



Building Permits, September 2020 (preliminary)

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In September 2020, the preliminary seasonally adjusted value of building permits (\$10.1 million) in Yukon decreased by \$542,000, or 5.1%, compared to September 2019 (\$10.7 million). In Canada, the total value of permits increased 10.6% during the same time period.

On a **year-to-date** basis (January through September 2020), the preliminary total value of building permits issued in Yukon was \$120.7 million. This represents a decrease of \$2.0 million, or 1.6%, compared to the same time period in 2019 (\$122.7 million); the value of residential permits increased by \$5.7 million and non-residential permits decreased by \$7.7 million.

Value of Building Permits (seasonally adjusted), September 2020 (preliminary)

	Sep 2019	Aug 2020 ^r	Sep 2020 ^p	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Aug '20 to Sep '20	Sep '19 to Sep '20	Jan-Sep 2019 to Jan-Sep 2020
	----- \$ millions -----					-----% change ² -----		
Canada ¹	8,544.7	8,075.3	9,449.7	77,371.8	72,386.3	17.0	10.6	-6.4
Residential	5,140.9	5,647.9	6,037.8	47,186.2	47,154.1	6.9	17.4	-0.1
Non-residential	3,403.8	2,427.4	3,411.9	30,185.6	25,232.2	40.6	0.2	-16.4
Yukon¹	10.7	6.9	10.1	122.7	120.7	46.1	-5.1	-1.6
Residential	5.2	5.8	6.7	47.6	53.4	16.3	30.4	12.1
Non-residential	5.5	1.1	3.4	75.0	67.3	199.9	-38.5	-10.3

^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, 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](#).