

United Nations Human Settlements Indicators

COUNTRY **Canada**

Urbanization

YEAR **VALUE**

Level of urbanization (%)

1970	75.7
1990	76.6
1995	76.7
2000	77.1
2005	77.8
2010	78.7

Population in urban agglomerations (000s)

1950	3545
1955	4361
1970	7711
1990	10918
1995	12198
2000	13051
2005	13769
2010	14340

Occupancy

YEAR **VALUE**

Persons per room: Total

1996	0.5
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Persons per room: Urban

1996	0.5
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Persons per room: Rural

1996	0.5
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Rooms per housing unit: Total

1971	5.4
1991	5.9
1981	5.6

Rooms per housing unit: Urban

1971	5.3
1981	5.5

Rooms per housing unit: Rural

1971	5.7
1981	6.1

Housing Construction

YEAR	VALUE
Conventional dwellings constructed: Total (000s)	
1980	178.7
1985	145.4
1990	206.2
1993	162
Conventional dwellings constructed: Urban (000s)	
1990	175.1
1993	133
Conventional dwellings constructed: Rural (000s)	
1990	31.1
1993	29

Building Material

YEAR	VALUE
Production of cement (1000 Metric Tons)	
1993	9394
Production of veneer sheets (1000 cubic m)	
1993	501

Tenure of Households

YEAR	VALUE
Owner occupant households: Total (%)	
1998	62.4
Owner occupant households: Urban (%)	
1998	58.6
Owner occupant households: Rural (%)	
1998	81
Households in gov. owned housing unit: Total (%)	
1998	5.7
Households in gov. owned housing unit: Urban (%)	
1998	5.8
Households in gov. owned housing unit: Rural (%)	
1998	4.9
Households in priv. owned housing unit: Total(%)	
1998	28.7
Households in priv. owned housing unit: Urban(%)	
1998	32.4
Households in priv. owned housing unit: Rural(%)	
1998	10.7

Housing Facilities

YEAR	VALUE
Housing units with piped water: Total (%)	
1997	99.8
Housing units with toilet: Total (%)	
1997	99.8
Housing units with toilet: Urban (%)	
1997	99.8
Housing units with toilet: Rural (%)	
1997	99.5
Housing units with kitchen: Total (%)	
1991	100

Housing Stock

YEAR	VALUE
Number of housing units: Total (000s)	
1998	11690000
Number of housing units: Urban (000s)	
1998	9730000
Number of housing units: Rural (000s)	
1998	1960000

Source: United Nations Human Settlements Indicators, Global Urban Observatory Databases
http://www.unchs.org/programmes/quo/quo_databases.asp