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Introduction

The statistics contained in this report are the results of a nationwide 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.

Beginning with January, 1952, the 100% coverage by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation was extended to those urban centres which had reached populations of 5,000 or more according to the 1951 Census. These places can be identified in Table 3 by the absence of 1951 figures. In addition, the boundaries of the metropolitan areas have been altered to agree with 1951 Census metropolitan areas. Since the distribution among the urban and rural categories has changed, 1952 figures only are shown in Table 2.

A column headed "Adjustments" appears in Tables 1, 2 and 4. 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 fewer dwelling units than were reported when construction commenced.

Definitions

The count of dwellings which are started, completed, and under construction includes only new residential construction intended for year-round occupancy. Seasonal dwellings such as summer cottages, ski shacks, etc., are not counted. Dwellings which are occupied, even if unfinished, are regarded as completed for the purposes of this survey.

Types of dwelling:

- (i) 1-family detached - a one-family house open on all four sides, i.e., not joined to other buildings;
- (ii) 2-family detached - a two-family house which contains only two dwelling units, either one above the other open on all four sides, or two units side by side each open on three sides, sometimes known as a semi-detached house;

- (iii) row or terrace - a one-family or two-family house in a row of three or more attached houses with common or adjacent walls;
- (iv) apartment or flat - an apartment or flat is (a) a residential structure containing three or more dwelling units, or (b) a structure used for business purposes which contains one or more dwelling units (e.g., living quarters in an office building or factory, living quarters over a store, etc.);
- (v) other - any type of dwelling which does not fall into one of the above classifications.

For the purpose of this survey, a dwelling unit is defined as a structurally separate set of living quarters having its own entrance from outside of the building, or from a common passage inside. The number of dwelling units in a structure will be the number of households the structure is intended to accommodate.

For the purpose of this survey, a farm must contain at least one acre and must yield agricultural produce valued at \$50.00 or more per year.

Reliability of the estimates

Since the estimates in this report are partially based on a sample survey, they are subject to sampling variability. This sampling variability is not present in the data on the municipalities of 5,000 and over. When the estimates include an element derived from the sample survey, the sampling error increases as the size of the estimate decreases. Care should be taken, therefore, in interpreting the precision of some of the estimates. The estimate of unfinished dwellings for the whole of Canada should be within 5 per cent of the figures which would have been obtained from a complete count.

The estimates presented in the tables are shown to the last digit instead of being rounded, not because they are assumed to be accurate to the last digit, but rather for convenience in summation and economy in processing the tabulations.

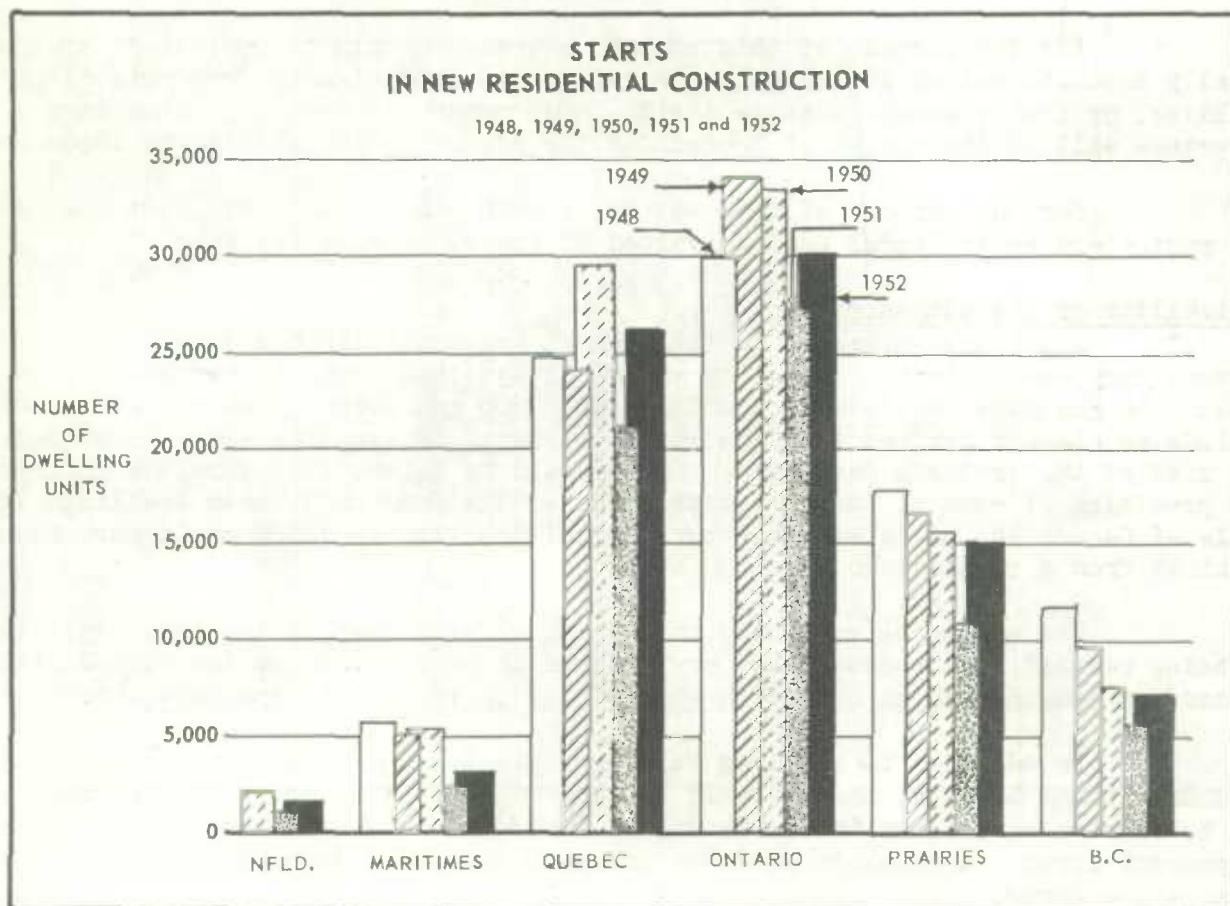
In addition to sampling variance, all the estimates are subject to errors of enumeration. However, these should be very small as the survey for the most part can be carried on without interview with a consequent elimination of all types of respondent error. A complete count by the same enumerators would contain the same enumerative error.

