

9.2 Dwelling units started in metropolitan areas, large urban centres and urban agglomerations, 1977 and 1978 (concluded)

Area	Dwelling units started					Row	Apartment; other
	1977	1978		Single detached	Semi-detached and duplex		
	Total	Total					
LARGE URBAN CENTRES AND URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS (concluded)							
Prince George	977	570	548	16	—	6	
Sarnia	1,500	938	308	96	44	490	
Sault Ste Marie	749	660	289	138	—	233	
Shawinigan	365	465	230	6	—	229	
Sherbrooke	1,796	1,413	499	30	9	875	
St-Jean	654	476	248	—	—	228	
Sydney/Sydney Mines	765	697	639	—	—	58	
Trois-Rivières	1,109	1,284	440	38	12	794	
Other areas	75,058	73,618	51,316	2,816	2,768	16,718	
Canada ¹	245,724	227,667	110,029	19,932	20,379	77,327	

¹Excludes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

9.3 Summary of housing characteristics, censuses of 1966, 1971 and 1976

Item		1966	1971	1976	Percentage increase		
					1966-71	1971-76	
Total occupied private dwellings	No.	5,180,475	6,034,510	7,166,095	16.5	18.8	
	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	...
TYPE OF DWELLING							
Single detached	No.	3,234,125	3,591,770	3,991,540	11.1	11.1	
	%	62.4	59.5	55.7	...	...
Single attached	No.	401,755	679,590 ¹	587,180	69.2	-13.6	
	%	7.8	11.3	8.2	...	...
Apartment and duplex	No.	1,516,420	1,699,045 ¹	2,412,660	12.0	42.0	
	%	29.3	28.2	33.7	...	...
Mobile	No.	28,180	64,105	174,710	127.5	172.5	
	%	0.5	1.1	2.4	...	...
TENURE							
Owned	No.	3,269,970	3,636,925	4,431,235	11.2	21.8	
	%	63.1	60.3	61.8	...	...
Rented	No.	1,910,505	2,397,580	2,734,860	25.5	14.1	
	%	36.9	39.7	38.2	...	...

¹In 1971 the "single attached" included some "apartment"; consequently, there should be more dwellings in "apartment and duplex" and less dwellings in "single attached" than the figures shown in this table.

9.4 Type of dwelling, by province and by census metropolitan area, 1976

Province and census metropolitan area	Total occupied private dwellings ¹	Single detached	Multiple-unit types ²	Single detached %	Multiple-unit types ² %
PROVINCE					
Newfoundland	131,665	95,925	31,455	72.9	23.9
Prince Edward Island	32,930	24,315	7,000	73.8	21.3
Nova Scotia	243,100	162,550	66,570	66.9	27.4
New Brunswick	190,435	125,830	52,585	66.1	27.6
Quebec	1,894,110	745,595	1,120,630	39.4	59.2
Ontario	2,634,620	1,494,465	1,117,365	56.7	42.4
Manitoba	328,005	219,950	100,140	67.1	30.5
Saskatchewan	291,155	224,510	55,755	77.1	19.2
Alberta	575,280	372,420	174,610	64.7	30.4
British Columbia	828,290	516,485	268,690	62.4	32.4
Yukon	6,495	3,425	2,165	52.7	33.4
Northwest Territories	10,020	6,070	2,865	60.6	28.7
Canada	7,166,095	3,991,540	2,999,840	55.7	41.9