

StatsUpdate

Topic: **Building Permits**
February 2017
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Background: The preliminary value of Nunavut building permits issued in January to February 2017 was **\$0.7 million**, a **decrease of 81.4%** from January to February 2016.

In Canada, the preliminary value of building permits **increased** by **12.7%** from January to February 2016.

Details:

Value of Building Permits, Nunavut, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Canada			
	Jan to Feb 2017 ¹	Jan to Feb 2016	Jan to Feb 2016 Compared to Jan to Feb 2017
	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	0.7	3.6	-81.4
Residential	0.0	3.5	-99.7
Non-Residential	0.7	0.1	...
Canada	10,615.6	9,421.8	12.7
Residential	6,930.4	5,385.2	28.7
Non-Residential	3,685.2	4,036.7	-8.7
Yukon	3.9	24.3	-83.8
Residential	2.1	0.8	...
Non-Residential	1.8	23.5	-92.3
Northwest Territories	30.4	11.3	...
Residential	1.0	2.6	-60.1
Non-Residential	29.4	8.7	...

Notes:

¹Estimates for February 2017 are preliminary and the estimates for January 2016 have been revised.

...Figure over 100%

Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

Note to Readers:

The Building Permits Survey covers 2,400 municipalities representing 95% of the population. It provides an early indication of building activity. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small and their levels of building activity have little impact on the total. The value of planned construction activities shown in this release excludes engineering projects (e.g., waterworks, sewers or culverts) and land. The data is collected from Municipal offices.

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