Metropolitan areas

Some cities in Canada have reasonably well-defined suburban areas which, for the purposes of the survey of new residential construction, have been included under the name of the principal city. As mentioned in the Introduction, the boundaries of these metropolitan areas have been altered to coincide with those set up for the 1951 Census. Data for the individual components of these areas are given in Table 4, which appears in this report for the first time.

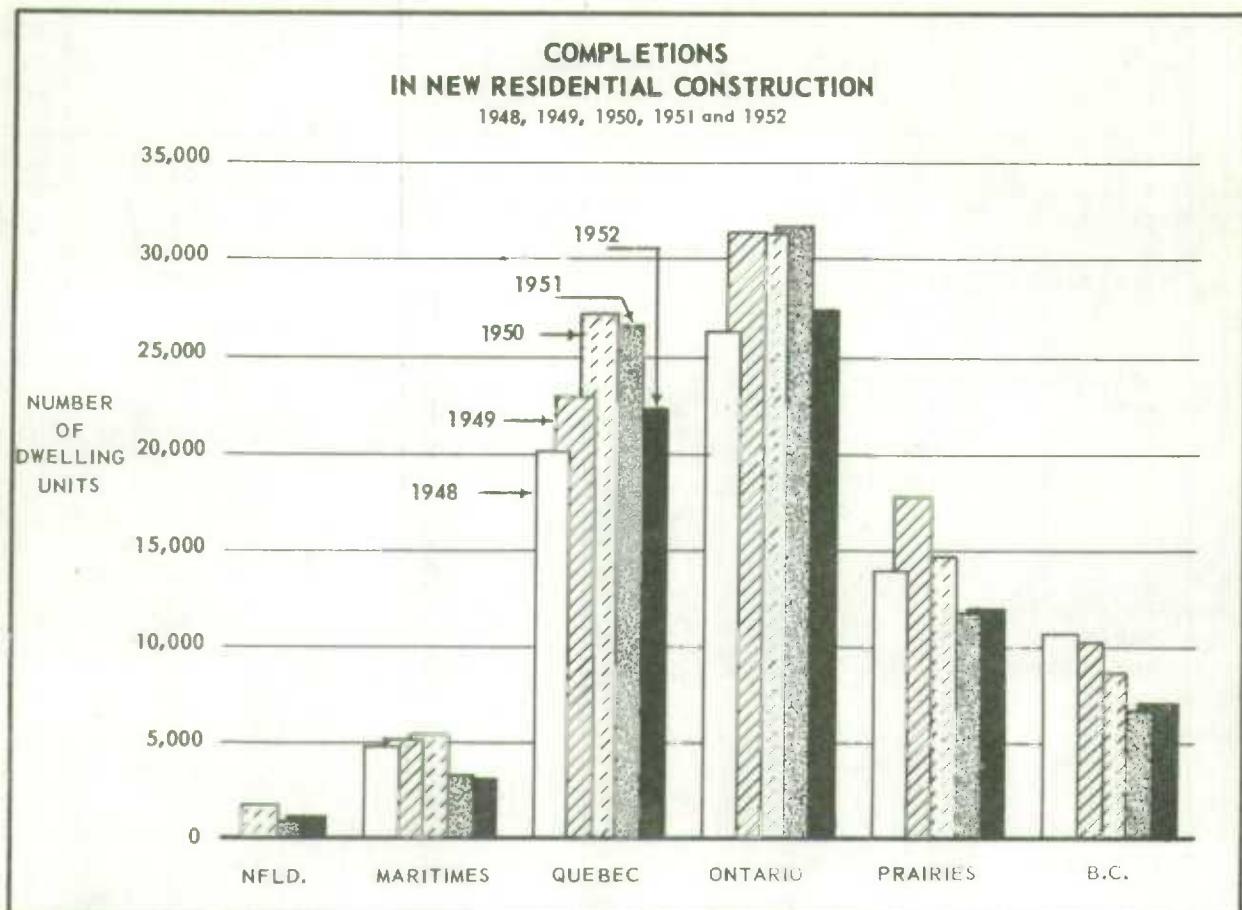
Analysis

Completions of dwelling units in Canada during 1952 numbered an estimated 76,302 units, of which 73,087 were new dwellings, the remainder having been added by conversion of existing structures during the year. In 1951 the corresponding figures were 84,810 and 81,310 respectively. Starts numbered 83,246 an increase of 14,667 over 1951. On December 31, 1952 there were 55,689 unfinished dwelling units in various stages of construction. At the same date in 1951, there were 45,926 units.



Regionally, starts and completions during 1952 were up over 1951 by 43 and 20 per cent respectively in Newfoundland. The Maritimes showed an increase of 27 per cent in starts and a decrease of 9 per cent in completions. Quebec and Ontario had increases of 24 and 10 per cent respectively, in starts, and decreases of 16 and 13 per cent in completions.

