

2.—Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, 1929-34, by Provinces and Types of Construction, as Compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Distribution.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
PROVINCE.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	627,300	1,120,500	186,800	1,071,500	386,900	384,600
Nova Scotia.....	12,744,500	7,238,500	6,923,800	4,009,500	2,880,800	4,993,700
New Brunswick.....	6,806,500	11,067,600	9,756,800	4,258,500	3,951,000	4,590,300
Quebec.....	187,771,600	154,672,000	106,125,700	52,525,300	32,539,200	34,135,500
Ontario.....	215,773,100	175,459,600	125,452,300	49,291,800	42,573,400	63,358,300
Manitoba.....	38,156,500	22,010,900	13,797,800	4,503,500	2,138,000	3,905,000
Saskatchewan.....	34,184,300	27,361,300	9,200,000	2,705,200	775,200	1,563,200
Alberta.....	29,159,600	25,081,700	14,334,700	5,948,200	2,825,900	3,489,400
British Columbia.....	51,428,400	32,987,500	29,704,100	8,558,900	9,219,400	9,391,500
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>576,651,800</b>	<b>456,999,600</b>	<b>315,482,000</b>	<b>132,872,400</b>	<b>97,289,800</b>	<b>125,811,500</b>
<b>TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION.</b>						
Apartments.....	22,527,200	15,330,300	16,202,200	1,536,000	903,900	1,641,900
Residences.....	106,374,100	77,961,200	65,482,100	27,356,600	23,025,900	28,946,200
<b>Totals, Residential.....</b>	<b>128,901,300</b>	<b>93,291,500</b>	<b>81,684,300</b>	<b>28,892,600</b>	<b>23,929,800</b>	<b>30,588,100</b>
Churches.....	8,867,800	7,265,600	7,744,600	2,736,800	2,052,100	1,827,900
Public garages.....	12,915,100	7,049,700	3,420,000	2,945,400	1,881,400	2,280,300
Hospitals.....	8,983,700	14,636,200	12,142,500	3,985,900	1,879,100	4,977,900
Hotels and clubs.....	20,110,500	13,806,700	2,881,100	1,436,600	1,294,900	1,756,000
Office buildings.....	37,465,100	26,529,600	3,575,200	3,192,600	1,096,100	3,989,300
Public buildings.....	19,062,600	16,804,600	16,803,200	8,174,300	2,784,500	7,012,800
Schools.....	22,482,800	35,079,800	17,852,700	6,749,900	5,391,100	6,161,900
Stores.....	27,353,900	10,006,100	9,035,900	4,742,100	3,629,900	4,127,000
Theatres.....	3,074,800	2,356,100	1,308,900	663,100	483,000	633,600
Warehouses.....	29,835,400	17,569,300	6,410,200	4,772,500	5,784,400	4,713,600
<b>Totals, Business.....</b>	<b>190,161,700</b>	<b>151,103,700</b>	<b>81,174,300</b>	<b>39,399,200</b>	<b>26,276,500</b>	<b>37,480,300</b>
<b>Totals, Industrial.....</b>	<b>62,968,800</b>	<b>31,520,000</b>	<b>14,816,000</b>	<b>7,820,400</b>	<b>9,101,900</b>	<b>8,037,900</b>
Bridges.....	11,218,500	11,333,700	16,064,600	7,675,500	6,315,900	5,329,800
Dams and wharves.....	24,721,300	10,281,600	3,943,300	2,777,600	627,500	2,932,800
Sewers and water-mains.....	17,552,200	28,680,800	25,620,400	10,638,000	5,577,400	3,873,000
Roads and streets.....	41,690,800	40,490,200	41,035,800	20,019,500	16,509,700	24,432,400
General engineering.....	99,437,200	90,298,100	51,143,300	15,649,600	8,951,100	13,137,200
<b>Totals, Engineering.....</b>	<b>194,620,000</b>	<b>181,064,400</b>	<b>137,897,400</b>	<b>56,760,200</b>	<b>37,931,600</b>	<b>49,705,200</b>

**Building Permits.**—The estimated value of construction in 61 cities of Canada, as indicated by their building permits, is shown for the years 1929 to 1934 inclusive in Table 3. These cities had in 1931 about 36 p.c. of the population of Canada, while their 1934 building permits aggregated \$27,457,524 or 21.8 p.c. of the total contracts awarded, as shown in Table 1. In Table 3, the 35 cities for which statistics of building permits are available since 1910 are indicated by an asterisk (\*), and the totals for these cities are given beneath the totals for the larger group.

Table 4 shows the value of the building permits issued by 35 cities in the years 1910-34. The average weighted index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials since 1912 are given, together with index numbers of employment in the construction industries as reported by employers 1920, both these indexes having been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average index numbers of wages in the building trades since 1910 as compiled by the Department of Labour are also given. These indexes show as far as possible the fluctuations in building costs with their effect upon construction work and employment. At various