 27.5. This was slightly higher than 26 per cent ot the end of October 1948.


These estimates, as well as other statistics contained in this bulletin are the results of a nation-wide survey carried out each month by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics with the co-operation of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. All metropolitan areas and urban centres with a population of 5,000 or more are enumerated completely. Approximately 400 sample areas lying outside these municipalities are also chosen for complete enumeration.

In some of the tables, there appears a column headed "adjustments." These adjustments can arise in various ways. For example, after a start on a dwelling has been made, construction may cease, or a structure when completed may contain more or less dwelling units than were reported when construction commenced.

Table l. Construction of dwelling units in Canada
and the provincos

|  | Under construction January 1 | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Adjustmonts | Under construotion 0at. 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Startod | Completed |  |  |
| Canada 1949 | 56,456 | 76,826 | 72.057 | - 198 | 61,027 |
| Provinces: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prioce Edward Island | 203 | 364 | 238 | 28 | 301 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,748 | 2,319 | 2,499 | 2 | 2,566 |
| Now Brunswick | 1.069 | 1,800 | 1,319 | 1 | 1,549 |
| Quobec | 13,848 | 20.483 | 19,191 | 99 | 15,041 |
| Ontario | 21,112 | 29,117 | 25,630 | 105 | 24,494 |
| Manitoba | 2,632 | 4,328 | 3,817 | 83 | 3,060 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,853 | 2,897 | 3.040 | 117 | 1,827 |
| Alberta | 5,262 | 7,082 | 7,697 | 5 | 4,642 |
| British Columbia | 7.729 | 8,436 | 8,626 | 8 | 7,547 |
| Canada 1948 | 42,215 | 78,553 | 58,402 | - 524 | 62,890 |
| Provincos: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Princo Edwrs Island | 209 | 214 | 157 | 1 | 265 |
| Nova Sootia | 2.161 | 2,872 | 1.847 | 27 | 3,213 |
| New Brunswiok | 736 | 2,131 | 1,461 | 13 | 1,393 |
| Quobec | 9.076 | 21,278 | 15,873 | 24 | 14,458 |
| Ontario | 17,243 | 25.716 | 20,811 | 109 | 22,257 |
| Manitoba. | 2,315 | 4,684 | 3,326 | 13 | 3,660 |
| Saskatchowan | 1,469 | 3,214 | 2,337 | 40 | 2,386 |
| Alberta | 2,310 | 8,005 | 3,680 | 266 | 6,901 |
| British Columbis | 6,696 | 10,438 | 8.910 | - 133 | 8,357 |

Table 2.-Construction of dwelling units in rural and urban areas by region

|  | 1949 |  |  | 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Under construction Oct. 31 | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Under construction Oct. 31 |
|  | Started | Completed |  | Started | Completed |  |
| Canada | 76,826 | 72.057 | 61,021 | 18,553 | 58,402 | 62,89, |
| urban | 56:762 | 56.705 | 45,856 | 60,156 | 44,399 | 50.701 |
| 5000 or more | 49,361 | 49,241 | 39.189 | 49,433 | $36.99 \%$ | 41.858 |
| under 5000 | 7.401 | 7.464 | 6,667 | 10.723 | 7.402 | 8,843 |
| rural | 20,064 | 15.352 | 15,171 | 18.397 | 14.003 | 12,189 |
| mon-farm | 15.533 | 11,157 | 12,373 | 14.103 | 11.21\% | 9,208 |
| farm | 4.531 | 4,145 | 2,798 | 4.294 | - 2.791 | 2.981 |
| Maritime Provinces | 4.483 | 4.056 | 4.416 | 5,217 | 3.465 | 4,871 |
| urban | 2,345 | 2.451 | 2,249 | 2,866 | 1.919 | 2.773 |
| 5000 or more | 1.685 | 2.2.18 | 1,441 | 2,239 | 1.367 | 2.295 |
| under 5000 | 660 | 233 | 808 | 627 | : 552 | 478 |
| zural | 2,138 | 1,605 | 2,167 | 2.351 | 1.546 | 2.098 |
| non-farm | 1.446 | 1,217 | 1.403 | 1,806 | 1,224 | 1,596 |
| farm | 692 | 388 | 764 | 545 | 322 | 502 |
| Quebec | 20,483 | 19,191 | 15,041 | 21,279 | 15.873 | 14.458 |
| urban | 17.615 | 16.745 | 12,719 | 16,915 | 12,331 | 12,476 |
| 5000 or more | 16,166 | 15.586 | 11,111. | 14.345 | 9.945 | 10,674 |
| under 5000 | 1,449 | 1.159 | 1,608 | 2.570 | 2.386 | 1,802 |
| rurel | 2,868 | 2,446 | 2.322 | 4.364 | 3.542 | 1,982 |
| non-ferm | 2,394 | 2,058 | 1.990 | 3.720 | 2,862 | 1.792 |
| farm | 474 | 388 | 332 | 644 | 680 | 190 |
| Oritario | 29,117 | 25,630 | 24.494 | 25.716 | 20,811 | 22,257 |
| urban | 19.035 | 18,915 | 16,432 | 18.579 | 14,448 | 16.998 |
| 5000 or more | 17.057 | 16.962 | 14,692 | 16,238 | 12,100 | 14.974 |
| under 5000 | 1,978 | 1.953 | 1.740 | 2,341 | 2,348 | 2.024 |
| rural | 10,082 | 6.715 | 8,062 | 7.137 | 6.363 | 5.259 |
| non-farm | 8,770 | 5,641 | 6.916 | 5.726 | 5.353 | 4.198 |
| farm | 1.312 | 1,074 | 1,146 | 1,411 | 1.010 | 1,061 |
| Prairie Provinces | 14.307 | 14.554 | 9,529 | 15,903 | 9.343 | 12.947 |
| urban | 11,137 | 11,336 | 8,107 | 12,612 | 7,627 | 10.933 |
| 5000 or more | 8,715 | 7.969 | 6.589 | 8.520 | 6,148 | 7.264 |
| under 5000 | 2,422 | 3.367 | 1,518 | 4,092 | 1,479 | 3,669 |
| rural | 3,170 | 3.218 | 1,422 | 3.291 | 1.716 | 2.014 |
| non-farm | 1,175 | 949 | 886 | 1.635 | 937 | 824 |
| farm | 1.995 | 2.269 | 536 | 1,656 | 779 | 1.190 |
| British Columbia | 8,436 | 8,626 | 7.547 | 10,438 | 8.910 | 8.357 |
| urban | 6,630 | 7.258 | 6.349 | 9,184 | 8.074 | 7.521 |
| 5000 or more | 5.738 | 6.506 | 5.356 | 8.091 | 7.437 | 6,651 |
| under 5000 | 892 | 752 | 993 | 1.093 | 631 | 870 |
| rural | 1,806 | 1.368 | 1,198 | 1,254 | 836 | 836 |
| non-1arm | 1,748 | $1.29 \%$ | 1,178 | 1,216 | 836 | 198 |
| farm | 58 | 76 | 20 | 38 |  | 38 |

Table 3.- Monthly starts by regions


## Table 4.- Monthly completions by regions

|  | Canada | Maritime Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie <br> Provinces | Britich <br> Columbia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 60 | Worm |  |  |  |
| 1948 January | 3.736 | 164 | 564 | 1.534 | 610 | 864 |
| February | 3.778 | 174 | 798 | 1,451 | 676 | 679 |
| March | 4,055 | 158 | 1.525 | 1,113 | 613 | 646 |
| April | 6,729 | 277 | 1.978 | 2,708 | 918 | 848 |
| May | 6,284 | 300 | 1,267 | 2,803 | 1.225 | 689 |
| June | 5.946 | 432 | 1.556 | 2,175 | 966 | 817 |
| July | 6.073 | 313 | 2,067 | 2,026 | 620 | 1,047 |
| August | 6.970 | 495 | 2,062 | 2,404 | . 777 | 1,232 |
| September | 6,667 | 421 | 1,988 | 1,674 | 1.536 | 1,048 |
| October | 8.164 | 731 | 2,068 | 2,923 |  | 1,040 |
| November | 9.701 | 625 | 2,179 | 3.124 | 2,916 | 857 |
| December | 7.994 | 719 | 2,119 | 2,456 | 1.736 | 964 |
| 1949 January | 6,643 |  | 1,591 | 2,449 | 932 | 1.346 |
| February | 4,807 | 358 | 1.159 | 1,881 | 717 | 692 |
| March | 6,388 | 477 | 1,866 | 2,066 | 1,248 | 731 |
| April | 7,251 | 413 | 2,174 | 2,329 | 1,851 | 484 |
| May | 7.374 | 201 | 1.990 | 2,880 | 1,386 | 917 |
| June | 7.275 | 539 | 1.988 | 2,454 | 1.559 | 735 |
| July | 6,588 | 414 | 2,077 | 2,352 | 1,011 | 804 |
| August | 9,109 | 566 | 2,154 | 3.614 | 1,772 | 1,003 |
| September | 7.563 | 398 | 1.607 | 2,571 | c, 041 | 946 |
| October | 9,059 | 365 | 2,655 | 3.034 | 2,037 | 968 |

Table 5.- Dwelling units completed during October, 1949 by time under construction for Caneda and the provinces

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | total | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | 1 y yead |
| CANADA | 9.059 | 1,937 | 4.779 | 895 | 682 | 763 |
| Provinces: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 29 | - | 15 | - | - | 14 |
| Nova Scotia | 269 | 100 | 82 | 14 | 29 | 44 |
| New branswick | 67 | 25 | 28 | - | 14 | - |
| quebec | 2,655 | 588 | 1,454 | 397 | 137 | 19 |
| Ontario | 3,034 | 465 | 1,652 | 365 | 223 | 326 |
| Manítoba | 588 | 166 | 361 | 14 | 25 | 22 |
| Se. bkatchewan | 586 | 308 | 183 | - | 26 | 69 |
| Alberta | 863 | 50 | 698 | 13 | 12 | 30 |
| British Columbia | 968 | 235 | 306 | 92 | 156 | 179 |

d'able b.- Dwelling units completed during October, 1949 by time under construction, es a percentage of total completions for Canada and regions*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | or more |
|  | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% |
| canada | 100 | 21 | 53 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| Regions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meritime Provinces | 100 | 34 | 34 | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Quebec | 100 | 22 | 55 | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| Ontario | 100 | 15 | 55 | 12 | 7 | 11 |
| Frairie Provinces | 100 | 26 | 61 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| British Columbia | 100 | 24 | 32 | 10 | 16 | 18 |

* Dwellings for which the length of time under construction is unknown have been omitted from the calculation of percentages.

Table 7e- Completions by month by average time under construction

|  |  | Canada | Maritime Provinces | Quebeo | Ontario | Prairic Provinoes | British Columbia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1948 | average | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| 1948 | January | 7.7 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 8.1 |
|  | February | 6.8 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 8.2 |
|  | March | 7.1 | 9.5 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 |
|  | April | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 |
|  | May | 7.2 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
|  | June | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 6.6 |
|  | July | 6.1 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
|  | August | 6.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
|  | Septsmber | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 6.3 |
|  | October | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 7.7 |
|  | November | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.8 |
|  | Deoember | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| 1949 | January | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 7.6 |
|  | February | 7.3 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
|  | March | 7.9 | 9.9 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 8.7 |
|  | April | 7.9 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.3 |
|  | May | 8.0 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 8.5 | T.3 | 9.7 |
|  | June | 7.4 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 8.5 |
|  | July | 7.3 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.7 |
|  | August | 6.9 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 5.1 | 7.6 |
|  | Soptember | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 8.0 |
|  | 0ctober | 6.1 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 8.2 |

Table 8.- Completions during the first ten months of 1949 by type of dwelling for Canada and the provinces

|  | Total | one-family <br> detached | two-family <br> detached | row or <br> terrace | apartment <br> or flat | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CANADA | 72,057 | 55,790 | 6,036 | 473 | 9,369 | 389 |
| Provinces: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 238 | 232 |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 2,499 | 2,468 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Now Brunswick | 1,319 | 1,112 | 8 | - | 23 | - |
| Quebec | 19,191 | 6,829 | 5,392 | 465 | 192 | 3 |
| Ontario | 25,630 | 23,653 | 440 | - | 6,310 | 195 |
| Manitoba | 3,817 | 3,304 | 78 | - | 1,513 | 24 |
| Saskatchewan | 3,040 | 2,667 | 6 | - | 435 | - |
| Alberta | 7,697 | 7,344 | 50 | - | 364 | 3 |
| British Columbla | 8,626 | 8,181 | 52 | - | 141 | 162 |

Table 9.- Rental units completed during the first ten montns of 1949 under the management of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

|  | Total | one-family <br> detached | two-family <br> detached | row or <br> terrace | apartmont <br> or flat | other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CANADA | 7,002 | 6,451 | 198 | 8 | 345 | - |
| Provinces: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 29 | 29 | - | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 431 | 431 | - | - | - | - |
| New Brunswick | 434 | 242 | - | 8 | 184 | - |
| Quebec | 369 | 169 | 198 | - | 2 | - |
| Ontario | 2,999 | 2,845 | - | - | 154 | - |
| Manitoba | 851 | 851 | - | - | - | - |
| Saskatchowan | 601 | 601 | - | - | - | - |
| Alberta | 645 | - | - | - | - |  |
| British Columbia | 645 | 638 | - | - | 5 | - |

Table 10.- Construction of dwelling units in urban centres of 5000 or more

|  | 1949 |  |  | 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Under construction oct. 31 | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Under construction Oct. 31 |
|  | Started | Completed |  | Started | Completed |  |
| Prince Edward Ioland: Charlottetown Sumnerside |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 29 | 48 | 34 | 74 | 66 | 67 |
|  | 45 | 22 | 33 | 14 | 7 | 16 |
| Nova Sootia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amherst | 20 | 52 | 16 | 56 | 7 | 58 |
| Halifax | 488 | 717 | 301 | 658 | 363 | 575 |
| New Glasgow | 18 | 68 | 35 | 74 | 13 | 93 |
| Springhill | 28 | 22 | 21 | 34 | 18 | 25 |
| Stellarton | 8 | 75 | 7 | 70 | 6 | 73 |
| Sydney | 249 | 273 | 349 | 200 | 236 | 496 |
| Truro | 40 | 101 | 16 | 135 | 108 | 94 |
| Yarmouth | 38 | 62 | 28 | 50 | 13 | 55 |
| New Brunswick: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Campbellton | 10 | 42 | 2 | 63 | 95 | 59 |
| Edmundston | 38 | 48 | 6 | 55 | 43 | 30 |
| Fredericton | 58 | 242 | 47 | 262 | 116 | 258 |
| Moncton | 313 | 162 | 284 | 234 | 167 | 164 |
| Saint John | 303 | 284 | 262 | 260 | 109 | 232 |
| Québeo: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asbestos | 40 | 78 | 16 | 131 | 78 | 62 |
| Chicoutimi | 86 | 73 | 35 | 82 | 59 | 38 |
| Drummondville | 135 | 131 | 55 | 107 | 124 | 28 |
| Granby | 92 | 67 | 50 | 99 | 151 | 33 |
| Grand 'Mère | 79 | 81 | 39 | 148 | 116 | 55 |
| Hull | 112 | 140 | 102 | 172 | 128 | 151 |
| Joliette | 103 | 112 | 81 | 110 | 102 | 72 |
| Jonquidere | 68 | 73 | 26 | 97 | 82 | 51 |
| Kénogami | 13 | 22 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 19 |
| Lachute | 13 | 14 | 5 | 73 | 44 | 18 |
| La Tuque | 43 | 58 | 25 | 39 | 14 | 40 |
| Magog | 68 | 43 | 33 | 29 | 27 | - 12 |
| Montreal | 12,315 | 12,314 | 8,676 | 10,464 | 6,592 | 8,328 |
| Québeo | 1.120 | 885 | 793 | 612 | 848 | 584 |
| Rimouski | 35 | 55 | 29 | 118 | 71 | 80 |
| Rivière du Loup | 36 | 16 | 33 | 27 | 36 | 9 |
| Rouyn | - | - | 36 | - | - | 36 |
| St. Hyacinthe | 106 | 98 | 59 | 121 | 91 | 77 |
| St. Jean | 190 | 153 | 146 | 102 | 47 | 83 |
| St. Jérome | 119 | 63 | 89 | 103 | 85 | 47 |
| St. Joseph d'Alma | 86 | 61 | 48 | 115 | 87 | 38 |
| St. Joseph de Grantham | 19 | 20 | 3 | 100 | 54 | 55 |