The Prairie Provinces and British Columbia had increases of 40 and 25 per cent in starts and increases of 1 and 5 per cent in completions.



The average time required to build dwelling units completed in 1952 was 7.0 months as compared with 7.3 months for dwellings completed in 1951.

It is estimated from analysis of the type of dwellings built in 1952 that nearly 25 per cent of them were for rental purposes. This was about the same proportion as in 1951.

Table 1. - Construction of dwelling units in Canada and the provinces.

	Under construction Jan. 1	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31
		Started	Completed		
<u>1952</u>					
Canada	43,219	83,246	73,087	+2,311	55,689
Newfoundland	2,002	1,579	1,131	+ 120	2,570
Prince Edward Island	94	72	42	+ 1	125
Nova Scotia	1,976	1,163	1,811	+ 411	2,439
New Brunswick	679	1,206	1,231	+ 34	688
Quebec	9,120	26,355	22,407	+ 533	13,601
Ontario	17,083	30,016	27,461	+ 875	20,513
Manitoba	1,382	4,059	3,142	+ 122	2,421
Saskatchewan	1,200	3,570	2,630	+ 64	2,204
Alberta	4,615	7,415	6,204	+ 51	5,877
British Columbia	5,068	7,111	7,028	+ 100	5,251
<u>1951</u>					
Canada	59,443	68,579	81,310	- 786	45,926
Newfoundland	1,950	1,101	941	- 117	1,993
Prince Edward Island	291	95	290	- 2	94
Nova Scotia	2,429	1,466	1,942	+ 26	1,979
New Brunswick	897	900	1,143	+ 21	675
Quebec	14,859	21,193	26,686	+ 188	9,554
Ontario	24,215	27,349	31,732	- 574	19,258
Manitoba	2,093	3,183	3,810	- 131	1,335
Saskatchewan	1,060	2,154	2,026	+ 12	1,200
Alberta	5,803	5,442	6,057	- 2	5,186
British Columbia	5,846	5,696	6,683	- 207	4,652
<u>1950</u>					
Canada	59,503	92,531	89,015	-2,481	60,538
Newfoundland	1,334	2,090	1,716	- 20	1,688
Prince Edward Island	292	333	375	+ 13	263
Nova Scotia	2,326	2,705	2,573	- 26	2,432
New Brunswick	1,274	2,323	2,545	- 23	1,029
Quebec	14,984	28,515	27,237	- 841	15,421
Ontario	23,585	33,430	31,318	-1,366	24,331
Manitoba	2,781	4,072	4,612	- 43	2,198
Saskatchewan	1,452	2,904	2,813	- 41	1,502
Alberta	4,309	8,623	7,266	- 60	5,606
British Columbia	7,166	7,536	8,560	- 74	6,068

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

	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
Canada	43,219	83,246	73,087	+ 2,311	55,689
Urban	31,914	68,241	58,918	- 390	40,847
5000 or more	28,165	63,443	54,346	- 264	36,998
Under 5000	3,749	4,798	4,572	- 126	3,849
Rural	11,305	15,005	14,169	+ 2,701	14,842
Non-farm	8,691	10,138	9,623	+ 2,248	11,454
Farm	2,614	4,867	4,546	453	3,388
Newfoundland	2,002	1,579	1,131	+ 120	2,570
Urban	308	893	615	+ 6	592
5000 or more	308	893	615	+ 6	592
Under 5000	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	1,694	686	516	+ 114	1,978
Non-farm	1,622	413	414	+ 285	1,906
Farm	72	273	102	- 171	72
Maritime Provinces	2,749	3,141	3,084	+ 446	3,252
Urban	1,661	1,656	1,609	- 12	1,696
5000 or more	1,342	1,315	1,348	- 12	1,297
Under 5000	319	341	261	-	399
Rural	1,088	1,485	1,475	+ 458	1,556
Non-farm	788	1,018	1,023	+ 350	1,133
Farm	300	467	452	+ 108	423
Quebec	9,120	26,355	22,407	+ 533	13,601
Urban	7,505	21,149	17,035	- 466	11,153
5000 or more	7,149	19,592	16,008	- 466	10,267
Under 5000	356	1,557	1,027	-	886
Rural	1,615	5,206	5,372	+ 999	2,448
Non-farm	1,393	3,837	3,753	+ 721	2,198
Farm	222	1,369	1,619	+ 278	250
Ontario	17,083	30,016	27,461	+ 875	20,513
Urban	13,456	24,723	22,601	+ 135	15,713
5000 or more	12,152	22,966	21,212	+ 345	14,251
Under 5000	1,304	1,757	1,389	- 210	1,462
Rural	3,627	5,293	4,860	+ 740	4,800
Non-farm	2,581	3,417	3,178	+ 614	3,434
Farm	1,046	1,876	1,682	+ 126	1,366

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

	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
Prairie Provinces	7,197	15,044	11,976	+ 237	10,502
Urban	4,900	12,991	10,302	- 6	7,583
5000 or more	4,196	12,343	9,694	- 90	6,755
Under 5000	704	648	608	+ 84	828
Rural	2,297	2,053	1,674	+ 243	2,919
Non-farm	1,323	1,171	983	+ 131	1,642
Farm	974	882	691	+ 112	1,277
British Columbia	5,068	7,111	7,028	+ 100	5,251
Urban	4,084	6,829	6,756	- 47	4,110
5000 or more	3,018	6,334	5,469	- 47	3,836
Under 5000	1,066	495	1,287	-	274
Rural	984	282	272	+ 147	1,141
Non-farm	984	282	272	+ 147	1,141
	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. - Construction of dwelling units in urban centres of 5000 or more.

	1952			1951		
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31
	Started	Completed		Started	Completed	
Newfoundland	893	615	592	(1)	(1)	(1)
Bell Island	154	131	42	36	33	20
Corner Brook	57	47	71	73	39	57
Grand Falls	31	35	42	48	31	46
St. John's (2)	651	402	437	..	..	..
Prince Edward Island	44	42	27	53	68	24
Charlottetown	24	21	20	38	47	16
Summerside	20	21	7	15	21	8
Nova Scotia	879	820	1,136	(1)	(1)	(1)
Amherst	6	10	6	14	11	10
Glace Bay	26	27	22	35	52	23
Halifax (2)	661	636	976	..	..	..

(1) Provincial totals for 1951 not available. See "Introduction" page 1.

(2) Metropolitan area. See "Introduction", page 1, and "Metropolitan areas", page 2.
1951 figures not available.

Table 3. - Construction of dwelling units in urban centres of 5000 or more - con.

	1952			1951		
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31
	Started	Completed		Started	Completed	
Nova Scotia - con.						
New Glasgow	20	13	20	22	17	13
New Waterford	10	20	8	23	32	18
North Sydney	11	12	7	18	24	9
Springhill	9	11	2	11	11	4
Stellarton	4	5	3	7	9	4
Sydney	95	50	68	72	152	23
Sydney Mines	10	7	10	9	20	7
Truro	20	20	9	28	47	9
Yarmouth	7	9	5	10	11	7
New Brunswick	392	486	134	(1)	(1)	(1)
Campbellton	2	2	1	6	6	2
Chatham	6	7	3	..	..	..
Edmunston	24	19	11	13	16	6
Fredericton	75	68	30	60	60	25
Moncton	160	179	40	205	165	67
Saint John (2)	125	211	49	..	..	..
Quebec	19,592	16,008	10,267	(1)	(1)	(1)
Arvida	58	47	18	..	..	..
Asbestos	60	76	9	59	52	25
Beauharnois	55	60	18	..	..	..
Buckingham	33	41	15	..	..	..
Cap de la Madeleine	218	168	55	122	128	26
Chicoutimi	102	90	28	48	52	17
Coaticook	7	10	2	..	..	..
Drummondville	48	56	16	63	140	24
Granby	78	103	38	210	259	63
Grand'Mere	82	85	7	68	81	21
Hull (2)	606	544	275	..	..	..
Iberville	27	25	15	..	..	..
Joliette	74	47	40	46	95	13
Jonquiere	66	63	16	40	59	12
Kenogami	33	33	6	20	23	6
Lachute	31	17	20	23	54	6
La Tuque	14	31	1	19	25	18
Magog	7	19	3	71	72	15
Malartic	7	16	-	..	..	..
Matane	39	34	18	..	..	..
Megantic	14	7	8	..	..	..
Montmagny	17	15	9	..	..	..
Montreal (2)	14,618	11,500	8,362	..	..	..

(1), (2) - See footnotes (1), (2) on page 5.

Table 3. - Construction of dwelling units in urban centres of 5000 or more - con.

	1952			1951		
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31
	Started	Completed		Started	Completed	
Quebec - con.						
Noranda	43	19	24	..	..	..
Plessisville	41	33	12	..	..	..
Quebec (2)	1,129	1,056	410	..	..	..
Rimouski	65	48	39	75	124	22
Riviere du Loup	21	18	16	43	43	13
Rouyn	63	39	36	61	74	8
Ste. Agathe des Monts	19	23	4	..	..	..
St. Hyacinthe	28	53	8	97	128	38
St. Jean	385	196	188	186	207	73
St. Jerome	120	109	65	146	160	74
St. Joseph d'Alma	109	105	13	38	35	9
St. Joseph(Drummond)	7	14	3	38	35	10
Ste. Therese (Terrebonne)	51	41	29	..	..	..
Shawinigan Falls	61	49	24	48	68	16
Shawinigan South	58	62	17	..	..	..
Sherbrooke	319	252	129	251	273	62
Sorel	157	182	75	125	75	100
Thetford Mines	126	130	16	77	80	20
Trois Rivieres	240	241	86	186	269	96
Val d'Or	43	32	15	..	..	..
Valleyfield	158	165	58	167	214	65
Victoriaville	55	54	21	64	86	20
Ontario	22,966	21,212	14,251	(1)	(1)	(1)
Barrie	154	142	62	100	96	50
Belleville	72	73	34	35	51	37
Bowmanville	22	25	2	..	..	..
Brampton	110	88	95	105	88	73
Brantford	253	308	102	301	358	157
Brockville	53	40	31	24	21	18
Chatham	96	93	70	101	98	72
Cobourg	42	36	18	28	42	16
Collingwood	29	30	13	18	8	14
Cornwall	70	76	29	89	148	35
Fort Erie	36	31	13	19	29	8
Fort Frances	33	27	17	20	19	11
Fort William	195	76	152	82	105	34
Galt	119	128	32	101	112	41
Guelph	144	117	63	94	114	36
Hamilton (2)	2,460	1,877	1,755	..	..	..
Hawkesbury	50	71	16	75	51	37

(1), (2) - See footnotes (1), (2) on page 5.

Table 3. - Construction of dwelling units in urban centres of 5000 or more - con.

