

Indicator 9: Infrastructure and Investment

Introduction: The potential for job development is affected by the pace of residential and non-residential construction. An increasing stock of housing suggests an increasing supply of labour and an increasing stock of non-residential facilities suggests an increasing need for workers. In addition, job potential is implied by the presence of available employment lands and other facilities.

**Profile Table 9A
Building Permits**

	2003	2007
Number of Residential Building Permits	7,620	4,946
Value of Residential Building Permits \$(000)	1,072,335	869,451
Number of Non Residential Building Permits	1,012	1,143
Value of Non Residential Building Permits \$(000)	530,210	421,859

Source: Statistics Canada Investment and Capital Stock Division, Building Permits, Publication 64-001-XWF, September 3rd, 2008

**Profile Table 9B
Available Lands and Facilities**

	2003		2007	
	Number	Sq. ft./m	Number	Sq. ft./m
Industrial facilities				
Retail facilities				
Tourist facilities				
Commercial/office facilities				
	Acres		Acres	
Employment lands		12,928		5,021
Agricultural land		330,286		326,702

Source: Local Sources, Urban Strategies Inc., Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture