

12.—Values of Building Permits Taken Out in 35 Cities and Index Numbers of the Building Construction Industries, 1910-39.

Year.	Value of Building Permits.	Average Index Numbers of—		
		Wholesale Prices of Building Materials.	Wages in the Building Trades. ¹	Employment in Building Construction. ²
	\$	(1913=100.)		(1926=100.)
1910.....	100,357,546	3	86.9	3
1911.....	138,170,390	3	90.2	3
1912.....	185,233,449	3	95.0	3
1913.....	153,662,842	100.0	100.0	3
1914.....	96,780,981	93.8	100.8	3
1915.....	33,566,749	90.3	101.5	3
1916.....	39,724,466	103.8	102.4	3
1917.....	33,936,426	130.7	109.9	3
1918.....	36,838,270	150.5	125.9	3
1919.....	77,113,413	175.0	148.2	3
1920.....	106,054,379	214.9	180.9	3
1921.....	100,797,355	183.2	170.5	62.1
1922.....	129,338,017	162.2	162.5	60.0
1923.....	117,243,806	167.0	166.4	66.4
1924.....	113,329,707	159.1	169.1	71.2
1925.....	110,314,698	153.5	170.4	75.8
1926.....	143,052,669	149.2	172.1	100.0
1927.....	164,791,231	143.4	179.3	108.7
1928.....	197,566,322	145.3	185.6	112.0
1929.....	214,277,386	147.7	197.5	135.3
1930.....	152,404,222	135.5	203.2	134.3
1931.....	101,821,221	122.2	195.7	104.3
1932.....	38,443,406	115.2	178.2	54.1
1933.....	19,890,150	116.8	158.0	38.5
1934.....	24,911,430	123.1	154.8	47.8
1935.....	42,839,627	121.2	159.8	55.4
1936.....	36,337,439	127.3	160.8	55.4
1937.....	49,694,847	140.8	165.3	60.1
1938.....	54,532,781	134.2	169.4	60.1
1939.....	53,048,231	117.8 ⁴	170.7	62.1

¹ Compiled by the Department of Labour.
⁴ Preliminary.

² As reported by employers.

³ Not available.

Employment in Building Construction, 1939.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics makes current surveys of the employment afforded by industrial establishments normally employing 15 persons or over. The index of employment in building construction, calculated (1926 average = 100) from data furnished by some 850 employers, averaged 62.1 in 1939; in 1938 the figure was 60.2, the same as in 1937. The 1939 index is the highest since 1931.