	1952			1951		
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31
	Started	Completed		Started	Completed	
Ontario - con.						
Ingersoll	16	15	20	25	29	26
Kenora	40	41	13	22	15	14
Kingston	189	205	81	166	177	97
Kitchener	532	493	215	430	498	222
Leamington	24	23	14	23	26	14
Lindsay	84	28	63	25	33	8
London (2)	1,176	1,358	684	..	..	..
Midland	45	30	22	21	18	7
Newmarket	14	7	24	..	..	..
Niagara Falls	53	61	26	90	94	35
North Bay	79	78	33	112	107	32
Oakville	282	103	221	..	..	..
Orillia	70	63	28	46	54	21
Oshawa	335	333	205	416	341	204
Ottawa (2)	1,813	1,752	1,058	..	..	..
Owen Sound	42	39	26	49	61	23
Paris	17	10	7	..	..	..
Parry Sound	23	18	14	15	17	9
Pembroke	94	72	61	74	100	39
Perth	6	9	3	..	..	..
Peterborough	209	189	114	203	285	95
Port Arthur	237	145	182	134	106	91
Port Colborne	93	63	65	49	39	35
Port Hope	26	26	14	31	45	14
Preston	67	57	34	40	46	24
Renfrew	90	113	9	60	46	32
St. Catharines	142	113	104	125	168	75
St. Thomas	60	154	22	118	16	116
Sarnia	621	529	355	463	409	261
Sault Ste. Marie	581	470	216	460	451	105
Simcoe	69	39	47	51	64	17
Smith's Falls	17	26	14	27	27	23
Stratford	59	34	35	28	46	11
Sudbury	291	225	163	250	322	128
Thorold	86	64	55	53	38	32
Tillsonburg	38	33	19	..	..	..
Timmins	5	7	1	4	7	3
Toronto (2)	9,735	9,576	6,768	..	..	..
Trenton	52	52	11	16	23	12
Wallaceburg	35	39	19	..	..	..
Waterloo	191	186	53	158	157	73
Welland	70	69	41	67	75	40

(2) - See footnote (2) on page 5.

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	1952			1951		
	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Under construction Dec. 31
	Started	Completed		Started	Completed	
Ontario - con.						
Whitby	88	90	25	75	73	27
Windsor (2)	1,104	818	496	..	..	..
Woodstock	128	119	67	104	106	58
Manitoba	3,412	2,568	1,785	(1)	(1)	(1)
Brandon	351	343	9	267	300	3
Dauphin	42	39	7	..	..	..
Portage la Prairie	103	52	60	41	48	11
Selkirk	68	46	28	..	..	..
Winnipeg (2)	2,848	2,088	1,681	..	..	..
Saskatchewan	2,398	1,672	1,204	988	1,018	546
Moose Jaw	413	256	188	79	69	31
North Battleford	56	41	34	27	18	19
Prince Albert	141	97	61	71	83	20
Regina	911	662	339	283	381	146
Saskatoon	651	438	468	410	361	264
Swift Current	86	47	60	27	24	23
Weyburn	43	41	12	18	16	8
Yorkton	97	90	42	73	66	35
Alberta	6,553	5,454	3,766	(1)	(1)	(1)
Calgary (2)	2,884	2,092	1,592	..	..	..
Edmonton (2)	3,019	2,864	1,878	..	..	..
Lethbridge	313	269	132	232	260	88
Medicine Hat	156	137	66	76	90	55
Red Deer	161	92	98	..	..	..
British Columbia	6,334	5,469	3,836	(1)	(1)	(1)
Chilliwack	71	54	48	..	..	..
Kamloops	39	21	35	19	15	18
Kelowna	14	18	7	40	69	12
Kimberley	13	8	12	..	..	..
Nanaimo	121	201	63	105	146	143
Nelson	19	7	21	9	18	9
Penticton	34	49	19	..	..	..
Port Alberni	66	16	50	..	..	..
Prince Rupert	87	74	86	65	13	72
Trail	66	42	40	48	48	13
Vancouver (2)	4,969	4,249	3,009	..	..	..
Vernon	24	15	21	31	35	12
Victoria (2)	811	715	425	..	..	..

(1), (2) - See footnotes (1), (2) on page 5.

Table 4. - Construction of dwelling units in metropolitan areas.

	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
Calgary	803	2,884	2,092	- 3	1,592
Calgary city	727	2,650	1,921	- 4	1,452
Bowness village	30	101	71	+ 1	61
Forest Lawn village	13	53	39	-	27
Other parts	33	80	61	-	52
Edmonton	1,724	3,019	2,864	- 1	1,878
Edmonton city	1,562	2,696	2,546	- 2	1,710
Beverly town	14	63	40	-	37
Jasper Place town	148	260	278	+ 1	131
Halifax	954	661	636	- 3	976
Halifax city	197	328	282	+ 1	244
Dartmouth town	82	111	115	-	78
Armdale and Dutch Settlement area	127	60	123	- 2	62
Cole Harbour and Eastern Passage area	4	10	9	-	5
Dartmouth Lakes area	512	78	52	- 2	536
Herring Cove and Spryfield area	14	41	26	-	29
Rockingham and Bedford area	11	28	20	-	19
Woodside and Imperial area	7	5	9	-	3
Hamilton	883	2,460	1,877	+ 289	1,755
Hamilton city	386	1,449	906	+ 218	1,147
Burlington town	23	156	97	-	82
Dundas town	21	126	43	-	104
Stoney Creek village	22	61	46	-	37
Waterdown village	8	13	11	-	10
Barton township	159	130	214	- 1	74
Other parts	264	525	560	+ 72	301

Table 4. - Construction of dwelling units in metropolitan areas - con.

