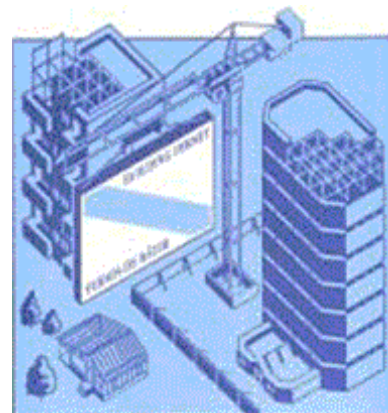


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Unless otherwise stated, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which facilitate comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. For information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

The Building Permits Survey covers over 2,350 municipalities, representing 95% of the Canadian population. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small and their levels of building activity have little impact on the total for the entire population.

Building permits data are used as a leading indicator of activity in the construction industry.

The value of planned construction activities presented in this release excludes engineering projects (such as waterworks, sewers or culverts) and land.

For the purposes of this release, the census metropolitan area of Ottawa–Gatineau (Ontario/Quebec) is divided into two areas: the Gatineau part and the Ottawa part.

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Data for the current reference month are subject to revision based on late responses. Data for the previous month have been revised.

Trend-cycle estimates have been added to the charts as a complement to the seasonally adjusted series. Both the seasonally adjusted and the trend-cycle estimates are subject to revision as additional observations become available. These revisions could be large and even lead to a reversal of movement, especially at the end of the series. The higher variability associated with the trend-cycle estimates is indicated with a dotted line on the chart.

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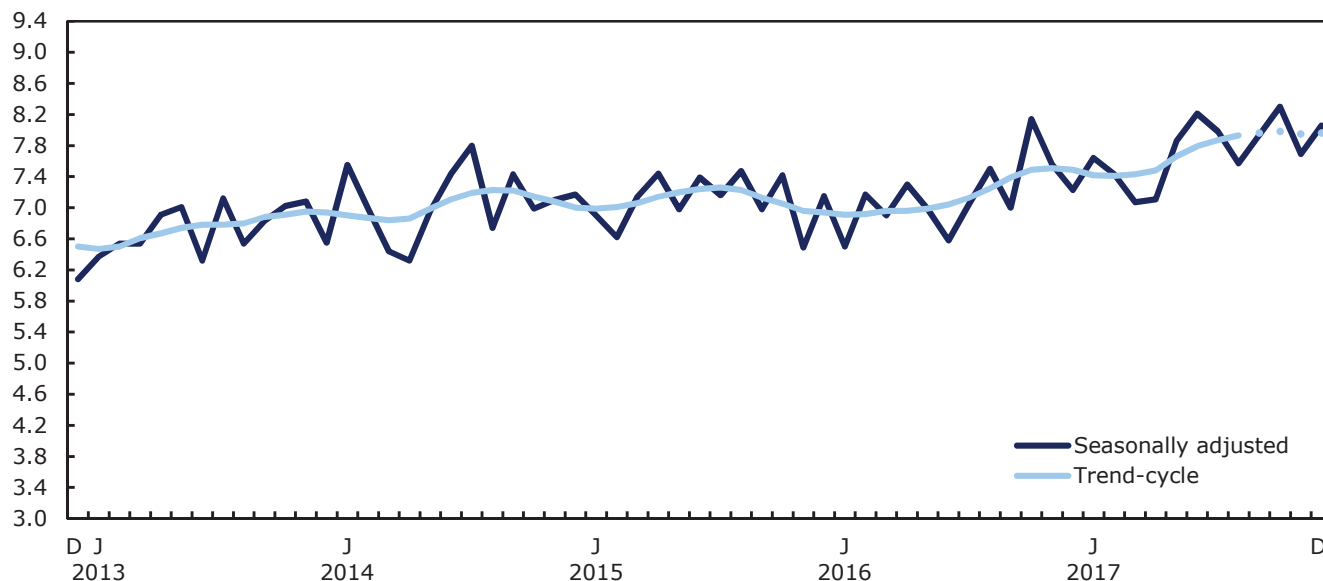
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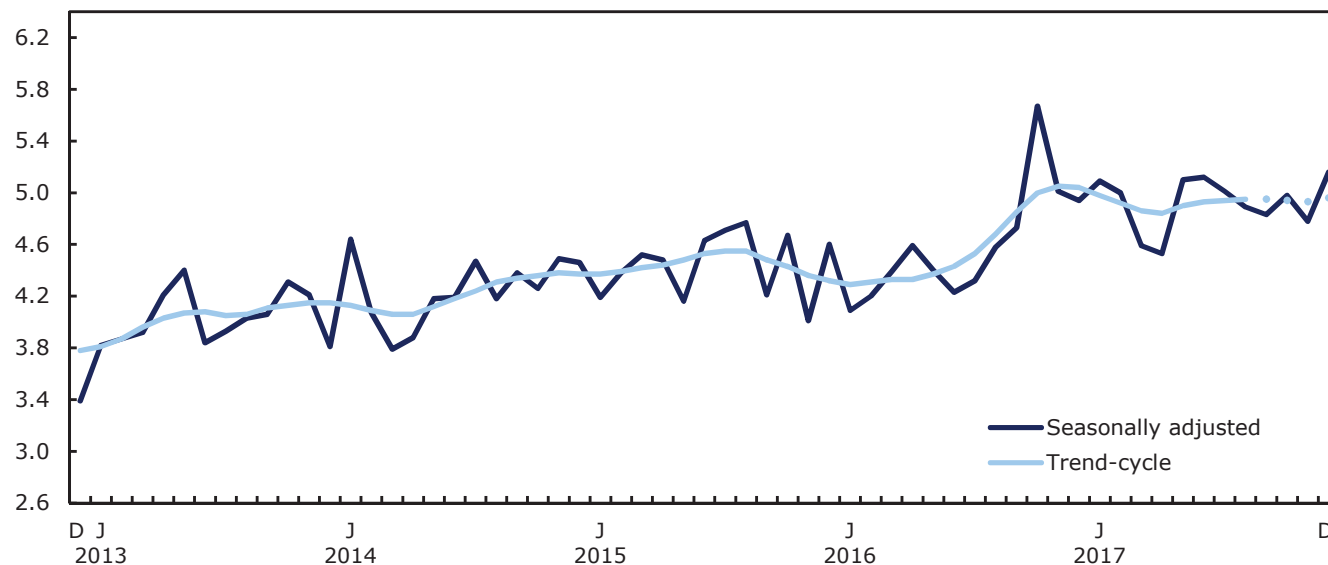
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Chart 2
Value of residential building permits - Total

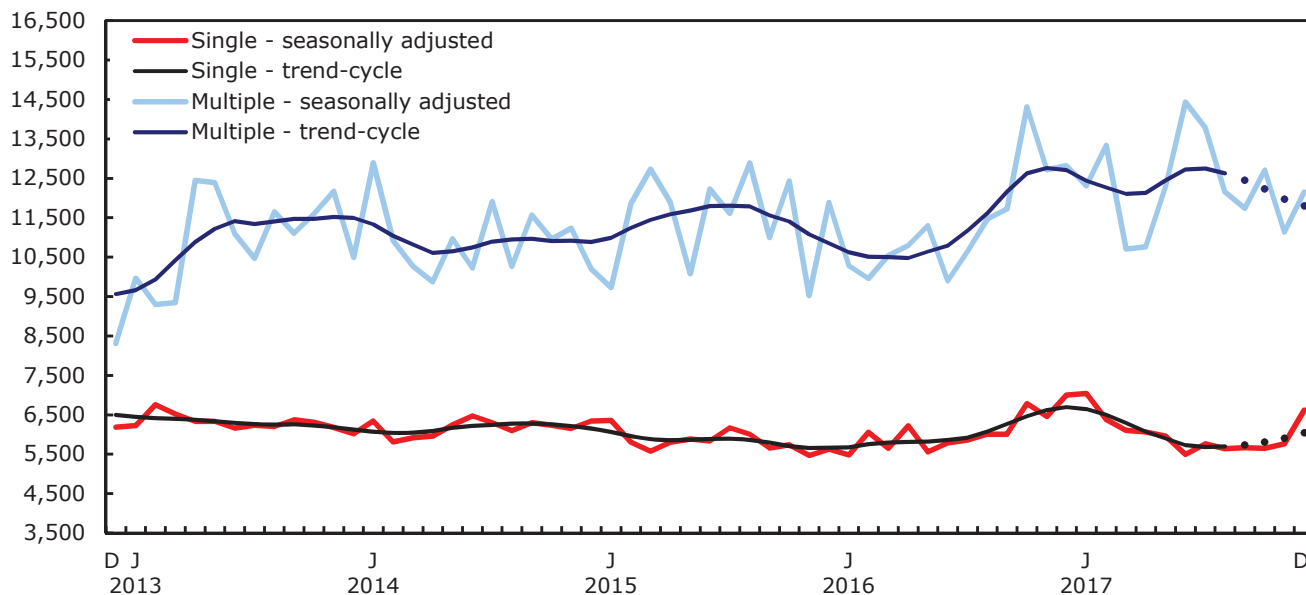
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Number of dwelling units - Single and multiple

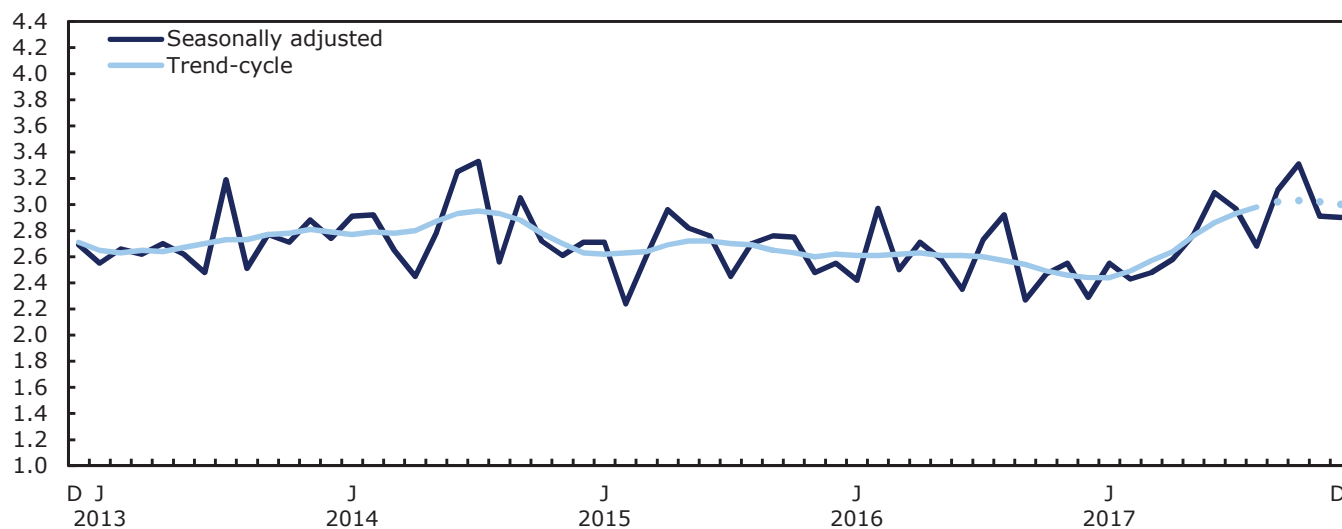
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Value of non-residential building permits - Total

