

4.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded in Canada, by Provinces and Types of Construction, 1939-44

(From MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.)

Province and Item	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
<b>Province</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	946,100	2,135,100	413,800	566,100	719,300	657,900
Nova Scotia.....	9,505,400	12,106,900	25,309,300	19,780,500	7,535,500	9,157,200
New Brunswick.....	5,694,800	6,900,100	11,013,300	5,958,900	6,620,600	9,898,000
Quebec.....	62,846,600	96,326,300	154,541,200	92,235,500	61,816,700	89,884,800
Ontario.....	32,605,500	146,806,100	145,598,600	108,679,500	83,025,300	111,741,800
Manitoba.....	5,374,400	28,003,700	11,701,600	13,914,300	10,083,900	12,906,400
Saskatchewan.....	3,246,100	12,566,700	11,098,700	5,480,200	3,970,000	5,677,600
Alberta.....	5,234,900	23,940,100	15,598,800	14,401,100	18,529,300	19,501,900
British Columbia.....	11,724,700	17,224,800	18,716,000	20,578,000	13,803,300	32,536,200
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>187,178,500</b>	<b>346,009,800</b>	<b>393,991,300</b>	<b>281,594,100</b>	<b>206,103,900</b>	<b>291,961,800</b>
<b>Type of Construction</b>						
<b>RESIDENTIAL—</b>						
Apartments.....	9,829,000	8,530,700	6,177,300	868,200	913,400	8,856,600
Residences.....	57,622,200	59,139,200	86,222,100	78,411,600	78,195,700	122,386,500
<b>TOTALS, RESIDENTIAL....</b>	<b>67,451,200</b>	<b>67,669,900</b>	<b>92,399,400</b>	<b>79,279,800</b>	<b>79,109,100</b>	<b>131,243,100</b>
<b>BUSINESS—</b>						
Churches.....	4,697,700	2,523,300	2,808,900	1,250,700	1,198,400	1,688,100
Public garages.....	3,755,600	2,564,500	3,347,900	959,200	1,269,900	1,940,100
Hospitals.....	7,468,700	8,760,200	6,445,100	5,037,600	6,144,600	18,529,300
Hotels and clubs.....	3,187,400	3,844,200	2,220,200	5,211,300	2,370,400	2,442,300
Office buildings.....	4,773,300	4,974,100	5,464,700	5,090,300	2,826,700	3,742,900
Public buildings.....	9,889,500	57,903,500	50,870,100	65,856,300	30,660,400	13,022,000
Schools.....	7,375,300	6,139,600	5,743,600	3,261,200	4,304,800	8,346,700
Stores.....	7,160,600	8,080,700	9,406,100	2,994,600	1,813,100	3,999,300
Theatres.....	1,418,500	1,290,000	2,115,300	302,200	244,200	322,500
Warehouses.....	5,218,600	8,519,400	12,130,200	8,201,400	10,185,400	14,599,700
<b>TOTALS, BUSINESS.....</b>	<b>54,945,200</b>	<b>104,599,500</b>	<b>100,552,100</b>	<b>98,164,800</b>	<b>61,017,900</b>	<b>68,623,900</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>22,753,000</b>	<b>121,760,800</b>	<b>92,805,300</b>	<b>74,084,500</b>	<b>32,857,000</b>	<b>58,712,100</b>
<b>ENGINEERING—</b>						
Bridges.....	3,067,300	2,639,200	3,550,900	1,351,200	2,059,200	1,519,000
Dams and wharves.....	8,441,700	3,834,800	12,440,900	6,950,900	3,708,200	5,718,400
Sewers and watermains...	4,133,800	3,880,900	6,772,400	3,567,800	1,795,200	2,244,900
Roads and streets.....	23,565,400	28,844,400	25,093,000	12,414,200	11,222,600	14,428,100
General engineering.....	2,820,900	12,780,300	60,377,300	5,780,900	14,334,700	9,472,300
<b>TOTALS, ENGINEERING..</b>	<b>42,029,100</b>	<b>51,979,600</b>	<b>108,234,500</b>	<b>30,065,000</b>	<b>33,119,900</b>	<b>33,382,700</b>

**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 persons 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.