	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
London	826	1,176	1,358	+ 40	684
London city	300	465	532	- 1	232
Other parts	526	711	826	+ 41	452
Montreal	5,569	14,618	11,500	- 325	8,362
Montreal city	3,284	8,618	6,299	- 319	5,284
Lachine city	124	574	491	+ 1	208
Longueuil city	51	131	108	- 1	73
Outremont city	16	14	21	-	9
St. Lambert city	140	324	272	- 2	190
Verdun city	169	226	333	-	62
Westmount city	15	15	17	-	13
Baie-d'Urfe town	6	30	8	-	28
Beaconsfield town	29	91	92	-	28
Dorval town	147	641	443	-	345
Greenfield Park town	19	13	27	-	5
Hampstead town	27	175	70	- 2	130
Jacques Cartier town	123	526	407	-	242
L'Abord-a-Plouffe town	14	28	22	-	20
Lasalle town	160	202	255	-	107
Laval-des-Rapides	47	159	110	-	96
Le Moyne town	5	35	19	-	21
Mackayville town	47	120	118	-	49
Montreal East town	11	4	13	-	2
Montreal North town	278	203	383	- 3	95
Montreal South town	5	84	52	-	37
Montreal West town	4	7	6	-	5
Mont-Royal town	238	174	317	-	95
Pointe-aux-Trembles town	17	76	44	-	49
Pointe-Claire town	93	179	178	- 1	93
Pont-Viau town	40	94	76	+ 2	60
Previle town	1	5	5	-	1
Ste. Anne-de-Belle-vue town	-	16	2	-	14

Table 4. - Construction of dwelling units in metropolitan areas - con.

	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
Montreal - con.					
St. Laurent town	100	1,275	757	-	618
St. Michel town	292	409	476	-	225
St. Pierre town	-	4	4	-	-
Cote St. Luc village	19	42	31	-	30
Other parts	48	124	44	-	128
Ottawa and Hull	1,207	2,419	2,296	+ 3	1,333
Ottawa city	874	1,497	1,434	+ 1	938
Hull city	98	342	261	+ 1	180
Aylmer town	11	18	17	-	12
Eastview town	87	255	260	+ 1	83
Gatineau town	33	91	101	-	23
Deschenes village	12	28	26	-	14
Pointe-a-Gatineau village	25	75	71	-	29
Rockliffe Park village	11	10	13	-	8
Templeton village	15	19	30	-	4
Other Parts	41	84	83	-	42
Quebec	336	1,129	1,056	+ 1	410
Quebec city	133	410	395	-	148
Levis city	6	42	38	-	10
Sillery city	39	108	119	-	28
Beauport town	17	23	33	-	7
Charlesbourg town	8	43	36	-	15
Chateau d'Eau town	-	3	2	-	1
Courville town	7	34	32	-	9
Lauzon town	1	15	13	-	3
Loretteville town	4	13	14	-	3
Montmorency town	20	18	30	-	8
Quebec West town	12	33	41	-	4
Ste. Foy town	36	234	140	-	130
Beauport East village	4	-	4	-	-
Charny village	5	20	23	-	2
Giffard village	6	31	23	-	14

Table 4. - Construction of dwelling units in metropolitan areas - con.

	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
Quebec - con.					
Notre-Dame-de-Lorette village	3	2	5	-	-
Beauport West	-	1	1	-	-
Charlesbourg East	-	-	1	+ 1	-
L'Ancienne Lorette	4	21	18	-	7
La Petite Riviere	5	20	19	-	6
St. Ambroise-de-la-Jeune-Lorette	5	-	5	-	-
St. Charles-de-Charlesbourg	5	17	16	-	6
St. David-de-l'Auberive	2	8	10	-	-
St. Felix-du-Cap-Rouge	2	6	5	-	3
St. Michel-Archange	-	-	-	-	-
St. Nicolas	1	2	1	-	2
St. Romuald-d'Etchemin	2	16	14	-	4
St. Telephore	4	1	5	-	-
Ste. Therese-de-Lisieux	-	-	-	-	-
Indian reserves	5	8	13	-	-
Saint John, N.B.	134	125	211	+ 1	49
Saint John city	93	29	110	-	12
Rothesay village	3	3	2	-	4
Lancaster parish	11	50	40	+ 1	22
Rothesay parish	1	9	10	-	-
Simonds parish	23	30	44	-	9
Westfield parish	3	4	5	-	2
St. John's, Nfld.	185	651	402	+ 3	437
St. John's city	134	458	278	+ 4	318
Freshwater valley section	10	31	18	- 1	22
Gould section	3	17	14	- 1	5
Mount Pearl section	12	62	37	-	37

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	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
St. John's - con.					
Mundy Pond section	5	2	5	-	2
Nagle's Hill section	8	19	12	-	15
Torbay Road section	6	48	25	-	29
Waterford Valley section	7	14	13	+ 1	9
Toronto	6,332	9,735	9,576	+ 277	6,768
Toronto city	532	820	653	-	699
Leaside town	10	84	50	-	44
Mimico town	195	86	184	-	97
New Toronto town	26	19	23	-	22
Weston town	15	9	15	-	9
Forest Hill village	172	454	370	-	256
Long Branch village	37	16	21	-	32
Swansea village	42	8	29	-	21
Etobicoke township	1,339	1,967	2,255	+ 70	1,121
Scarborough township	996	2,580	1,940	+ 206	1,842
York township	359	601	621	-	339
York East township	346	513	468	+ 1	392
York North township	2,263	2,578	2,947	-	1,894
Vancouver	2,297	4,969	4,249	- 8	3,009
Vancouver city	860	2,279	1,836	- 1	1,302
New Westminster city	88	104	130	+ 1	63
North Vancouver city	89	242	193	- 1	137
Port Coquitlam city	36	81	68	-	49
Port Moody city	14	20	16	-	18
Burnaby Dist. Mun.	511	713	699	- 1	524
Coquitlam Dist. Mun.	96	194	158	-	132
Fraser Mills Dist. Mun.	-	-	-	-	-
North Vancouver Dist. Mun.	231	472	447	- 6	250
Richmond Dist. Mun.	146	223	204	-	165

