

Department of Finance Yukon Bureau of Statistics



Building Permits, November 2021 (preliminary)

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In November 2021, the preliminary seasonally adjusted value of building permits (\$11.2 million) in Yukon increased by \$7.0 million, or 165.2%, compared to November 2020 (\$4.2 million). In Canada, the total value of permits increased 15.5% during the same time period.

On a **year-to-date** basis, the preliminary total value of building permits issued in Yukon from January to November 2021 was \$192.3 million. This represents an increase of \$54.7 million, or 39.7%, compared to the same time period in 2020 (\$137.6 million); residential permits were up \$36.8 million, or 56.9%, and non-residential permits were up \$17.8 million, or 24.4%.

Value of Building Permits¹, November 2021 (preliminary)

	Nov 2020	Oct 2021 ^r		Jan-Nov 2020	Jan-Nov 2021	Oct '21 to Nov '21	Nov '20 to Nov '21	Jan-Nov 2020 to Jan-Nov 2021
	\$ millions					% change ²		
Canada ¹	9,686.3	10,475.1	11,192.4	91,724.4	114,110.7	6.8	15.5	24.4
Residential	6,603.8	6,974.7	7,810.7	60,670.7	78,765.9	12.0	18.3	29.8
Non-residential	3,082.6	3,500.4	3,381.7	31,053.7	35,344.8	-3.4	9.7	13.8
Yukon ¹	4.2	28.2	11.2	137.6	192.3	-60.4	165.2	39.7
Residential	3.0	5.6	3.3	64.7	101.6	-40.7	9.9	56.9
Non-residential	1.2	22.7	7.9	72.9	90.7	-65.2	548.0	24.4

r = revised

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**.

p = preliminary data

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

² Percent change is based on unrounded numbers.