

**INVESTMENT IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION – MARCH 2020**

[Statistics Canada](#) reports total [investment in building construction](#) decreased 3.6% in March, with declines in both residential and non-residential investment.

- Nationally, residential building construction was down 3.3% in March.
- Ontario posted a 3% increase in residential building construction in March.
- Nationally, non-residential building construction was down 4.3% in March.
- Nationally, the commercial component of non-residential construction posted the largest declines in non-residential investment.
- Ontario was the only province to post a slight increase in commercial construction in March.
- The industrial component of non-residential construction declined by 5% in March with declines in eight provinces.

Infographic 1: [Residential Construction \(March 2020\)](#)

Infographic 2: [Non-Residential Construction \(March 2020\)](#)

**Building Construction Investment-March 2020 (Source: Statistics Canada)**

millions of dollars