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	Under construction Jan. 1, 1952	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		Adjustments	Under construction Dec. 31, 1952
		Started	Completed		
Vancouver - con.					
University Endowment Area	33	93	91	-	35
West Vancouver Dist. Mun.	95	275	219	-	151
Other parts	98	273	188	-	183
Victoria	369	811	715	- 40	425
Victoria city	99	204	187	- 28	88
Central Saanich Dist. Mun.	-	32	12	+ 1	21
Esquimalt Dist. Mun.	36	56	54	-	38
Oak Bay Dist. Mun.	88	150	150	- 11	77
Saanich Dist. Mun.	146	369	312	- 2	201
Windsor	419	1,104	818	- 209	496
Windsor city	170	554	410	- 219	95
La Salle town	9	16	8	- 1	16
Ojibway town	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside town	88	145	93	-	140
Tecumseh town	15	18	12	-	21
St. Clair Beach village	11	8	11	-	8
Other parts	126	363	284	+ 11	216
Winnipeg	926	2,848	2,088	- 5	1,681
Winnipeg city	443	1,249	877	- 4	811
St-Boniface city	26	91	51	-	66
Transcona town	13	36	46	-	3
Tuxedo town	11	18	25	+ 1	5
Brooklands village	8	20	14	-	14
Assiniboia	12	14	18	-	8
Charleswood	24	51	41	- 2	32
Fort Garry	54	190	155	- 2	87
Kildonan East	79	197	179	+ 1	98
Kildonan North	12	28	25	-	15
Kildonan West	62	333	227	+ 1	169
Old Kildonan	3	5	4	-	4
St. James	127	435	282	-	280
St. Vital	52	181	144	-	89

Table 5. - Monthly starts by region.

	Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1948 - Total	90,194	..	5,712	24,982	29,976	17,891	11,633
1949 - Total	89,509	..	5,023	24,196	34,023	16,565	9,702
1950 - Total	92,531	2,090	5,361	28,515	33,430	15,599	7,536
1951 - Total	68,579	1,101	2,461	21,193	27,349	10,779	5,696
1952 - Total	83,246	1,579	3,141	26,355	30,016	15,044	7,111
1951 January	2,771	101	51	760	1,358	148	353
February	2,966	20	113	839	1,481	137	376
March	4,064	33	117	1,323	2,007	204	380
April	7,451	40	290	2,251	3,026	1,265	579
May	11,699	120	460	3,932	4,370	2,010	807
June	9,514	78	199	2,611	3,958	2,013	655
July	6,123	66	260	1,981	2,342	1,106	368
August	7,461	353	388	2,344	2,383	1,656	337
September	5,538	89	215	1,532	1,751	926	1,025
October	4,977	144	243	1,530	2,077	728	255
November	3,798	35	91	1,285	1,638	464	285
December	2,217	22	34	805	958	122	276
1952 January	1,705	14	101	445	710	114	321
February	2,008	29	18	635	819	119	388
March	3,555	6	48	1,195	1,337	270	699
April	7,127	84	212	1,913	2,915	1,373	630
May	9,801	79	231	3,650	2,766	2,412	663
June	11,095	352	516	3,746	3,726	1,876	879
July	8,759	197	542	2,927	2,949	1,569	575
August	9,461	282	538	2,205	3,716	2,168	552
September	8,529	181	379	2,341	3,359	1,483	786
October	9,810	188	243	3,287	3,640	1,830	622
November	7,664	93	237	2,855	2,550	1,339	590
December	3,732	74	76	1,156	1,529	491	406

Note - Newfoundland included from January 1950.

Table 6. - Monthly completions by region

	Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1948 - Total	76,097	..	4,809	20,171	26,391	13,995	10,731
1949 - Total	87,533	..	5,115	22,912	31,440	17,794	10,272
1950 - Total	89,015	1,716	5,493	27,237	31,318	14,691	8,560
1951 - Total	81,310	941	3,375	26,686	31,732	11,893	6,683
1952 - Total	73,087	1,131	3,084	22,407	27,461	11,976	7,028
1951 January	6,950	92	310	2,371	2,660	703	814
February	6,712	119	393	2,367	2,550	729	554
March	5,859	9	170	1,874	2,677	555	574
April	5,688	51	235	1,644	2,727	576	455
May	6,876	138	260	1,797	2,971	1,173	537
June	6,609	60	274	1,433	3,377	896	569
July	4,926	46	209	1,688	1,622	903	458
August	7,183	123	383	2,312	2,591	1,276	498
September	7,002	71	186	2,562	2,459	1,194	530
October	8,164	75	410	3,020	2,477	1,545	637
November	8,842	103	263	3,304	3,091	1,450	631
December	6,499	54	282	2,314	2,530	893	426
1952 January	5,017	124	168	1,295	2,008	604	818
February	4,442	63	167	1,005	2,007	654	546
March	3,607	10	186	1,117	1,637	394	263
April	5,325	44	172	1,548	2,474	639	448
May	5,868	86	241	2,303	1,887	847	504
June	4,081	85	147	1,083	1,675	696	395
July	4,715	41	213	1,474	1,722	584	681
August	7,911	94	300	3,090	2,619	1,259	549
September	5,819	67	573	1,154	2,136	1,399	490
October	9,510	268	363	2,200	3,720	2,122	837
November	9,716	87	278	3,512	3,405	1,483	951
December	7,076	162	276	2,626	2,171	1,295	546

Note - Newfoundland included from January 1950.

