



## Building Permits, March 2020 (preliminary)

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In March 2020, the preliminary seasonally adjusted value of building permits (\$3.5 million) in Yukon decreased by \$1.6 million, or 31.5%, compared to March 2019 (\$5.2 million). In Canada, the total value of permits decreased 11.4% during the same time period.

On a **year-to-date** basis, the preliminary total value of building permits issued in Yukon from January to March 2020 was \$26.0 million. This represents a decrease of \$458,000, or 1.7%, compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$26.4 million); the value of residential permits decreased by \$1.7 million and non-residential permits increased by \$1.2 million.

### Value of Building Permits (seasonally adjusted), March 2020 (preliminary)

	Mar 2019	Feb 2020 <sup>r</sup>	Mar 2020 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	Feb '20 to Mar '20	Mar '19 to Mar '20	Jan-Mar 2019 to Jan-Mar 2020
	----- \$ millions -----					-----% change <sup>2</sup> -----		
Canada <sup>1</sup>	8,354.1	8,524.2	7,399.9	24,717.9	25,232.2	-13.2	-11.4	2.1
Residential	4,771.0	5,318.2	4,621.9	14,929.1	15,793.1	-13.1	-3.1	5.8
Non-residential	3,583.1	3,206.0	2,778.0	9,788.8	9,439.1	-13.3	-22.5	-3.6
<b>Yukon<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>-21.0</b>	<b>-31.5</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Residential	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-53.9</b>	<b>-48.6</b>	<b>-16.0</b>
Non-residential	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>393.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>

<sup>r</sup> = revised

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary data

<sup>1</sup> Data may not add up to totals due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Percent change is based on unrounded numbers.

### Note to Readers:

- 1) This release presents seasonally adjusted data, 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**.