|  | 1949 |  |  | 1948 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Under construction Oct. 31 | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 |  | Under construction 0ct. 31 |
|  | Started | Completed |  | Started | Completed |  |
| Queboc: (concl'd) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shawinigan Falls | 56 | 112 | 13 | 169 | 120 | 97 |
| Sherbrooke | 398 | 278 | 239 | 417 | 335 | 212 |
| Sorel. | 7 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| Thetford Mines | 83 | 52 | 49 | 44 | 20 | 28 |
| Trois Rivieres | 540 | 428 | 318 | 603 | 352 | 337 |
| Valleyfield | 113 | 68 | 52 | 81 | 88 | 19 |
| Victoriaville | 91 | 77 | 48 | 150 | 172 | 59 |
| Ontario: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barrie | 119 | 98 | 98 | 120 | 79 | 91 |
| Belleville | 148 | 218 | 271 | 353 | 193 | 275 |
| Brampton | 36 | 28 | 36 | 30 | 49 | 28 |
| Brantford | 450 | 363 | 317 | 280 | 248 | 260 |
| Brockrille | 58 | 77 | 28 | 24 | 30 | 22 |
| Chatham | 146 | 164 | 160 | 152 | 140 | 155 |
| Cobourg | 22 | 92 | 25 | 84 | 35 | 78 |
| Collingwood | 39 | 45 | 33 | 55 | 94 | 43 |
| Cornwall | 93 | 114 | 53 | 131 | 106 | 89 |
| Dundas | 12 | 38 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 16 |
| Fort Erie | 21 | 58 | 15 | 62 | 23 | 57 |
| Fort Frances | 52 | 39 | 45 | 48 | 38 | 32 |
| Fort Milliam | 345 | 300 | 254 | 253 | 114 | 233 |
| Galt | 132 | 98 | 131 | 94 | 163 | 103 |
| Guelph | 134 | 204 | 109 | 152 | 172 | 143 |
| Hamilton | 1.411 | 1.642 | 946 | 1,229 | 1,069 | 1,077 |
| Hawkesbury | 8 | 15 | 5 | 20 | 9 | 16 |
| Ingersoll | 38 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 27 | 34 |
| Kenora | 120 | - | 28 | 21 | 38 | 32 |
| Kingston | 120 | 175 | 93 | 171 | 173 | 151 |
| Kitchener | 502 | 752 | 489 | 713 | 431 | 708 |
| Leamington | 20 | 32 | 26 | 54 | 57 | 36 |
| Lindsay London | 39 | 37 | 29 | 44 | 86 | 32 752 |
| London | 1,119 | 994 | 960 | 848 | 631 | 752 |
| Micland | 20 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 76 | 18 |
| Niagara Falls | 264 | 309 | 245 | 318 | 236 | 260 |
| North Bay | 98 | 115 | 64 | 114 | 62 | 95 |
| Orillia Oshawa | 45 | 82 | 32 | 114 | 66 | 87 |
| Oshawa | 187 | 182 | 146 | 192 | 187 | 157 |
| Ottaw | 626 | 848 | 572 | 994 | 989 | 971 |
| Owen Sound Parry Sound | 53 | 78 | 37 | 121 | 126 | 83 |
| Parry Sound Pembroke | 10 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 9 | 7 |
| Pembroke | 68 | 128 | 42 | 115 | 37 | 101 |
| Peterborough Port Arthur | 325 | 350 | 282 | 298 | 158 | 302 |
| Port Arthur | 290 | 254 | 194 | 270 | 159 | 208 |
| Port Colborne | 23 | 30 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 21 |
| Port Hope | 37 | 50 | 38 | 56 | 86 | 44 |
| Preston | 25 | 34 | 15 | 22 | - 38 | 26 |


(2) The count of dwelings which ere started, completed and under construction includes only new residential constructica intended for yeer-round occupancy. Seasonal dwellinge such as summer cottages, aki shecks, tc., are not counted. Dwellings which ore occupieu, even if unfinished, are regarded as completed for the purposes of this eurvey
(b) Type of dwelling
(i) 1-family detached:
(1i) 2-family detached:
(iii) row or tarrace:
(iv) epertment or flat:
(iv) other:
(c) For the purpose of this survoy, 2 dwelling unit $i s$ defined as a structurelly seperate sot of living quertere having its own entrance from outside of the building, or from a common passage inside. The number of dwelling units in a atructure will be the muber of households the structure is intended ton accommodate.
(d) For the purpose of this survey, farm must cortain ot least one acre and must yield agricultural produce valued at $\$ 50$ or more per yeer.

## Appendix 2: Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates in this report are portielly besed on a somple survey, they are subject to empiling veriability. This sempilig veriability is not present in the data on the municipalities of 5,000 and ovar. When the estimates include an element derived from the sample survey, the sampling error increases as the size of the estimete decreases. Care shoxid be takon, therefore, in interpreting the precision of some of the estimates. The estimete of unfinished dwelings for the whole of canede should be within 5 per cont of the figure which would heve been obtelned from complete count.

The estimetes presented in the tables ore shown to the last digit instead of being rounded, not because they are ossumed to be eccurete to the last digit, but rether for convenionce in sumption and economy in proceseing the tebulations.

In pdaition to sampling variation, sll the estimetes are subject to errors of - numeration. However, the se should be very small we the survey for the most part can be carriad on without interviow with a consequent liminetion of all types of respondent errar. A complete count by the same numeratore would contein the seme enumerative error.

## Appendix 3 : Metropolitan areas

Some cities in Canada have reasonably weli-defined suburban areas which, for the purposes of the survey of storts and completions of dwelling units, heve been included under the name of the principal city. A list of the municipalities included in these metropolitan areas is given in Housing Bulletin No. 12 pp . 17-19.

Appondix 4 : Index of residential rente
Since Novmber, 1947, the Dominion Bureuu of Statistice has been collecting dats or money rents from a sample of household in confunction with the querterly lobour force survey. The asrregate rent paid by a group of household in a given month is compared with the aferegate rent paid by the some group for the same living quarters in the noxt month. With matched semple amoh as this, veriations due to changes in the sample and to non-response are climinwtea, fad the index is arelioble measure of the change in rent paid for the same sccomodetion. Rent reported is the cesh rent paid in all cases regardless of minor chenfes in the services provided.

Index of non-farm residential rents in Coneda, by region
(October, $1947=100$ )