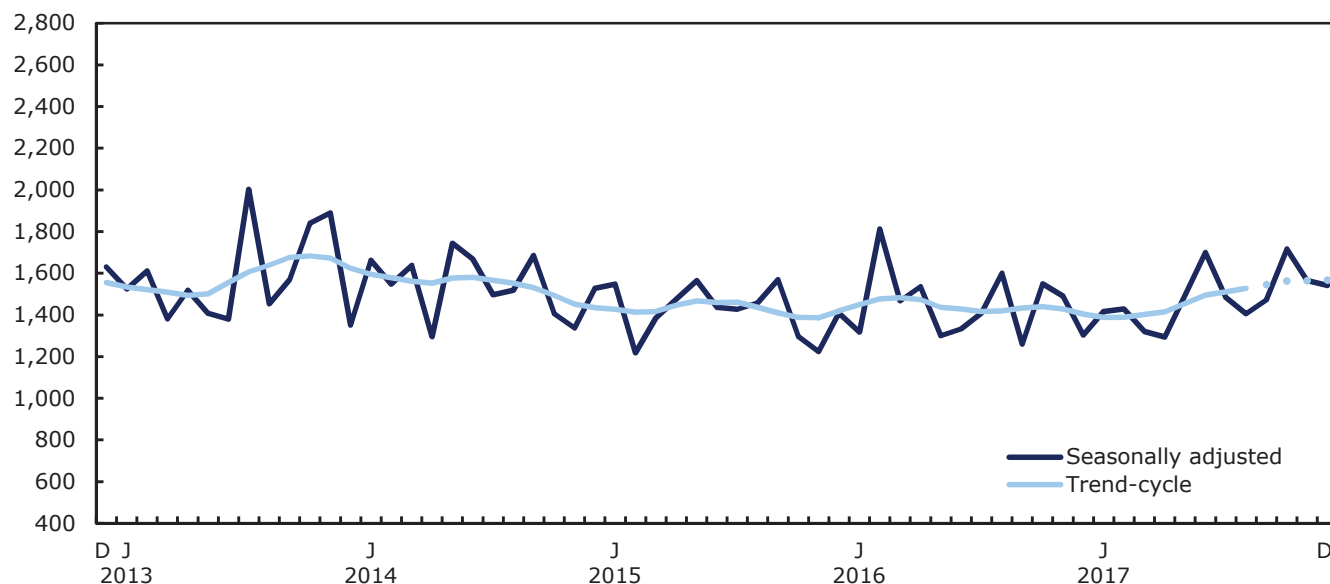
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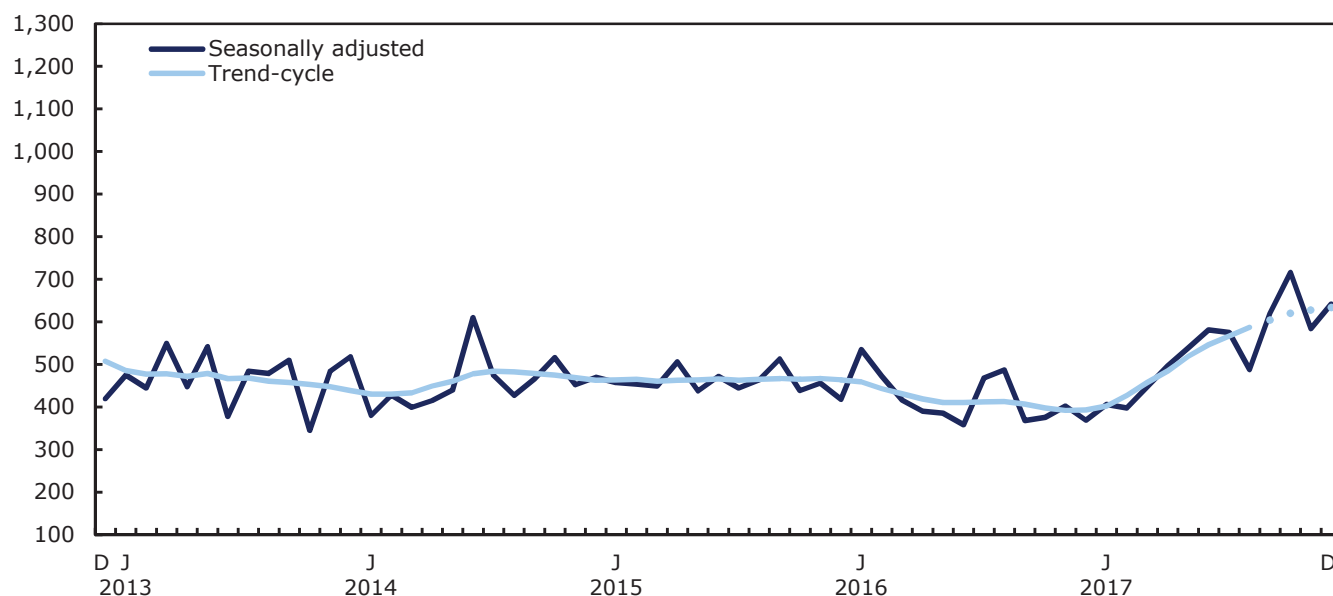
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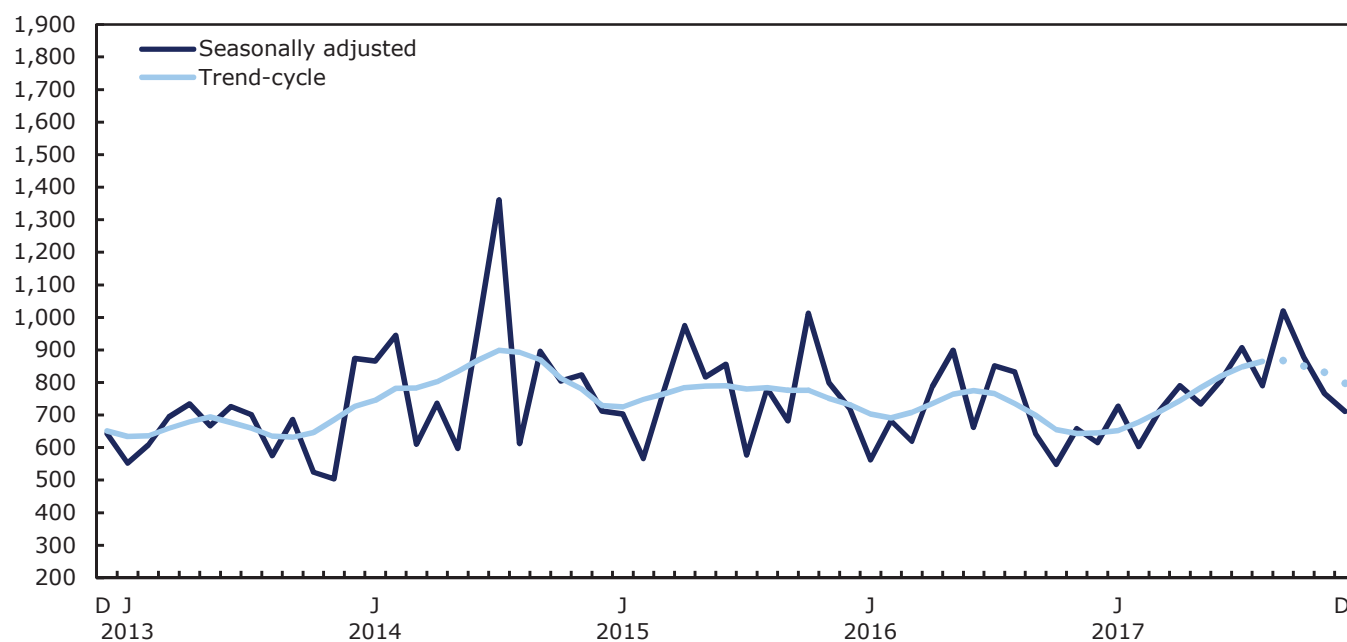
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Chart 7
Value of institutional and governmental building permits

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Tables

Table 1

Total value of building permits, provinces and territories, seasonally adjusted

	2017 December ^p	2017 November ^r	December to November	November to October	October to September to September	September to August	August to July	July to June
	thousands of dollars				percentage change			
Canada	8,058,892	7,693,118	4.8	-7.3	4.4	4.9	-5.1	-2.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	57,654	38,203	50.9	-30.8	-35.3	13.3	83.3	-20.0
Prince Edward Island	23,613	33,567	-29.7	30.1	15.0	11.0	-15.7	10.6
Nova Scotia	114,124	124,330	-8.2	20.4	-27.6	21.9	-6.3	-2.4
New Brunswick	72,983	87,456	-16.5	-27.8	26.4	19.5	20.1	-1.7
Quebec	1,471,226	1,219,467	20.6	-28.6	20.5	-4.3	-4.5	3.2
Ontario	3,202,490	3,230,706	-0.9	-8.3	15.8	3.0	-11.7	-3.6
Manitoba	233,325	312,663	-25.4	43.2	5.2	5.9	-17.3	-26.7
Saskatchewan	242,458	184,445	31.5	26.2	-5.3	-15.4	23.6	-27.0
Alberta	1,129,938	1,267,773	-10.9	26.0	-23.8	14.5	11.2	-5.7
British Columbia	1,501,088	1,179,549	27.3	-13.8	-4.5	14.4	-9.4	4.3
Yukon	3,964	4,255	-6.8	-56.3	-43.1	-57.7	375.8	13.8
Northwest Territories	6,029	10,704	-43.7	11.0	292.8	-84.4	745.6	-81.0
Nunavut	0	0	...	-100.0	-76.2	-16.2	-80.9	...

Table 2

Value of non-residential building permits, provinces and territories, seasonally adjusted

	2017 December ^p	2017 November ^r	December to November	November to October	October to September to September	September to August	August to July	July to June
	thousands of dollars				percentage change			
Canada	2,895,203	2,914,103	-0.6	-12.0	6.4	16.0	-9.5	-4.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	34,903	13,789	153.1	-50.3	-48.5	34.6	238.9	-43.0
Prince Edward Island	6,093	12,043	-49.4	34.8	64.8	65.4	-62.5	11.9
Nova Scotia	33,839	40,615	-16.7	5.2	-5.4	44.5	-13.6	-22.8
New Brunswick	30,964	46,560	-33.5	-36.3	29.7	24.7	22.0	4.1
Quebec	657,185	421,789	55.8	-35.9	28.8	-12.2	-8.7	0.1
Ontario	1,210,777	1,130,251	7.1	-25.9	21.3	21.3	-26.9	1.0
Manitoba	87,405	182,909	-52.2	166.1	-25.7	12.3	-8.6	-38.6
Saskatchewan	115,058	89,723	28.2	36.8	1.9	-32.2	91.4	-44.7
Alberta	379,760	562,023	-32.4	39.0	-35.2	67.3	0.7	-4.5
British Columbia	333,318	404,217	-17.5	-6.0	9.8	12.9	15.3	-1.1
Yukon	1,220	1,148	6.3	-81.5	-46.1	-68.1	...	-20.2
Northwest Territories	4,681	9,036	-48.2	103.9	200.2	-89.1	...	-85.5
Nunavut	0	0	...	-100.0	-95.4	-4.1	-59.0	...

Table 3
Value of residential building permits, provinces and territories, seasonally adjusted

	2017 December ^p	2017 November ^r	December to November	November to October	October to September	September to August	August to July	July to June
	thousands of dollars		percentage change					
Canada	5,163,689	4,779,015	8.0	-4.1	3.2	-1.2	-2.5	-2.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	22,751	24,414	-6.8	-11.3	-12.7	-10.8	20.6	-4.5
Prince Edward Island	17,520	21,524	-18.6	27.6	-0.8	0.4	11.0	9.9
Nova Scotia	80,285	83,715	-4.1	29.5	-36.5	14.7	-3.7	7.7
New Brunswick	42,019	40,896	2.7	-14.9	21.6	12.8	17.7	-8.0
Quebec	814,041	797,678	2.1	-24.1	15.8	0.8	-1.6	5.4
Ontario	1,991,713	2,100,455	-5.2	5.2	11.9	-6.9	-0.4	-6.7
Manitoba	145,920	129,754	12.5	-13.3	30.0	1.3	-22.7	-16.8
Saskatchewan	127,400	94,722	34.5	17.5	-10.4	2.8	-10.8	-12.9
Alberta	750,178	705,750	6.3	17.4	-13.5	-10.8	17.0	-6.3
British Columbia	1,167,770	775,332	50.6	-17.4	-9.8	14.9	-16.2	5.8
Yukon	2,744	3,107	-11.7	-11.9	-36.9	31.2	-20.7	51.2
Northwest Territories	1,348	1,668	-19.2	-68.0	432.6	-56.0	195.7	-64.4
Nunavut	0	0	...	-100.0	-17.1	-39.7	-90.6	...

Table 4
Number of dwelling units authorized, province and territories, seasonally adjusted at annual rate

	2017 December ^p	2017 November ^r	December to November	November to October	October to September	September to August	August to July	July to June
	units		percentage change					
Canada	225,252	202,860	11.0	-7.9	5.5	-2.2	-8.9	-2.0
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,140	1,080	5.6	-6.2	-25.0	-16.3	31.9	-15.9
Prince Edward Island	708	984	-28.0	-19.6	24.4	-1.2	43.1	-29.3
Nova Scotia	4,560	4,296	6.1	19.7	-33.3	3.9	0.0	3.1
New Brunswick	2,280	2,568	-11.2	-12.7	36.9	21.8	6.5	4.5
Quebec	43,956	44,808	-1.9	-19.8	6.0	3.5	-6.7	0.0
Ontario	69,792	75,156	-7.1	1.6	21.5	-12.8	-10.3	-9.9
Manitoba	7,032	6,180	13.8	-25.0	32.4	15.6	-26.3	1.8
Saskatchewan	6,948	5,640	23.2	35.4	-23.2	18.0	-14.7	-13.5
Alberta	32,808	28,716	14.2	20.1	-5.5	-22.0	23.8	-6.6
British Columbia	55,800	33,192	68.1	-26.1	-5.9	19.8	-25.3	13.3
Yukon	192	192	0.0	14.3	-69.6	27.8	-14.3	90.9
Northwest Territories	36	48	-25.0	-66.7	300.0	-66.7	200.0	-72.7
Nunavut	0	0	...	-100.0	0.0	-95.8	-22.6	...

Table 5**Dwelling units, value of residential and non-residential building permits, provinces and territories, seasonally adjusted, 2017**

	Number of dwelling units			Estimated value of construction						
	Singles ¹	Multiples	Total dwellings	Non-residential					Total	Total
				Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and governmental	Total		
	units	units						thousands of dollars		
Canada										
November ^r	5,766	11,139	16,905	4,779,015	584,335	1,563,590	766,178	2,914,103	7,693,118	
December ^p	6,619	12,152	18,771	5,163,689	641,807	1,542,155	711,241	2,895,203	8,058,892	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	72,169	147,510	219,679	59,087,454	6,494,402	17,838,583	9,447,462	33,780,447	92,867,901	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	72,876	136,460	209,336	55,139,607	5,028,974	17,377,793	8,355,377	30,762,144	85,901,751	
Newfoundland and Labrador										
November ^r	61	29	90	24,414	1,700	11,246	843	13,789	38,203	
December ^p	83	12	95	22,751	326	11,377	23,200	34,903	57,654	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	854	440	1,294	340,060	49,190	163,036	73,055	285,281	625,341	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,003	702	1,705	417,089	14,614	143,960	27,460	186,034	603,123	
Prince Edward Island										
November ^r	63	19	82	21,524	801	4,663	6,579	12,043	33,567	
December ^p	57	2	59	17,520	833	5,260	0	6,093	23,613	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	612	374	986	189,151	21,334	52,166	30,861	104,361	293,512	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	454	268	722	136,176	19,414	49,950	13,628	82,992	219,168	
Nova Scotia										
November ^r	175	183	358	83,715	3,780	24,634	12,201	40,615	124,330	
December ^p	181	199	380	80,285	6,487	27,171	181	33,839	114,124	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,916	2,536	4,452	981,149	72,344	321,722	83,155	477,221	1,458,370	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,795	2,360	4,155	821,460	59,754	243,992	68,995	372,741	1,194,201	
New Brunswick										
November ^r	120	94	214	40,896	5,209	28,632	12,719	46,560	87,456	
December ^p	115	75	190	42,019	5,271	18,877	6,816	30,964	72,983	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,228	1,101	2,329	465,775	81,206	334,146	213,241	628,593	1,094,368	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,293	1,029	2,322	479,036	67,225	321,403	120,271	508,899	987,935	
Quebec										
November ^r	725	3,009	3,734	797,678	76,821	211,873	133,095	421,789	1,219,467	
December ^p	844	2,819	3,663	814,041	109,232	352,109	195,844	657,185	1,471,226	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	9,872	38,590	48,462	10,196,685	1,241,238	3,383,084	1,868,452	6,492,774	16,689,459	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	10,386	33,116	43,502	9,011,305	1,170,641	2,735,606	1,654,092	5,560,339	14,571,644	
Ontario										
November ^r	2,369	3,894	6,263	2,100,455	257,860	626,411	245,980	1,130,251	3,230,706	
December ^p	3,065	2,751	5,816	1,991,713	353,204	550,777	306,796	1,210,777	3,202,490	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	29,946	48,801	78,747	24,373,832	3,192,427	7,071,842	3,849,091	14,113,360	38,487,192	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	32,216	48,288	80,504	23,967,600	2,188,742	6,805,744	2,929,147	11,923,633	35,891,233	
Manitoba										
November ^r	266	249	515	129,754	128,632	48,471	5,806	182,909	312,663	
December ^p	288	298	586	145,920	15,035	46,458	25,912	87,405	233,325	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	3,359	4,299	7,658	1,755,564	283,190	690,620	186,260	1,160,070	2,915,634	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	3,091	3,051	6,142	1,384,649	257,441	690,509	293,253	1,241,203	2,625,852	
Saskatchewan										
November ^r	149	321	470	94,722	3,870	48,835	37,018	89,723	184,445	
December ^p	175	404	579	127,400	50,132	49,211	15,715	115,058	242,458	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	2,186	2,997	5,183	1,153,800	186,708	606,294	202,448	995,450	2,149,250	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	2,261	2,246	4,507	1,025,348	85,552	507,311	352,720	945,583	1,970,931	
Alberta										
November ^r	1,037	1,356	2,393	705,750	61,066	319,042	181,915	562,023	1,267,773	
December ^p	1,079	1,655	2,734	750,178	50,378	270,796	58,586	379,760	1,129,938	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	12,795	14,393	27,188	8,301,718	721,604	2,792,273	1,829,472	5,343,349	13,645,067	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	11,045	17,427	28,472	7,929,987	703,390	3,676,561	1,890,217	6,270,168	14,200,155	
British Columbia										
November ^r	786	1,980	2,766	775,332	44,308	237,105	122,804	404,217	1,179,549	
December ^p	717	3,933	4,650	1,167,770	49,993	205,146	78,179	333,318	1,501,088	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	9,229	33,707	42,936	11,250,218	617,942	2,380,620	1,024,091	4,022,653	15,272,871	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	9,082	27,613	36,695	9,863,312	449,626	2,161,275	780,810	3,391,711	13,255,023	

