

Building Permits.—Statistics of building permits were first collected in 1910, when the series covered 35 cities; in 1920 it was extended to cover 58 municipalities, including unincorporated suburban areas as, with the advent of the automobile, a growing percentage of those working in cities were residing outside the municipal boundaries of the cities in which they earned their living. In 1940 the series was again extended to cover 204 municipalities.

Building permits issued in 1943 registered a decrease of 23.1 p.c. compared with 1942, while construction contracts awarded decreased by 26.8 p.c.

5.—Values of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada, 1942 and 1943

Note.—Statistics for these series covering years previous to 1942 will be found in the corresponding table of earlier editions of the Year Book. For the 35 cities marked • the record goes back to 1910; the 23 places marked ◦ were added in 1920.

Province and Municipality	1942	1943	Province and Municipality	1942	1943
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island ...	52,840	36,430	Quebec—concluded		
◦ Charlottetown.....	52,840	36,430	Montreal West.....	3,000	13,840
Nova Scotia	2,139,930	1,683,716	Mount Royal.....	668,018	1,080,490
Amherst.....	46,575	22,050	Noranda.....	16,868	8,465
Bridgewater.....	12,500	3,850	Outremont.....	365,550	218,075
Dartmouth.....	188,585	83,526	Point-aux-Trembles.....	68,975	102,660
Glace Bay.....	183,434	119,190	Pointe Claire.....	62,955	42,045
• Halifax.....	873,925	798,531	• Quebec.....	1,601,913	1,975,444
Liverpool.....	32,900	94,300	Rimouski.....	74,125	43,975
Lunenburg.....	Nil	Nil	Rivière-du-Loup.....	37,587	24,011
◦ New Glasgow.....	86,118	121,069	Royn.....	60,272	37,555
New Waterford.....	14,350	19,435	Ste. Agathe-des-Monts.....	18,225	10,400
North Sydney.....	4,650	21,175	Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue.....	61,945	15,030
• Sydney.....	526,808	256,170	St. Hyacinthe.....	340,660	140,265
Sydney Mines.....	22,700	15,750	St. Jean.....	254,770	157,425
Truro.....	118,725	111,265	St. Jérôme.....	273,955	270,350
Yarmouth.....	28,660	17,405	St. Joseph-de-Grantham.....	15,000	17,675
New Brunswick	1,296,143	1,390,930	St. Lambert.....	114,457	97,700
Campbellton.....	23,150	20,106	St. Laurent.....	206,925	215,229
Chatham.....	17,200	11,900	◦ Shawinigan Falls.....	1,940,700	808,726
Dalhousie.....	27,811	4,210	• Sherbrooke.....	555,850	643,299
◦ Fredericton.....	141,925	11,890	Sorel.....	543,338	192,535
• Moncton.....	558,292	272,748	• Three Rivers.....	289,740	183,053
Newcastle.....	28,435	14,480	Val d'Or.....	14,425	27,445
• Saint John.....	496,830	1,055,146	Valleyfield.....	173,373	242,763
St. Stephen.....	2,500	450	Verdun.....	1,239,300	878,136
Quebec	28,304,162	20,845,245	• Westmount.....	331,154	88,400
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	176,313	274,325	Ontario	48,896,937	35,199,510
Chicoutimi.....	338,825	275,257	Amherstburg.....	39,517	11,982
Coaticook.....	8,250	7,380	Barrie.....	122,365	138,673
Drummondville.....	165,710	132,415	◦ Belleville.....	185,640	211,444
Granby.....	263,037	504,748	Bowmanville.....	4,900	5,597
Grand Mère.....	47,300	38,275	Bracebridge.....	4,000	8,900
Hampstead.....	106,650	19,150	Brampton.....	96,247	47,207
Hull.....	413,004	591,770	• Brantford.....	795,890	240,410
Iberville.....	52,525	22,300	Brockville.....	27,550	60,287
Joliette.....	102,380	181,625	Burlington.....	121,365	58,972
Jonquière.....	527,895	329,425	Campbellford.....	6,050	600
Lachine.....	754,017	553,934	◦ Chatham.....	156,583	159,188
Laprairie.....	7,770	40,805	Cobourg.....	7,035	1,985
La Tuque.....	3,569,865	83,445	Cochrane.....	8,650	2,350
Lévis.....	83,748	85,355	Collingwood.....	25,693	19,160
Longueuil.....	289,080	146,500	Cornwall.....	191,101	138,319
Mégantic.....	31,092	18,290	Dundas.....	30,249	63,811
• Montreal (• Maison-neuve).....	11,729,596	9,721,140	Eastview.....	134,865	146,055
Montreal East.....	238,515	149,610	Etobicoke Twp.....	2,176,290	1,113,200
Montreal North.....	85,510	129,865	Forest Hill.....	475,465	363,560
			Fort Erie.....	91,453	22,525
			Fort Frances.....	31,901	42,061
			• Fort William.....	1,747,175	694,994
			◦ Galt.....	292,766	199,081
			Gananoque.....	23,900	30,135
			Gloucester Twp.....	107,210	63,080
			Goderich.....	31,450	31,536