Table 7. - Dwelling units completed during December 1952, by time under construction for Canada and the provinces.

	Total	Months				Over 1 year	Unknown
		1 - 3	4 - 6	7 - 9	10-12		
Canada	7,076	571	3,460	2,434	250	295	66
Newfoundland	162	17	58	43	-	4	.40
Prince Edward Island	4	-	2	1	-	1	-
Nova Scotia	220	60	109	29	3	18	1
New Brunswick	52	6	30	15	-	1	-
Quebec	2,626	128	1,366	1,059	71	2	-
Ontario	2,171	171	1,014	729	89	146	22
Manitoba	359	61	159	127	-	10	2
Saskatchewan	298	58	109	122	2	7	-
Alberta	638	29	359	192	6	51	1
British Columbia	546	41	254	117	79	55	-

Table 8. - Dwelling units completed during December 1952, by time under construction as a percentage of total completions for Canada and region.

	Total	Months				Over 1 year
		1 - 3	4 - 6	7 - 9	10-12	
Canada	100	8	49	35	4	4
Newfoundland	100	14	48	35	-	3
Maritime Provinces	100	24	51	17	1	7
Quebec	100	5	52	40	3	-
Ontario	100	8	47	34	4	7
Prairie Provinces	100	11	49	34	1	5
British Columbia	100	8	47	21	14	10

Table 9. - Completions by month by average time under construction

	Canada	Newfound- land	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1948 - Average	6.5	..	6.5	5.5	6.8	6.3	7.5
1949 - Average	7.0	..	7.9	6.4	7.5	6.0	8.1
1950 - Average	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.1	7.9	6.2	9.1
1951 - Average	7.3	6.6	7.6	6.7	7.5	6.9	9.5
1952 - Average	7.0	7.2	9.8	5.6	7.8	6.3	8.4
1951 January	7.1	8.1	5.9	6.5	6.9	6.3	10.7
February	8.0	4.9	7.0	6.8	9.0	8.3	9.3
March	8.1	5.6	7.8	6.7	8.1	8.5	12.1
April	7.6	9.7	13.3	7.2	6.8	8.5	9.7
May	8.5	8.0	12.5	8.2	8.1	8.9	9.5
June	7.7	6.1	7.8	7.1	7.7	7.8	9.0
July	6.8	2.9	5.6	6.1	7.6	6.2	8.0
August	7.2	6.3	8.4	5.6	7.9	7.4	8.7
September	6.5	7.1	5.9	6.0	7.1	5.7	8.4
October	6.3	7.0	4.9	5.9	6.9	5.5	9.1
November	7.1	5.0	4.5	8.3	6.6	5.3	9.2
December	7.0	4.8	8.5	5.8	7.6	6.8	9.4
1952 January	8.2	13.3	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.8
February	8.7	10.4	12.7	6.9	8.5	7.8	11.8
March	8.4	5.2	10.2	7.6	9.0	7.6	8.6
April	8.9	7.7	11.1	7.1	9.7	8.7	10.7
May	8.2	13.3	9.9	6.5	9.2	9.6	9.3
June	7.8	11.2	3.0	6.4	9.1	8.0	7.2
July	6.9	6.9	12.0	4.0	8.0	7.9	8.1
August	5.2	5.4	6.1	3.9	6.3	5.3	7.3
September	6.9	5.7	15.3	4.5	7.1	4.8	8.2
October	6.3	3.0	11.0	5.0	7.2	4.8	8.3
November	6.1	7.8	5.8	5.2	7.1	5.4	6.7
December	5.8	5.7	4.8	5.2	6.3	5.7	7.1

Note - Newfoundland included from January 1950

Table 10. Completions during the twelve months of 1952, by types of dwelling for Canada and the provinces.

	Total	One-family detached	Two-family detached	Row or Terrace	Apartment or flat	Other
Canada	73,087	55,967	5,314	99	11,707	-
Newfoundland	1,131	1,058	60	-	13	-
Prince Edward Island	42	37	4	-	1	-
Nova Scotia	1,811	1,373	2	-	436	-
New Brunswick	1,231	1,047	16	-	168	-
Quebec	22,407	12,622	4,560	48	5,177	-
Ontario	27,461	22,948	292	48	4,173	-
Manitoba	3,142	2,852	58	3	229	-
Saskatchewan	2,630	2,618	2	-	10	-
Alberta	6,204	5,308	180	-	716	-
British Columbia	7,028	6,104	140	-	784	-

Table 11. - Rental units completed during the twelve months of 1952, under the management of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

	Total	One-family detached	Two-family detached	Row or Terrace	Apartment or flat	Other
Canada	4,031	3,692	-	-	339	-
Newfoundland	211	211	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	553	214	-	-	339	-
New Brunswick	156	156	-	-	-	-
Quebec	632	632	-	-	-	-
Ontario	1,521	1,521	-	-	-	-
Manitoba	253	253	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan	6	6	-	-	-	-
Alberta	379	379	-	-	-	-
British Columbia	320	320	-	-	-	-

Appendix. - Dwelling units added by conversion for Canada and the provinces.

	1952			1951		
	Total	5,000+	Other	Total	5,000+	Other
	3,215	2,391	824	3,500	2,605	895
Newfoundland	20	20	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	183	137	46	167	125	42
New Brunswick	105	80	25	191	146	45
Quebec	1,197	836	361	1,120	785	335
Ontario	985	767	218	973	758	215
Manitoba	-	-	-	131	100	31
Saskatchewan	26	19	7	15	11	4
Alberta	162	126	36	230	179	51
British Columbia	537	406	131	673	501	172

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