

Building Permits, March 2022 (preliminary)

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In March 2022, the preliminary seasonally adjusted value of building permits (\$7.9 million) in Yukon increased by \$2.9 million, or 57.1%, compared to March 2021 (\$5.0 million). In Canada, the total value of permits increased 5.2% during the same time period.

On a **year-to-date** basis (January through March), the preliminary total value of building permits issued in Yukon 2022 was \$21.6 million. This represents an increase of \$10.4 million, or 93.0%, compared to the same time period in 2021 (\$11.2 million); residential permits were up \$2.4 million, or 27.9%, and non-residential permits were up \$8.0 million, or 314.5%.

Value of Building Permits¹, March 2022 (preliminary)

	Mar 2021	Feb 2022 ^r	Mar 2022 ^p	Jan-Mar 2021	Jan-Mar 2022	Feb '22 to Mar '22	Mar '21 to Mar '22	Jan-Mar 2021 to Jan-Mar 2022
	----- \$ millions -----					-----% change ² -----		
Canada ¹	11,092.2	12,864.7	11,665.9	31,482.8	34,857.9	-9.3	5.2	10.7
Residential	8,203.1	7,582.4	7,942.0	22,303.5	22,360.0	4.7	-3.2	0.3
Non-residential	2,889.1	5,282.3	3,723.9	9,179.2	12,497.8	-29.5	28.9	36.2
Yukon¹	5.0	11.2	7.9	11.2	21.6	-29.0	57.1	93.0
Residential	3.4	3.6	5.4	8.6	11.1	49.7	57.7	27.9
Non-residential	1.6	7.5	2.5	2.5	10.5	-66.7	55.7	314.5

^r = revised

^p = preliminary data

¹ Data may not add up to totals due to rounding.

² Percent change is based on unrounded numbers.

Note to Readers:

- 1) This release presents seasonally adjusted data (except where noted), which facilitates month-to-month comparisons by removing the effects of seasonal variations. The Building Permits Survey covers 2,400 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.
- 2) Yukon Bureau of Statistics obtains data on building permits from Community Services and the City of Whitehorse on a monthly basis and publishes aggregated figures (unadjusted) in the Bureau's [Monthly Statistical Review](#).