

Table 12.3-3
Provincial building and housing — Housing starts in urban areas

	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	v730040	v729972	v729973	v729974	v729975	v729976
	thousands of units					
2007	193.7	1.8	0.5	3.3	3.0	40.9
2008	187.4	2.2	0.5	3.3	3.1	41.6
2007						
April	187.9	1.5	0.7	1.9	2.8	41.6
May	201.8	1.4	0.3	2.9	2.9	39.9
June	192.7	1.9	0.6	3.4	2.5	46.3
July	183.3	1.8	0.4	2.5	3.3	40.4
August	196.4	1.9	0.4	4.4	3.9	41.2
September	237.8	2.0	0.5	3.8	3.5	61.5
October	192.8	1.7	0.4	3.9	2.7	37.0
November	204.5	2.4	0.9	2.7	2.8	31.2
December	157.2	1.9	0.4	2.9	3.5	34.5
2008						
January	197.2	1.6	0.3	2.2	3.5	41.6
February	229.0	2.3	0.7	3.5	2.5	51.2
March	220.9	3.0	0.3	9.4	3.0	41.0
April	192.3	1.3	0.6	3.7	2.6	39.5
May	198.0	2.6	0.5	2.7	4.1	45.3
June	188.0	1.8	0.5	3.1	3.3	40.3
July	166.2	2.0	0.4	3.9	3.3	42.4
August	191.3	2.8	0.6	2.6	2.5	39.4
September	187.2	2.4	0.3	3.6	3.3	39.3
October	187.3	2.5	0.5	3.5	3.8	42.3
November	150.8	2.2	0.7	2.7	2.8	42.0
December	150.1	2.9	0.8	2.5	1.9	36.7
2009						
January	125.0	2.9	0.3	1.9	2.6	35.3
February	109.3	2.2	0.3	4.0	2.3	28.7
March	127.4	2.3	0.2	3.1	2.5	35.4
April	97.0	1.9	0.3	1.5	3.1	33.1

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	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	v729981	v729987	v729988	v729989	v729990
	thousands of units				
2007	62.8	3.8	4.8	38.5	34.4
2008	71.9	3.8	4.7	25.4	30.9
2007					
April	57.3	2.6	4.3	44.5	30.7
May	72.9	5.6	4.9	37.5	33.5
June	56.2	3.6	6.5	37.0	34.7
July	60.8	3.5	6.1	33.9	30.6
August	61.3	5.0	5.0	39.5	33.8
September	74.0	4.0	5.1	46.2	37.2
October	63.3	4.7	5.0	37.5	36.6
November	75.9	3.2	4.9	33.4	47.1
December	49.2	2.4	4.2	28.8	29.4
2008					
January	73.7	3.7	5.1	31.4	34.1
February	82.1	3.2	4.9	29.4	49.2
March	79.5	2.4	4.9	47.7	29.7
April	76.5	3.8	3.8	26.0	34.5
May	70.7	4.8	4.9	27.6	34.8
June	78.3	3.5	8.0	18.5	30.7
July	48.8	3.6	5.6	24.4	31.8
August	87.2	3.7	3.7	19.3	29.5
September	78.0	3.6	4.6	20.1	32.0
October	79.0	4.0	2.8	22.4	26.5
November	55.5	4.3	4.8	17.7	18.1
December	60.3	5.0	2.9	17.2	19.9
2009					
January	51.4	2.0	1.6	13.4	13.6
February	45.1	2.6	1.7	10.3	12.1
March	60.6	2.4	1.5	9.6	9.8
April	34.1	1.8	1.1	10.2	9.9

Source(s): Building Permits (Catalogue no. 64-001-XIE), contact: É. Saint-Pierre (613-951-2025). CMHC Starts and Completions Survey, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, contact: L. Bourgon (613-748-2358). Capital Expenditure Price Statistics (Catalogue no. 62-007-XPB), Client services (613-951-9606). CANSIM tables: 026-0006, 027-0002 and 327-0005.