

Among the provinces, Ontario and Quebec show by far the highest percentage of dwellings constructed of brick (44.3 p.c. in Ontario and 28.6 p.c. in Quebec) and Prince Edward Island shows the lowest with only 0.5 p.c. Stone is not used widely for the construction of dwellings in Canada. In Quebec province, 3.7 p.c. of all dwellings are constructed of this material and in Ontario 1.8 p.c., and the stone dwellings in these provinces constitute about 90 p.c. of the total dwellings of this construction in the nine provinces. In Table 35 dwellings are classified according to materials of construction for 1931.

Type and Tenure of Homes.—Of the 1,007,337 structurally separate rural units, 97 p.c. were single houses and the bulk of the remainder were semi-detached houses. In the case of the 1,206,706 urban units, only 58 p.c. were single houses, 29 p.c. were apartment houses, and 10 p.c. were semi-detached houses. The 1,984,286 dwellings in the nine provinces accommodated a total of 2,252,729 households of which slightly more than 60 p.c. were in dwellings occupied by owners. The percentage of rural households in dwellings occupied by owners in 1931 was 79 p.c. and that of urban, about 45 p.c. This information is shown by provinces in Table 36.

36.—Households¹ Classified According to Whether in Owned or Rented Dwellings, Rural and Urban, by Provinces, 1931.

Province, etc.	Total Households. ¹	In Owned Dwellings.	In Rented Dwellings.			Percentage of Householders who are:	
			Total.	Paying Rent.	Not Stated.	Owners.	Tenants
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	18,734	15,871	2,863	2,817	46	84.72	15.28
Rural.....	14,475	13,474	1,001	970	31	93.08	6.92
Urban.....	4,259	2,397	1,862	1,847	15	56.28	43.72
Nova Scotia.....	108,674	75,208	33,466	32,920	546	69.21	30.79
Rural.....	60,832	52,216	8,616	8,293	323	85.84	14.16
Urban.....	47,842	22,992	24,850	24,627	223	48.06	51.94
New Brunswick.....	80,292	54,117	26,175	25,856	319	67.40	32.60
Rural.....	52,776	43,390	9,386	9,153	233	82.22	17.78
Urban.....	27,516	10,727	16,789	16,703	86	38.98	61.02
Quebec.....	535,472	256,629	278,843	277,240	1,603	47.93	52.07
Rural.....	178,294	150,562	27,732	26,869	863	84.45	15.55
Urban.....	357,178	106,067	251,111	250,371	740	29.70	70.30
Ontario.....	810,157	497,242	312,915	309,677	3,238	61.38	38.62
Rural.....	309,048	233,527	75,521	73,575	1,946	75.56	24.44
Urban.....	501,109	263,715	237,394	236,102	1,292	52.63	47.37
Manitoba.....	148,590	94,976	53,614	52,653	961	63.92	36.08
Rural.....	79,074	59,829	19,245	18,539	706	75.66	24.34
Urban.....	69,516	35,147	34,369	34,114	255	50.56	49.44
Saskatchewan.....	199,385	143,290	56,095	53,273	2,822	71.87	28.13
Rural.....	132,202	106,546	25,656	23,555	2,101	80.59	19.41
Urban.....	67,183	36,744	30,439	29,718	721	54.69	45.31
Alberta.....	173,502	121,491	52,011	50,126	1,885	70.02	29.98
Rural.....	105,772	85,470	20,302	18,708	1,594	80.81	19.19
Urban.....	67,730	36,021	31,709	31,418	291	53.18	46.82
British Columbia.....	177,923	104,072	73,851	71,765	2,086	58.49	41.51
Rural.....	79,541	52,798	26,743	24,928	1,815	66.38	33.62
Urban.....	98,382	51,274	47,108	46,837	271	52.12	47.88
Canada (9 Provinces).....	2,252,729	1,362,896	889,833	876,327	13,506	60.50	39.50
Rural.....	1,012,014	797,812	214,202	204,590	9,612	78.83	21.17
Urban.....	1,240,715	565,084	675,631	671,737	3,894	45.55	54.45

¹ Exclusive of hotels, rooming houses, institutions, etc.