Table 5**Dwelling units, value of residential and non-residential building permits, provinces and territories, seasonally adjusted, 2017**

	Number of dwelling units			Estimated value of construction						
	Singles ¹	Multiples	Total dwellings	Residential	Non-residential				Total	Total
					Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and governmental	Total		
	units			thousands of dollars						
Yukon										
November ^r	14	2	16	3,107	284	808	56	1,148	4,255	
December ^p	12	4	16	2,744	916	292	12	1,220	3,964	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	133	193	326	47,821	18,569	20,573	35,406	74,548	122,369	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	183	200	383	46,423	1,947	19,889	97,594	119,430	165,853	
Northwest Territories										
November ^r	1	3	4	1,668	4	1,870	7,162	9,036	10,704	
December ^p	3	0	3	1,348	0	4,681	0	4,681	6,029	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	36	22	58	21,623	7,575	17,345	51,060	75,980	97,603	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	56	117	173	39,956	7,114	20,733	126,415	154,262	194,218	
Nunavut										
November ^r	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
December ^p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	3	57	60	10,058	1,075	4,862	870	6,807	16,865	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	11	43	54	17,266	3,514	860	775	5,149	22,415	

1. Included in this category are the following types of dwellings: single-detached, mobile home and cottage.

Table 6

Dwelling units, value of residential and non-residential building permits, census metropolitan areas, seasonally adjusted, 2017

	Number of dwelling units			Estimated value of construction					
	Singles¹	Multiples	Total dwellings	Residential	Industrial	Non-residential			Total
						Commercial	Institutional and governmental	Total	
	units					thousands of dollars			
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia									
November ^r	21	78	99	24,477	2,714	2,092	635	5,441	29,918
December ^p	31	177	208	62,985	3,311	12,410	1,217	16,938	79,923
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	293	1,274	1,567	368,107	56,097	44,479	16,248	116,824	484,931
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	348	667	1,015	188,900	26,732	28,730	1,329	56,791	245,691
Barrie, Ontario									
November ^r	42	168	210	75,612	186	1,547	82	1,815	77,427
December ^p	159	62	221	91,918	13,961	4,958	1,384	20,303	112,221
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	675	937	1,612	508,095	28,547	59,119	58,768	146,434	654,529
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	708	469	1,177	351,441	35,364	71,063	18,033	124,460	475,901
Belleville, Ontario									
November ^r	32	14	46	10,459	1,724	7,628	180	9,532	19,991
December ^p	32	86	118	22,567	0	1,620	34	1,654	24,221
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	459	321	780	181,238	35,898	22,990	8,681	67,569	248,807
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brantford, Ontario									
November ^r	14	3	17	6,640	10,657	97	268	11,022	17,662
December ^p	58	2	60	20,113	7,419	399	0	7,818	27,931
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	271	314	585	157,913	52,163	49,543	11,040	112,746	270,659
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	208	138	346	98,366	45,802	88,042	4,015	137,859	236,225
Calgary, Alberta									
November ^r	392	799	1,191	330,881	16,266	110,085	47,994	174,345	505,226
December ^p	408	887	1,295	348,955	5,591	78,559	16,763	100,913	449,868
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	4,582	5,362	9,944	3,017,659	194,988	1,019,315	630,819	1,845,122	4,862,781
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	3,630	8,090	11,720	3,387,304	94,112	1,402,593	539,340	2,036,045	5,423,349
Edmonton, Alberta									
November ^r	382	352	734	229,623	20,334	125,553	108,182	254,069	483,692
December ^p	419	640	1,059	275,764	22,454	126,009	20,681	169,144	444,908
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	4,792	7,230	12,022	3,243,690	284,042	1,008,140	653,949	1,946,131	5,189,821
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	4,185	7,469	11,654	3,070,922	334,576	1,539,850	465,776	2,340,202	5,411,124
Greater Sudbury, Ontario									
November ^r	9	5	14	4,954	5,636	5,503	1,096	12,235	17,189
December ^p	4	4	8	3,262	484	3,279	7,305	11,068	14,330
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	118	156	274	90,649	104,711	70,797	86,883	262,391	353,040
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	179	175	354	100,340	12,143	64,562	15,440	92,145	192,485
Guelph, Ontario									
November ^r	22	23	45	13,113	12,893	3,725	741	17,359	30,472
December ^p	5	28	33	9,436	4,227	10,294	4,936	19,457	28,893
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	227	1,128	1,355	324,512	29,647	66,791	102,252	198,690	523,202
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	251	1,035	1,286	264,956	23,756	89,066	21,145	133,967	398,923
Halifax, Nova Scotia									
November ^r	80	136	216	53,010	320	13,955	3,371	17,646	70,656
December ^p	84	145	229	46,581	550	21,350	60	21,960	68,541
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	802	1,987	2,789	606,356	17,029	226,786	52,968	296,783	903,139
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	640	1,749	2,389	434,537	7,223	135,777	36,253	179,253	613,790
Hamilton, Ontario									
November ^r	48	134	182	66,064	7,642	22,551	12,649	42,842	108,906
December ^p	57	110	167	61,645	3,238	19,247	19,942	42,427	104,072
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	694	3,053	3,747	1,208,593	116,630	251,574	440,490	808,694	2,017,287
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	933	2,665	3,598	1,086,147	37,096	289,732	153,813	480,641	1,566,788
Kelowna, British Columbia									
November ^r	52	197	249	65,580	269	10,066	92	10,427	76,007
December ^p	44	102	146	44,283	864	5,771	1,083	7,718	52,001
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	662	2,570	3,232	772,986	31,149	116,786	42,006	189,941	962,927
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	639	1,571	2,210	621,560	23,937	110,070	33,015	167,022	788,582

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	Number of dwelling units			Estimated value of construction					
	Singles ¹	Multiples	Total dwellings	Residential	Industrial	Non-residential			Total
						Commercial	Institutional and governmental	Total	
	units					thousands of dollars			
Kingston, Ontario									
November ^r	29	31	60	14,697	311	10,674	767	11,752	26,449
December ^p	38	165	203	24,787	404	4,545	124	5,073	29,860
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	340	858	1,198	194,155	59,964	64,442	148,271	272,677	466,832
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	353	308	661	137,342	45,596	34,392	57,809	137,797	275,139
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario									
November ^r	70	255	325	62,190	19,046	15,069	23,319	57,434	119,624
December ^p	300	239	539	151,855	13,035	27,798	70,884	111,717	263,572
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,084	2,669	3,753	929,343	189,085	245,015	197,914	632,014	1,561,357
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,641	3,573	5,214	1,209,765	99,054	219,873	176,840	495,767	1,705,532
Lethbridge, Alberta									
November ^r	37	34	71	11,143	3,243	6,812	4,461	14,516	25,659
December ^p	31	18	49	8,534	2,482	3,033	0	5,515	14,049
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	441	344	785	120,162	19,359	44,591	168,024	231,974	352,136
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
London, Ontario									
November ^r	149	132	281	84,147	4,614	10,561	8,466	23,641	107,788
December ^p	76	62	138	46,922	1,324	7,219	3,016	11,559	58,481
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,693	1,939	3,632	1,094,920	56,578	170,193	107,839	334,610	1,429,530
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,332	2,368	3,700	1,024,629	73,464	240,259	254,587	568,310	1,592,939
Moncton, New Brunswick									
November ^r	27	36	63	9,868	1,485	12,606	631	14,722	24,590
December ^p	24	0	24	7,787	1,774	4,051	738	6,563	14,350
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	303	562	865	149,447	25,724	108,162	78,087	211,973	361,420
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	298	484	787	163,066	27,242	170,584	43,136	240,962	404,028
Montréal, Quebec									
November ^r	252	2,099	2,351	478,790	31,769	101,715	104,228	237,712	716,502
December ^p	225	1,939	2,164	467,843	56,976	255,651	102,852	415,479	883,322
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	2,842	23,843	26,685	5,571,254	507,103	2,107,603	1,158,960	3,773,666	9,344,920
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	2,810	17,807	20,617	4,358,892	387,214	1,600,844	1,056,037	3,044,095	7,402,987
Oshawa, Ontario									
November ^r	118	154	272	81,392	7,428	21,178	4,904	33,510	114,902
December ^p	184	55	239	104,956	3,938	3,120	16,626	23,684	128,640
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,103	2,064	3,167	954,785	42,583	99,072	92,539	234,194	1,188,979
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,193	1,237	2,430	793,307	29,307	95,549	133,751	258,607	1,051,914
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec									
November ^r	144	153	297	156,452	8,232	75,469	2,295	85,996	242,448
December ^p	138	106	244	76,577	807	38,026	15,922	54,755	131,332
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	2,183	5,089	7,272	1,878,089	49,878	588,634	273,165	911,677	2,789,766
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	2,126	5,181	7,307	1,731,001	101,339	695,410	178,305	975,054	2,706,055
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec									
November ^r	23	102	125	25,517	510	15,339	1,512	17,361	42,878
December ^p	46	145	191	38,573	1,009	2,934	1,586	5,529	44,102
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	390	1,780	2,170	439,536	34,475	105,194	39,670	179,339	618,875
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	387	1,686	2,073	340,799	52,988	96,083	76,484	225,555	566,354
Peterborough, Ontario									
November ^r	38	0	38	13,921	498	2,052	150	2,700	16,621
December ^p	8	41	49	9,211	48	64	0	112	9,323
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	308	89	397	127,418	20,479	15,841	10,593	46,913	174,331
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	327	183	510	140,510	5,709	30,053	14,121	49,883	190,393
Québec, Quebec									
November ^r	43	244	287	55,260	2,442	13,131	634	16,207	71,467
December ^p	65	359	424	70,545	1,929	14,348	42,232	58,509	129,054
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	834	5,883	6,717	1,084,806	62,483	387,136	193,477	643,096	1,727,902
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	967	5,787	6,754	1,092,381	87,735	268,392	127,165	483,292	1,575,673

