

5.—Values of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada, 1943 and 1944—
concluded

Province and Municipality	1943	1944	Province and Municipality	1943	1944
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Ontario—concluded			Manitoba—concluded		
Long Branch.....	39,715	181,390	Selkirk.....	19,430	21,705
Mimico.....	346,865	449,197	The Pas.....	12,235	10,750
Napanee.....	23,950	50,181	Transcona.....	42,005	49,605
New Liskeard.....	21,490	30,535	• Winnipeg.....	1,912,500	4,419,475
Newmarket.....	13,125	140,650			
New Toronto.....	359,755	258,953			
o Niagara Falls.....	117,101	436,593	Saskatchewan.....	1,369,951	2,715,680
North Bay.....	95,941	119,793	Biggar.....	86,800	4,100
North York Twp.....	2,385,670	2,756,512	Estevan.....	7,725	34,240
Oakville.....	52,790	94,363	Melville.....	8,155	99,825
Orillia.....	123,962	125,454	• Moose Jaw.....	97,813	206,762
o Oshawa.....	313,732	578,980	North Battleford.....	54,490	65,815
• Ottawa.....	3,316,783	2,913,429	Prince Albert.....	136,306	488,555
o Owen Sound.....	72,630	127,460	• Regina.....	470,458	1,139,748
Paris.....	10,210	160,495	• Saskatoon.....	383,464	445,281
Farry Sound.....	10,210	160,495	Swift Current.....	42,235	90,394
Pembroke.....	57,795	156,272	Weyburn.....	13,000	24,900
Perth.....	12,560	10,635	Yorkton.....	69,505	116,060
• Peterborough.....	310,117	613,075			
Petrolia.....	Nil	6,000	Alberta.....	9,321,306	10,584,572
• Port Arthur.....	405,785	528,904	• Calgary.....	1,991,084	3,815,422
Port Colborne.....	64,925	183,703	Drumheller.....	18,465	30,220
Preston.....	152,774	35,765	• Edmonton.....	6,716,495	5,757,605
Renfrew.....	11,975	117,300	o Lethbridge.....	363,842	646,720
o Riverside.....	138,735	228,325	o Medicine Hat.....	231,420	334,005
• St. Catharines.....	622,760	655,993			
St. Mary's.....	6,260	5,150			
• St. Thomas.....	82,109	154,488	British Columbia.....	7,698,140	17,538,008
o Sarnia.....	1,342,114	1,302,761	Chilliwack.....	20,615	236,275
o Sault Ste. Marie.....	338,622	685,883	Cranbrook.....	22,711	19,421
Scarboro Twp.....	651,335	955,499	Fernie.....	6,633	8,855
Simcoe.....	19,900	102,130	o Kamloops.....	127,727	170,340
Smiths Falls.....	6,900	57,850	Kelowna.....	47,248	359,010
• Stratford.....	56,874	113,771	o Nanaimo.....	31,456	99,681
Sudbury.....	521,840	951,990	Nelson.....	53,960	87,572
Swansea.....	123,973	66,850	• New Westminster.....	493,390	1,102,741
Tillsonburg.....	14,800	31,200	o North Vancouver.....	391,888	305,755
Timmins.....	28,468	144,432	Prince George.....	140,715	305,220
• Toronto.....	5,914,237	7,054,814	o Prince Rupert.....	471,190	239,295
Trenton.....	57,528	61,294	Revelstoke.....	20,343	18,929
Wallaceburg.....	18,100	16,982	Rossland.....	7,912	12,465
Waterloo.....	172,203	229,436	Trail.....	28,689	65,268
o Welland.....	449,361	220,030	• Vancouver.....	4,663,734	12,601,818
Weston.....	260,640	186,227	Vernon.....	85,276	152,420
Whitby.....	41,625	51,980	• Victoria.....	1,084,653	1,752,943
o Windsor.....	2,375,372	3,416,792			
o Woodstock.....	220,264	188,422	Totals—		
o York Twp.....	1,808,700	2,067,450	204 Municipalities.....	80,190,123	128,728,465
o York East Twp.....	1,581,077	1,630,935	Totals—		
			58 Municipalities (o)	61,537,956	96,303,973
			Totals—		
			35 Municipalities (•)	51,646,345	83,418,721
Manitoba.....	2,644,895	6,680,229			
• Brandon.....	190,259	400,675			
Brooklands.....	9,715	30,175			
Dauphin.....	28,357	101,436			
North Kildonan.....	18,140	68,065			
Portage la Prairie.....	68,330	102,385			
o St. Boniface.....	343,924	1,475,958			

The indexes given in Table 6 show, as far as possible, the fluctuations in building costs and their effect upon construction work and employment. At various times attempts have been made to determine the relative proportions of material and wage costs in general building; such proportions vary with the type of building and the centres studied, and accurate and representative data are difficult to obtain. Pre-war experience, the result of a study made in 15 cities, indicates that the average proportions of materials to labour in all kinds of construction were about