

StatsUpdate

Topic

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction

Second Quarter 2012

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Background

Investment in non-residential building construction in Nunavut totalled **\$3.6 million** in the second quarter of 2012, a decrease of **63.6%** from the second quarter of 2011.

In Canada non-residential building construction totalled **\$10.9 billion** in the second quarter of 2012, an increase of **3.2%** from second quarter 2011.

Detail

Investment in Non-Residential Building Construction						
	Second quarter 2012 _r	Second quarter 2011	Second quarter 2012 compared to Second quarter 2011	Year-to-date 2012	Year-to-date 2011	YTD 2012 compared to YTD 2011
	Seasonally adjusted					
	\$ millions		% change	\$ millions		% change
Nunavut	3.6	9.8	-63.6	9.9	23.6	-57.9
Canada	10,920.7	10,585.0	3.2	21,999.7	21,902.0	0.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	192.5	128.4	50.0	419.0	261.5	60.2
Prince Edward Island	31.3	35.8	-12.6	71.7	71.3	0.6
Nova Scotia	185.1	196.1	-5.6	375.3	420.3	-10.7
New Brunswick	139.3	180.7	-22.9	295.7	380.5	-22.3
Quebec	1,849.9	1,719.7	7.6	3,761.8	3,602.8	4.4
Ontario	4,411.0	4,386.3	0.6	8,874.8	9,038.2	-1.8
Manitoba	281.2	235.0	19.6	556.4	480.3	15.8
Saskatchewan	411.5	326.2	26.2	817.0	698.9	16.9
Alberta	2,180.7	2,036.7	7.1	4,364.0	4,252.5	2.6
British Columbia	1,211.6	1,278.1	-5.2	2,394.6	2,555.6	-6.3
Yukon	18.0	25.9	-30.4	45.0	54.8	-17.8
Northwest Territories	5.1	26.3	-80.5	14.4	61.9	-76.7

r: revised

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

Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, this release presents seasonally adjusted data, which makes comparisons between periods easier by removing the effects of seasonal variations. Investments in non-residential building construction exclude engineering construction. This series is based on the Building Permits Survey of municipalities, which collects information on construction intentions. The percentage figures are based on unrounded data.

Readers should be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of non-residential construction, if they were to continue to decrease over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a lower level, that would be a more reliable indication of the decreased economic activity illustrated in the Second quarter 2012 figures.

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