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	Singles ¹	Multiples	Total dwellings	Residential	Industrial	Non-residential			Total	Total
						Commercial	Institutional and governmental	Total		
units	units	units	thousands of dollars	thousands of dollars	thousands of dollars	thousands of dollars	thousands of dollars	thousands of dollars	thousands of dollars	
Regina, Saskatchewan										
November ^r	45	66	111	25,201	0	9,530	33,489	43,019	68,220	
December ^p	39	115	154	25,790	4	8,684	9,876	18,564	44,354	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	608	1,287	1,895	353,775	24,318	192,450	109,875	326,643	680,418	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	683	1,220	1,903	335,509	23,430	148,361	174,002	345,793	681,302	
Saguenay, Quebec										
November ^r	15	12	27	8,749	2,709	3,659	1,292	7,660	16,409	
December ^p	11	5	16	10,217	260	1,475	120	1,855	12,072	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	267	211	478	126,917	17,591	30,662	21,017	69,270	196,187	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	277	271	548	138,812	24,436	60,175	26,261	110,872	249,684	
Saint John, New Brunswick										
November ^r	25	5	30	8,066	849	12,220	2	13,071	21,137	
December ^p	27	34	61	10,732	1,136	13,901	1,950	16,987	27,719	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	273	90	363	85,227	23,270	118,204	17,244	158,718	243,945	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	173	62	230	60,915	9,466	43,946	17,643	71,055	131,970	
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan										
November ^r	66	225	291	48,829	2,937	25,036	609	28,582	77,411	
December ^p	84	289	373	84,139	33,162	24,757	1,120	59,039	143,178	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,064	1,505	2,569	584,317	62,552	239,014	65,890	367,456	951,773	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,054	789	1,843	462,702	28,711	234,673	141,366	404,750	867,452	
Sherbrooke, Quebec										
November ^r	28	120	148	22,139	3,466	11,359	183	15,008	37,147	
December ^p	30	49	79	14,044	3,790	2,954	18,168	24,912	38,956	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	314	825	1,139	212,398	49,971	64,289	92,061	206,321	418,719	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	366	804	1,170	230,404	33,186	72,221	60,459	165,866	396,270	
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario										
November ^r	121	89	210	61,516	5,743	39,217	610	45,570	107,086	
December ^p	61	71	132	47,520	3,103	5,801	515	9,419	56,939	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,204	1,261	2,465	718,241	47,739	141,314	43,314	232,367	950,608	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,514	895	2,409	708,423	40,193	133,952	49,278	223,423	931,846	
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador										
November ^r	36	21	57	13,739	550	9,720	2	10,272	24,011	
December ^p	40	11	51	12,306	0	6,136	23,200	29,336	41,642	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	442	250	692	189,395	26,302	130,657	67,513	224,472	413,867	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	521	486	1,007	242,379	8,088	108,418	21,283	137,789	380,168	
Thunder Bay, Ontario										
November ^r	1	0	1	1,014	95	1,612	18,295	20,002	21,016	
December ^p	1	1	2	700	6,879	5,173	0	12,052	12,752	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	112	185	297	59,384	11,443	41,512	50,477	103,432	162,816	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	152	88	240	53,214	5,055	30,541	18,250	53,846	107,060	
Toronto, Ontario										
November ^r	782	2,313	3,095	1,064,860	82,436	330,710	141,282	554,428	1,619,288	
December ^p	735	1,437	2,172	820,596	213,660	344,220	89,264	647,144	1,467,740	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	9,093	24,463	33,556	11,225,457	1,296,780	4,462,359	1,659,452	7,418,591	18,644,048	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	11,367	26,111	37,478	12,070,136	753,285	3,949,352	1,385,365	6,088,002	18,158,138	
Trois-Rivières, Quebec										
November ^r	22	46	68	13,959	1,589	5,915	629	8,133	22,092	
December ^p	6	4	10	4,739	1,255	3,664	8,219	13,138	17,877	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	189	496	685	167,965	45,121	57,763	40,959	143,843	311,808	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	227	499	726	180,319	44,169	76,467	30,145	150,781	331,100	
Vancouver, British Columbia										
November ^r	242	1,164	1,406	405,179	17,502	183,861	96,495	297,858	703,037	
December ^p	239	2,757	2,996	740,680	27,558	162,332	45,699	235,589	976,269	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	2,882	22,606	25,488	6,611,438	266,191	1,653,437	574,625	2,494,253	9,105,691	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	3,240	19,444	22,684	6,161,639	182,597	1,446,507	399,262	2,028,366	8,190,005	

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	Number of dwelling units			Estimated value of construction						
	Singles¹	Multiples	Total dwellings	Non-residential					Total	Total
				Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and governmental	Total		
	units			thousands of dollars						
Victoria, British Columbia										
November ^r	41	48	89	36,118	572	7,736	3,729	12,037	48,155	
December ^p	42	358	400	77,261	895	2,832	499	4,226	81,487	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	603	3,022	3,625	930,554	26,934	181,766	165,590	374,290	1,304,844	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	712	1,985	2,697	750,941	43,050	146,529	83,845	273,424	1,024,365	
Windsor, Ontario										
November ^r	33	19	52	23,096	3,085	15,267	4,587	22,939	46,035	
December ^p	25	1	26	11,053	3,094	19,043	33,856	55,993	67,046	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	729	350	1,079	385,292	38,748	97,626	93,068	229,442	614,734	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	860	453	1,313	428,701	45,431	58,942	78,888	183,261	611,962	
Winnipeg, Manitoba										
November ^r	164	151	315	88,259	113,609	36,238	5,489	155,336	243,595	
December ^p	163	234	397	103,578	755	44,831	24,121	69,707	173,285	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	2,169	3,519	5,688	1,293,587	170,507	582,971	147,478	900,956	2,194,543	
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,987	2,578	4,565	997,358	191,741	588,129	224,163	1,004,033	2,001,391	

1. Included in this category are the following types of dwellings: single-detached, mobile home and cottage.

Table 7
Dwelling units, provinces and territories, unadjusted, 2017

	Singles, includes mobile homes	Cottages	Doubles	Rows	Apartments	Conversions	Total dwellings
number of dwelling units							
Canada							
November ^r	5,449	26	737	1,997	7,614	1,159	16,982
December ^p	4,047	16	572	1,810	8,432	635	15,512
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	71,118	379	9,583	27,512	98,411	13,409	220,412
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	72,347	437	8,999	25,203	92,750	9,602	209,338
Newfoundland and Labrador							
November ^r	56	0	10	9	8	2	85
December ^p	36	0	0	0	10	2	48
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	824	8	87	89	237	29	1,274
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	999	3	38	33	558	74	1,705
Prince Edward Island							
November ^r	53	1	14	4	1	0	73
December ^p	26	0	2	0	0	0	28
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	599	22	72	54	232	17	996
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	426	28	30	79	145	14	722
Nova Scotia							
November ^r	169	4	16	19	103	9	320
December ^p	88	4	14	34	26	6	172
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,873	55	231	78	2,244	137	4,618
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,717	76	90	35	2,104	134	4,156
New Brunswick							
November ^r	97	3	13	57	60	10	240
December ^p	32	0	0	0	17	1	50
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,212	19	190	146	759	60	2,386
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,258	31	97	153	638	145	2,322
Quebec							
November ^r	591	4	215	191	2,738	421	4,160
December ^p	359	5	108	53	2,306	120	2,951
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	9,772	111	2,407	1,711	29,747	4,818	48,566
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	10,261	98	2,427	1,408	26,183	3,125	43,502
Ontario							
November ^r	2,394	13	178	1,052	2,139	433	6,209
December ^p	2,055	7	198	738	1,597	301	4,896
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	29,158	141	2,588	16,796	24,521	4,731	77,935
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	32,018	173	2,522	14,247	28,530	3,013	80,503
Manitoba							
November ^r	229	0	8	62	118	12	429
December ^p	172	0	8	246	26	11	463
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	3,332	5	398	670	2,991	231	7,627
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	3,075	11	230	476	2,197	149	6,138
Saskatchewan							
November ^r	108	0	16	45	163	25	357
December ^p	86	0	8	80	224	23	421
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	2,176	2	236	736	1,682	439	5,271
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	2,256	2	318	324	1,231	377	4,508
Alberta							
November ^r	1,017	0	221	269	886	88	2,481
December ^p	732	0	208	415	765	65	2,185
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	12,824	7	2,902	2,728	7,995	1,160	27,616
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	11,035	8	2,718	3,275	10,420	1,019	28,475
British Columbia							
November ^r	727	1	46	289	1,393	159	2,615
December ^p	457	0	26	244	3,457	106	4,290
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	9,185	4	466	4,407	27,874	1,746	43,682
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	9,054	6	514	5,149	20,475	1,499	36,697

Table 7
Dwelling units, provinces and territories, unadjusted, 2017

	Singles, includes mobile homes	Cottages	Doubles	Rows	Apartments	Conversions	Total dwellings
	number of dwelling units						
Yukon							
November ^r	7	0	0	0	2	0	9
December ^p	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	124	5	2	73	81	38	323
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	181	1	13	24	122	42	383
Northwest Territories							
November ^r	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
December ^p	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	36	0	2	0	18	2	58
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	56	0	2	0	115	0	173
Nunavut							
November ^r	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December ^p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	3	0	2	24	30	1	60
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	11	0	0	0	32	11	54

Table 8
Dwelling units, census metropolitan areas, unadjusted, December 2017

	Singles, includes mobile homes	Cottages	Doubles	Rows	Apartments	Conversions	Total dwellings
	number of dwelling units						
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia	21	0	0	0	183	0	204
Barrie, Ontario	123	0	0	6	55	4	188
Belleville, Ontario	25	0	0	11	79	0	115
Brantford, Ontario	45	0	2	0	0	0	47
Calgary, Alberta	293	0	63	249	474	11	1,090
Edmonton, Alberta	301	0	143	146	243	43	876
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	3	0	0	0	0	4	7
Guelph, Ontario	4	0	4	8	0	17	33
Halifax, Nova Scotia	51	0	6	30	6	3	96
Hamilton, Ontario	44	0	0	106	0	9	159
Kelowna, British Columbia	30	0	6	29	60	10	135
Kingston, Ontario	29	0	0	7	166	0	202
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario	232	0	0	72	132	47	483
Lethbridge, Alberta	22	0	0	9	6	1	38
London, Ontario	59	0	8	50	2	5	124
Moncton, New Brunswick	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Montréal, Quebec	121	0	38	35	1,702	63	1,959
Oshawa, Ontario	142	0	0	0	40	18	200
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec	132	0	32	76	121	19	380
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	107	0	12	76	7	16	218
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec	25	0	20	0	114	3	162
Peterborough, Ontario	6	0	0	10	0	33	49
Québec, Quebec	35	0	24	18	285	13	375
Regina, Saskatchewan	23	0	2	68	21	4	118
Saguenay, Quebec	6	0	0	0	4	1	11
Saint John, New Brunswick	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	50	0	6	12	203	17	288
Sherbrooke, Quebec	16	0	12	0	34	0	62
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	47	0	8	36	27	3	121
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	28	0	0	0	10	1	39
Thunder Bay, Ontario	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Toronto, Ontario	568	0	122	194	1,061	129	2,074
Trois-Rivières, Quebec	3	0	0	0	3	1	7
Vancouver, British Columbia	163	0	10	158	2,642	40	3,013
Victoria, British Columbia	29	0	2	13	344	11	399
Windsor, Ontario	19	0	0	0	0	1	20
Winnipeg, Manitoba	127	0	6	236	16	9	394

Table 9
Dwelling units, census metropolitan areas, unadjusted, cumulative, January to December 2017

	Singles, includes mobile homes	Cottages	Doubles	Rows	Apartments	Conversions	Total dwellings
	number of dwelling units						
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia	285	1	0	212	1,017	19	1,534
Barrie, Ontario	671	0	4	377	456	82	1,590
Belleville, Ontario	474	0	19	87	183	7	770
Brantford, Ontario	266	0	10	162	57	78	573
Calgary, Alberta	4,594	0	987	1,219	3,011	226	10,037
Edmonton, Alberta	4,808	0	1,701	1,220	3,753	753	12,235
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	130	1	14	0	112	36	293
Guelph, Ontario	225	0	68	200	518	333	1,344
Halifax, Nova Scotia	812	0	98	53	1,891	81	2,935
Hamilton, Ontario	695	0	99	1,142	1,492	203	3,631
Kelowna, British Columbia	659	0	12	298	2,081	151	3,201
Kingston, Ontario	348	2	26	145	457	126	1,104
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario	992	0	41	647	1,734	282	3,696
Lethbridge, Alberta	438	0	26	51	241	33	789
London, Ontario	1,708	0	32	804	929	100	3,573
Moncton, New Brunswick	315	0	140	60	402	5	922
Montréal, Quebec	2,836	0	673	1,162	18,809	3,345	26,825
Oshawa, Ontario	1,045	0	53	1,173	769	205	3,245
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec	2,662	0	562	2,283	3,293	552	9,352
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	2,279	0	283	2,121	2,124	455	7,262
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec	383	0	279	162	1,169	97	2,090
Peterborough, Ontario	317	0	12	36	3	40	408
Québec, Quebec	820	3	368	146	4,941	485	6,763
Regina, Saskatchewan	612	0	128	406	744	125	2,015
Saguenay, Quebec	274	6	17	0	129	67	493
Saint John, New Brunswick	267	2	12	5	51	23	360
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1,062	0	90	293	847	253	2,545
Sherbrooke, Quebec	316	0	200	81	497	42	1,136
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	1,182	11	108	649	267	186	2,403
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	438	0	29	67	137	17	688
Thunder Bay, Ontario	121	0	12	0	124	41	298
Toronto, Ontario	8,709	1	1,053	7,534	13,875	2,045	33,217
Trois-Rivières, Quebec	199	0	75	0	387	53	714
Vancouver, British Columbia	2,870	0	192	2,924	19,311	761	26,058
Victoria, British Columbia	602	0	64	284	2,643	208	3,801
Windsor, Ontario	711	0	140	153	23	30	1,057
Winnipeg, Manitoba	2,152	0	350	646	2,302	188	5,638

Table 10**Value of residential and non-residential building permits, provinces and territories, unadjusted, 2017**

	Value of construction				
	Non-residential				Total
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and governmental	
Canada					
November ^r	4,661,582	522,767	1,586,650	680,833	7,451,832
December ^p	3,960,832	497,621	1,203,591	497,615	6,159,659
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	59,453,320	6,896,855	18,218,285	10,305,611	94,874,071
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	55,139,605	5,028,975	17,377,790	8,355,379	85,901,749
Newfoundland and Labrador					
November ^r	20,551	1,700	11,002	843	34,096
December ^p	10,311	326	9,858	23,200	43,695
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	337,587	49,190	164,875	73,055	624,707
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	417,088	14,614	143,960	27,460	603,122
Prince Edward Island					
November ^r	17,272	801	4,663	6,579	29,315
December ^p	7,554	833	5,260	0	13,647
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	195,367	21,334	52,166	30,861	299,728
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	136,175	19,414	49,950	13,628	219,167
Nova Scotia					
November ^r	76,416	2,624	27,614	12,201	118,855
December ^p	38,428	5,912	20,271	181	64,792
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,013,639	72,315	336,859	83,155	1,505,968
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	821,462	59,754	243,993	68,995	1,194,204
New Brunswick					
November ^r	38,464	6,059	20,382	6,857	71,762
December ^p	12,645	3,285	9,384	2,883	28,197
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	471,566	95,564	346,116	250,428	1,163,674
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	479,034	67,225	321,404	120,270	987,933
Quebec					
November ^r	763,803	66,980	179,316	144,926	1,155,025
December ^p	562,242	92,740	248,486	145,918	1,049,386
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	10,311,644	1,288,170	3,540,642	1,917,583	17,058,039
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	9,011,303	1,170,641	2,735,607	1,654,090	14,571,641
Ontario					
November ^r	2,151,200	217,977	674,998	193,707	3,237,882
December ^p	1,566,651	276,211	437,170	218,659	2,498,691
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	24,320,109	3,401,766	7,144,835	4,152,384	39,019,094
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	23,967,603	2,188,741	6,805,742	2,929,147	35,891,233
Manitoba					
November ^r	106,311	128,409	40,999	3,320	279,039
December ^p	101,676	10,799	44,266	22,481	179,222
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,780,802	288,656	702,333	192,224	2,964,015
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,384,651	257,441	690,508	293,255	2,625,855
Saskatchewan					
November ^r	71,277	3,072	34,936	39,380	148,665
December ^p	91,431	37,593	34,732	11,242	174,998
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	1,170,301	186,204	612,112	217,096	2,185,713
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	1,025,346	85,554	507,309	352,722	1,970,931
Alberta					
November ^r	677,097	61,639	364,417	131,272	1,234,425
December ^p	563,271	36,733	197,486	27,142	824,632
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	8,398,983	808,339	2,837,247	2,191,826	14,236,395
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	7,929,990	703,390	3,676,560	1,890,216	14,200,156
British Columbia					
November ^r	736,197	33,218	225,645	134,530	1,129,590
December ^p	1,005,242	32,273	191,705	45,897	1,275,117
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	11,375,065	658,098	2,438,320	1,109,663	15,581,146
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	9,863,311	449,626	2,161,275	780,812	13,255,024

Table 10**Value of residential and non-residential building permits, provinces and territories, unadjusted, 2017**

	Value of construction				Total
	Non-residential			Institutional and governmental	
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial		
thousands of dollars					
Yukon					
November ^r	1,623	284	808	56	2,771
December ^p	786	916	292	12	2,006
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	47,360	18,569	20,573	35,406	121,908
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	46,422	1,947	19,889	97,594	165,852
Northwest Territories					
November ^r	1,371	4	1,870	7,162	10,407
December ^p	595	0	4,681	0	5,276
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	20,839	7,575	17,345	51,060	96,819
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	39,954	7,114	20,733	126,415	194,216
Nunavut					
November ^r	0	0	0	0	0
December ^p	0	0	0	0	0
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2017	10,058	1,075	4,862	870	16,865
Cumulative Jan. to Dec. 2016	17,266	3,514	860	775	22,415

Table 11**Value of residential and non-residential building permits, census metropolitan areas, unadjusted, December 2017**

	Value of construction				Total
	Non-residential				
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and governmental	
	thousands of dollars				
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia	59,015	2,337	12,285	753	74,390
Barrie, Ontario	75,186	12,138	3,998	1,008	92,330
Belleville, Ontario	20,560	0	1,306	25	21,891
Brantford, Ontario	16,186	6,450	322	0	22,958
Calgary, Alberta	280,320	3,778	58,463	3,774	346,335
Edmonton, Alberta	216,181	15,172	93,775	4,656	329,784
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	2,736	421	2,644	5,322	11,123
Guelph, Ontario	7,939	3,675	8,300	3,596	23,510
Halifax, Nova Scotia	22,596	550	16,917	60	40,123
Hamilton, Ontario	54,302	2,815	15,519	14,529	87,165
Kelowna, British Columbia	36,973	610	5,713	670	43,966
Kingston, Ontario	22,499	351	3,665	90	26,605
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario	127,964	11,333	22,413	51,643	213,353
Lethbridge, Alberta	6,477	1,677	2,257	0	10,411
London, Ontario	40,653	1,151	5,821	2,197	49,822
Moncton, New Brunswick	2,101	1,050	1,909	738	5,798
Montréal, Quebec	385,157	56,740	191,751	77,421	711,069
Oshawa, Ontario	86,714	3,424	2,516	12,113	104,767
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec	90,484	1,707	32,861	12,794	137,846
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	65,552	702	30,660	11,600	108,514
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec	24,932	1,005	2,201	1,194	29,332
Peterborough, Ontario	8,399	42	52	0	8,493
Québec, Quebec	52,499	1,921	10,762	31,790	96,972
Regina, Saskatchewan	18,449	2	7,511	6,673	32,635
Saguenay, Quebec	6,672	259	1,106	90	8,127
Saint John, New Brunswick	3,152	672	6,550	1,950	12,324
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	68,581	15,863	21,412	757	106,613
Sherbrooke, Quebec	8,940	3,774	2,216	13,676	28,606
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	42,265	2,698	4,677	375	50,015
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	8,589	0	6,136	23,200	37,925
Thunder Bay, Ontario	590	5,981	4,171	0	10,742
Toronto, Ontario	728,249	185,762	277,543	65,034	1,256,588
Trois-Rivières, Quebec	2,548	1,250	2,748	6,187	12,733
Vancouver, British Columbia	699,312	19,451	160,693	28,283	907,739
Victoria, British Columbia	69,530	632	2,803	309	73,274
Windsor, Ontario	8,921	2,690	15,354	24,666	51,631
Winnipeg, Manitoba	86,810	755	42,639	20,690	150,894

Table 12**Value of residential and non-residential building permits, census metropolitan areas, unadjusted, cumulative, January to December 2017**

	Value of construction				Total
	Non-residential				
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional and governmental	
	thousands of dollars				
Abbotsford-Mission, British Columbia	357,410	55,619	45,232	15,878	474,139
Barrie, Ontario	506,677	30,505	57,038	52,745	646,965
Belleville, Ontario	180,917	33,151	23,694	8,671	246,433
Brantford, Ontario	156,120	53,686	53,822	9,923	273,551
Calgary, Alberta	3,024,544	235,450	1,032,798	1,136,881	5,429,673
Edmonton, Alberta	3,299,591	329,206	1,004,688	528,461	5,161,946
Greater Sudbury, Ontario	97,259	117,482	69,616	82,174	366,531
Guelph, Ontario	322,750	28,340	64,428	105,329	520,847
Halifax, Nova Scotia	639,461	17,029	241,475	52,968	950,933
Hamilton, Ontario	1,200,053	141,030	258,903	397,704	1,997,690
Kelowna, British Columbia	768,882	24,075	120,690	35,976	949,623
Kingston, Ontario	186,485	77,539	63,777	141,542	469,343
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario	903,927	197,123	235,451	194,566	1,531,067
Lethbridge, Alberta	120,500	13,702	44,660	169,326	348,188
London, Ontario	1,106,987	56,751	182,499	89,412	1,435,649
Moncton, New Brunswick	156,563	38,362	104,676	78,087	377,688
Montréal, Quebec	5,663,992	557,489	2,200,975	1,165,240	9,587,696
Oshawa, Ontario	948,191	44,384	98,348	78,268	1,169,191
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec	2,334,271	82,814	698,204	289,778	3,405,067
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ontario part, Ontario/Quebec	1,913,328	53,009	597,258	248,111	2,811,706
Ottawa-Gatineau, Quebec part, Ontario/Quebec	420,943	29,805	100,946	41,667	593,361
Peterborough, Ontario	130,971	23,113	16,226	10,217	180,527
Québec, Quebec	1,108,959	66,663	433,089	217,042	1,825,753
Regina, Saskatchewan	368,778	27,572	202,795	103,586	702,731
Saguenay, Quebec	132,362	16,330	34,165	21,959	204,816
Saint John, New Brunswick	83,721	24,685	133,660	17,244	259,310
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	586,276	50,663	226,018	87,215	950,172
Sherbrooke, Quebec	214,648	46,263	60,907	88,860	410,678
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ontario	715,464	49,953	145,065	63,523	974,005
St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador	187,547	26,302	130,657	67,513	412,019
Thunder Bay, Ontario	62,184	11,409	45,607	41,473	160,673
Toronto, Ontario	11,198,464	1,408,047	4,491,255	2,027,347	19,125,113
Trois-Rivières, Quebec	176,870	41,177	59,640	44,732	322,419
Vancouver, British Columbia	6,718,044	292,670	1,697,068	643,321	9,351,103
Victoria, British Columbia	953,720	28,451	183,953	160,033	1,326,157
Windsor, Ontario	388,659	38,033	104,677	82,258	613,627
Winnipeg, Manitoba	1,314,321	170,507	594,684	153,442	2,232,954

Table 13**Value of non-residential building permits, by type of building, provinces and territories, unadjusted, December 2017**

	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	thousands of dollars						
Total non-residential	2,198,827	33,384	6,093	26,364	15,552	487,144	932,040
Industrial	497,621	326	833	5,912	3,285	92,740	276,211
Factories, plants	103,481	0	0	0	619	13,371	42,029
Transportation, utilities	294,410	0	0	0	1,366	65,080	196,716
Mining and agriculture	58,409	0	500	5,000	900	5,359	22,441
Minor industrial projects, new and improvements ¹	41,321	326	333	912	400	8,930	15,025
Commercial	1,203,591	9,858	5,260	20,271	9,384	248,486	437,170
Trade and services	189,023	3,251	650	1,150	2,040	21,986	88,261
Warehouses	127,793	0	0	6,555	0	14,938	31,248
Service stations	20,398	0	0	400	0	4,067	2,770
Office buildings	467,296	4,465	3,500	2,540	2,672	100,584	187,024
Recreation	156,076	500	0	361	700	69,397	49,249
Hotels, restaurants	106,701	275	650	4,908	1,500	10,978	28,234
Laboratories	6,802	0	0	0	0	4,650	250
Minor commercial projects, new and improvements ¹	129,502	1,367	460	4,357	2,472	21,886	50,134
Institutional and governmental	497,615	23,200	0	181	2,883	145,918	218,659
Schools, education	228,574	0	0	0	0	39,497	153,109
Hospitals, medical	134,878	0	0	0	0	90,361	29,306
Welfare, home	68,507	23,200	0	0	400	10,610	14,175
Churches, religion	27,588	0	0	0	0	2,150	1,570
Government buildings	19,437	0	0	0	1,800	689	11,108
Minor institutional and governmental projects, new and improvements ¹	18,631	0	0	181	683	2,611	9,391

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut
	thousands of dollars						
Total non-residential	77,546	83,567	261,361	269,875	1,220	4,681	0
Industrial	10,799	37,593	36,733	32,273	916	0	0
Factories, plants	7,712	0	24,362	14,652	736	0	0
Transportation, utilities	834	21,557	4,357	4,500	0	0	0
Mining and agriculture	852	15,100	1,647	6,610	0	0	0
Minor industrial projects, new and improvements ¹	1,401	936	6,367	6,511	180	0	0
Commercial	44,266	34,732	197,486	191,705	292	4,681	0
Trade and services	4,780	20,390	34,830	11,685	0	0	0
Warehouses	263	7,875	21,036	45,878	0	0	0
Service stations	7,800	310	4,301	750	0	0	0
Office buildings	24,087	2,603	50,404	87,674	0	1,743	0
Recreation	2,050	0	16,785	17,034	0	0	0
Hotels, restaurants	1,950	1,450	44,637	9,295	0	2,824	0
Laboratories	0	0	1,902	0	0	0	0
Minor commercial projects, new and improvements ¹	3,336	2,104	23,591	19,389	292	114	0
Institutional and governmental	22,481	11,242	27,142	45,897	12	0	0
Schools, education	10,710	0	10,441	14,817	0	0	0
Hospitals, medical	1,833	0	3,520	9,858	0	0	0
Welfare, home	0	6,510	1,225	12,387	0	0	0
Churches, religion	9,000	0	9,000	5,868	0	0	0
Government buildings	566	4,290	450	534	0	0	0
Minor institutional and governmental projects, new and improvements ¹	372	442	2,506	2,433	12	0	0

1. Refer to projects valued at less than \$250,000 for which the breakdown by type of building is not available.

Data quality, concepts and methodology

Description – Monthly survey of building permits

The following information should be used to ensure a clear understanding of the basic concepts that define the data provided in this product, of the underlying methodology of the survey, and of key aspects of the data quality. This information will provide you with a better understanding of the strengths and limitations of the data, and of how they can be effectively used and analysed. The information may be of particular importance to you when making comparisons with data from other surveys or sources of information, and in drawing conclusions regarding change over time.

Data source and methodology

The purpose of the **Monthly Survey of Building Permits** issued by Canadian municipalities is to collect data on construction intentions. The results of this survey are used by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) as a reference base for conducting a monthly survey of housing starts and completions in accordance with its mandate. The statistics on building permits are also essential for the computation of capital expenditures. Furthermore, since the issuance of a building permit is one of the first steps in the construction process, these statistics are widely used as a leading indicator of building activity.

General methodology: The Building Permits Survey covers all Canadian municipalities that issue permits. The number of Canadian municipalities currently surveyed approximately 2,350, representing all the provinces and territories. They account for 95% of the Canadian population. Participation in the survey is mandatory; the survey does not use a predetermined sample of municipalities. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small, and their level of building activity have little impact on the total. In practice, all urban agglomerations are represented in the survey, as well as a fair percentage of rural municipalities. With certain exceptions, the minimum coverage corresponds to the municipalities already included in the CMHC Housing Starts and Completions Survey. Non-responding municipalities that issue permits are urged on a regular basis to respond to the Building Permit Survey. Therefore, the number of municipalities covered is increasing continually.

The survey is usually conducted by mail, although certain municipalities choose to respond by telephone. The municipal officer responsible for issuing permits is asked to fill out a form each month describing all major construction projects.

The municipalities forward a copy of their completed report to Statistics Canada's Head Office and another copy to the local office of the CMHC. To reduce their overhead, an increasing number of respondents are producing a computerized report. Only those municipalities that are late in reporting and that are included in the above-mentioned CMHC survey are subject to follow-up by telephone.

The reports received at Statistics Canada's Head Office are verified, coded and processed.

Strict quality control procedures are applied to ensure that collection, coding and data processing are as accurate as possible. Checks are also performed on totals and the magnitude of data. Reports that fail to meet the quality standards are subject to verification and are corrected as required.

Imputations are required for each characteristic for which no report has been received. These are calculated automatically, subject to certain constraints, by applying to previously used values, the month-to-month and year-to-year changes in similar values of responding municipalities and the historical pattern of the missing municipalities. No estimation is done for lack of coverage, concealment or the underevaluation of permits issued. For this reason, the sampling error cannot be computed.

The monthly statistics are not corrected for cancelled or expired permits. According to the municipal officers, the proportion of cancelled and unused permits is below 5%.

Reference period: The reference period for data collection purposes is the calendar month. Reports from municipalities which are part of a census metropolitan area or a census agglomeration must be received within 20 days following the month of reference. The other municipalities have 30 days to produce their reports. Results are released between 35 and 40 days after the end of the reference month. Annual data for the preceding calendar year are released with the data for the January survey month.

Revisions: Two types of revisions can affect the results of the Building Permits Survey:

Revisions due to the correction of coding errors

These types of revisions are done on a monthly basis only to the data pertaining to the month preceding the reference period.

Revisions due to the addition of late reports

Late reports for the month preceding the reference period are incorporated into the survey results on a continuing basis. However, reports received after the two-month deadline following the reference month are introduced only at the end of the year. As a result, the data for the last twelve months are subject to revision.

Seasonal adjustment: Components of the building permits for which seasonal variation is present are seasonally adjusted using the X-12 ARIMA method. Seasonally adjusted data for the total number of housing units and the aggregate value of building permits are obtained indirectly, i.e., by adding up their seasonally adjusted components. Specifically, the total number of dwelling units is obtained by summing the seasonally adjusted data for single-family and multi-family units. The total value of building permits is obtained by summing the following components: residential, industrial, commercial and institutional. In cases where the component series contains no apparent seasonality, unadjusted values are used in the place of seasonally adjusted values in these aggregations.

At the end of the year, the seasonally adjusted time series are revised to take into account the most recent seasonal fluctuations at the same time as a revision to the previous year of the unadjusted data. In general, revisions for the seasonally adjusted estimates extending back three years are made with the release of January building permits data.

For more information on seasonal adjustment, see *Seasonally adjusted data – Frequently asked questions*.

As a complement to the seasonally adjusted series, trend-cycle estimates are produced to indicate the long-term underlying movement of a series and may also be used as early indicators of the direction of the short-term trend (within the current year). Both the seasonally adjusted and trend-cycle estimates are subject to revision as new data points are added to the series. These revisions could be large and even lead to a reversal of movement, especially at the end of the trend series. The higher variability associated with the trend-cycle estimates is indicated with a dotted line for the most recent four months on the graphs.

Starting with the release of January 2016 data, the Monthly survey of building permits trend-cycle is estimated using a standard method employed by several monthly economic indicators at Statistics Canada. For more information on this method, see the *StatCan Blog* and *Trend-cycle estimates – Frequently asked questions*.

Concepts and variables measured

The statistical data presented in this product refers to the number of dwelling units authorized and the **value of building permits**. The value of the permits reported includes the following expenditures: materials, labour, profit and overhead. The cost of land is never included in the estimated value of the permit while acquisition costs (legal fees, surveying fees and accrued interest) may be included at times.

The classification used in this publication deals strictly with structures for which a building permit was issued. Permits are generally issued for the following: construction of new buildings, alterations, additions, renovations, etc. Minor repair jobs such as painting, tiling, roofing, etc., for which no permit is required, and engineering work (such as dams, roads, pipelines, etc.), which, by definition, is not a building, are not included in the building permit series. Estimates of such work may be obtained on Cansim, tables 029-0045 and 029-0050 from the *Annual Capital and Repair Expenditures Survey: Actual, Preliminary Actual and Intentions (CAPEX) SDDS=2803*.

The description given by the municipalities as to the type of building (box #6 of Section A on the form) and the type of work involved (box #7 of Section A on the form) forms the basis for classification. The classification of buildings into major groups and subgroups is based on the following: intended use in the case of new buildings; present or intended use of buildings to which improvements are to be made; present use of the existing structure where the proposed construction is intended to provide additional facilities; principal use of the structure where the proposed construction has more than one intended use; however, where the building contains dwellings, the value of the construction is divided between residential and non-residential use.

Building categories

This publication, uses the following classification for the **value of permits issued** for construction of new buildings or for improvements: residential, industrial, commercial, institutional and government.

Residential: Includes all buildings intended for private occupancy whether on a permanent basis or not. Dwellings are divided into the following types: single-family, mobile, cottage, semi-detached, row house and apartment building.

Industrial: Includes all buildings used for manufacturing and processing; transportation, communication and other utilities, and agriculture, forestry and mining.

Commercial: Includes all buildings used to house activities related to the tertiary sector, such as stores, warehouses, garages, office buildings, theatres, hotels, funeral parlours and beauty salons.

Institutional and Government: Includes expenditures made by the community, public and government for buildings and structures like schools, universities, hospitals, clinics, churches, homes for the aged.

The **number of dwelling units** indicates the number of self contained dwelling units created. This should not be confused with the number of structures. For example, an apartment building containing six dwellings will be shown as six dwelling units. When an existing structure is converted into additional housing units, the number of units added is included. This publication uses the following classification for dwelling units:

Single-family: Refers to dwellings commonly called “single house”. It includes single dwellings that are completely isolated on all sides, including single dwellings linked to other dwellings below ground. Included are bungalows, split levels, two-storey single-family homes built by conventional methods or prefabricated.

Mobile homes: Refers to houses designed and constructed to be transported on their own chassis and for easy moving.

Cottage: Refers to dwellings that cannot be occupied year-round or on a permanent basis because the facilities required for comfort are inadequate.

Double or Semi-detached: Refers to dwellings in which each of the two dwellings are side by side and joined by a common wall or garage, but not attached to any other building and surrounded by open space.

Row Dwellings: Refers to a row of three or more dwellings attached to each other without dwellings above or below.

Apartment Building: Includes dwellings in a variety of buildings such as duplexes, semi-detached duplexes, triplexes, row duplexes, apartments as such and dwellings adjacent to non-residential structures.

Conversion: Refers to the number of dwellings added by conversion of existing structures.

Geographic classification

Geographic entities are classified according to Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) used by Statistics Canada. Each reporting entity is assigned a twelve-digit SGC code for identification according to the following geographic levels:

Province and territory (PR): There are ten provinces and three territories.

Economic region (ER): Refers to intraprovincial regions established by the Standards Division of Statistics Canada. There are seventy-six ERs.

Census division (CD): Refers to a group of census subdivisions established by provincial law. There are two hundred and eighty-eight CDs (data on this geographic group is available on request).

Census metropolitan area (CMA): Its delineation corresponds to the 2011 Census definition. The term CMA refers to the main labour market area of an urban area (the urbanized core) of at least 100,000 population, based on the Census population figures. The thirty-five CMAs are shown in this publication. Although the 2011 Census defines the Ottawa-Gatineau area as a single CMA, the area is shown in this publication as two separate entities since it is located in two different provinces.

Census agglomeration (CA): Refers to the smaller labour market area of an urbanized core of at least 10,000 population, as defined by the 2011 Census. There are one hundred and fourteen CAs in Canada. When a CA overlaps the boundaries of two provinces, it is shown partly in each province. The Lloydminster agglomeration is an exception to this rule. It is treated as if it was totally located in Alberta.

Other municipalities of at least 10,000 population: Refers to municipalities not included in census agglomerations but with populations of at least 10,000 inhabitants. The distinction is made between these municipalities and CAs in order to permit comparison between the Building Permits Survey and the Housing Starts and Completions Survey which refers to this geographical concept.

Rural area: Refers to all geographic entities not included in a CMA or CA and not identified as a population centre by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Census subdivision (CSD): Refers to the general term applying to municipalities, Indian reserves, Indian settlements and unorganized territories. However, since Indian reserves and settlements do not issue building permits, they are not included in this publication.

Non-standard geographic unit: The geographic units shown in this publication do not all satisfy the above definition of census subdivision. Some provincial or municipal administrations producing monthly reports do not correspond to the official geographic entities; they are nevertheless shown in this publication under the geographic entity used by these administrations. These so-called non-standard geographic units are few in number and are mostly concentrated in the Maritime provinces.

Territorial revisions

Territorial boundaries were established according to the 2011 Census definitions. Changes in boundaries, status or name of census subdivisions between censuses are introduced in this publication on a yearly basis. Changes affecting the other geographic units (CMAs, CAs, CDs and ERs) are introduced every five years, eighteen months following the census.

Data accuracy

Since the building permit data are extracted from municipal administrative documents, two types of response errors are possible: errors attributable to the permit applicant and errors in transcription by the responding municipality. However, experience has shown that transcription errors are not very common and the increasing number of municipalities producing computerized reports tends to reduce the frequency of this type of error. Errors attributable to an understatement of the cost of construction are more probable. Since permit fees are in most cases based on the value of the construction, this leads unquestionably to under-estimation of project values.

In the last years, an average of 98.0% of the municipalities covered by the survey filed their monthly reports for the Building Permits Survey. The average monthly revision rate over the last few years has been 0.5%.

Comparability of data and related sources

Comparison of data must be done with reservation considering that the methods of issuing permits and the methods of estimating building values can differ from one municipality to another. Also, comparisons involving different periods must take into account the constant increase in the number of municipalities participating in the survey.

This publication contains only part of the data produced on building permits. However, you may order unpublished tables or address special requests, to the Building Construction and Property Value Section (613-951-6321 or 1-800-579-8533). The series presented here is also available on CANSIM: Tables 026-0001 to 026-0008 and 026-0010.

Related products

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62-202-X	Spending Patterns in Canada

Technical and analytical products

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CANSIM tables

026-0001	Building permits, residential values and number of units, by type of dwelling, monthly
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Appendix

Geographical abbreviations

C	City / Cité
CC	Chartered community
CG	Community government
CN	Crown colony / Colonie de la couronne
COM	Community
CT	Canton (municipalité de)
CU	Cantons unis (municipalité de)
CV	City / Ville
CY	City
DM	District municipality
HAM	Hamlet
ID	Improvement district
IGD	Indian government district
IM	Island municipality
IRI	Indian reserve / Réserve indienne
LGD	Local government district
LOT	Township and royalty
M	Municipality / Municipalité
MD	Municipal district
MÉ	Municipalité
MU	Municipality
NH	Northern hamlet
NL	Nisga'a land
NO	Unorganized / Non organisé
NV	Northern village
NVL	Nisgaa village
P	Parish / Paroisse (municipalité de)
PE	Paroisse (municipalité de)
RCR	Rural community / Communauté rurale
RDA	Regional district electoral area
RG	Region
RGM	Regional municipality
RM	Rural municipality
RV	Resort village
S-É	Indian settlement / Établissement indien
SA	Special area
SC	Subdivision of county municipality / Subdivision municipalité de comté
SÉ	Settlement / Établissement
SET	Settlement
SG	Self-government / Autonomie gouvernementale
SM	Specialized municipality
SNO	Subdivision of unorganized / Subdivision non organisée
SV	Summer village
T	Town
TC	Terres réservées aux Cris
TI	Terre inuite
TK	Terres réservées aux Naskapis
TL	Teslin land
TP	Township
TV	Town / Ville
V	Ville
VC	Village cri

Geographical abbreviations

VK	Village naskapi
VL	Village
VN	Village nordique

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census of Population (<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/ref/dict/table-tableau/table-tableau-5-eng.cfm>).