

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.

Building permits issued in 1945 registered an increase of 53.2 p.c. compared with 1944.

5.—Values of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities in Canada, 1944 and 1945

NOTE.—Statistics for these series covering years previous to 1944 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 o were added in 1920.

Province and Municipality	1944	1945	Province and Municipality	1944	1945
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island...	283,670	600,705	Quebec—concluded		
o Charlottetown.....	283,670	600,705	* Montreal (* Maison-neuve).....	18,675,039	21,932,698
Nova Scotia.....	3,971,420	4,101,950	Montreal East.....	195,181	391,348
Amherst.....	53,700	41,031	Montreal North.....	338,655	516,390
Bridgewater.....	8,650	67,150	Montreal West.....	* 26,250	41,050
Dartmouth.....	109,385	280,095	Mount Royal.....	1,648,375	1,761,650
Glace Bay.....	181,163	308,684	Noranda.....	* 10,270	216,850
* Halifax.....	2,793,092	1,923,295	Outremont.....	288,900	866,100
Liverpool.....	6,725	47,425	Point-aux-Trembles.....	164,630	297,055
o New Glasgow.....	110,895	221,610	Pointe Claire.....	234,273	255,613
New Waterford.....	45,140	68,210	* Quebec.....	3,573,455	4,351,665
North Sydney.....	18,800	107,500	Rimouski.....	* 143,450	213,700
* Sydney.....	325,985	474,780	Rivière-du-Loup.....	* 66,433	86,024
Sydney Mines.....	62,190	118,840	Rouyn.....	176,730	86,953
Truro.....	217,130	330,170	Ste. Agathe-des-Monts.....	199,875	216,854
Yarmouth.....	38,565	113,160	Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue.....	117,555	31,195
New Brunswick.....	1,227,879	1,686,709	St. Hyacinthe.....	385,060	730,961
Campbellton.....	36,973	78,938	St. Jean.....	421,670	304,050
Chatham.....	3,785	7,000	St. Jérôme.....	431,845	504,420
Dalhousie.....	25,355	13,210	St. Joseph-de-Grantham.....	91,295	194,593
o Fredericton.....	43,440	176,260	St. Lambert.....	160,735	267,700
* Moncton.....	462,616	584,725	St. Laurent.....	908,834	406,230
Newcastle.....	25,510	14,750	o Shawinigan Falls.....	867,875	1,181,070
* Saint John.....	623,700	742,076	* Sherbrooke.....	1,218,250	1,749,945
St. Stephen.....	6,500	69,750	Sorel.....	176,590	1,109,390
Quebec.....	38,933,871	50,250,668	* Three Rivers.....	636,226	1,388,020
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	183,805	512,437	Val d'Or.....	101,875	248,885
Chicoutimi.....	682,955	635,325	Valleyfield.....	295,110	476,249
Coaticook.....	63,810	55,615	Verdun.....	1,212,870	2,090,860
Drummondville.....	912,450	384,850	* Westmount.....	325,617	227,939
Granby.....	911,404	586,269	Ontario.....	46,793,136	80,653,564
Grand-Mère.....	119,200	310,890	Amherstburg.....	* 49,750	120,810
Hampstead.....	464,550	227,490	Barrie.....	183,425	599,325
Hull.....	443,968	673,675	o Belleville.....	219,120	411,755
Iberville.....	106,450	178,475	Bowmanville.....	10,925	23,400
Joliette.....	212,520	1,214,145	Bracebridge.....	6,800	18,100
Jonquière.....	287,900	294,375	Brampton.....	182,011	243,994
Lachine.....	576,192	973,111	* Brantford.....	953,309	609,776
Laprairie.....	86,159	71,250	Brockville.....	69,845	314,175
La Tuque.....	353,485	1,082,924	Burlington.....	304,694	278,660
Lévis.....	261,300	291,350	Campbellford.....	18,200	24,450
Longueuil.....	256,315	506,535	o Chatham.....	389,206	1,019,320
Mégantic.....	38,485	106,595	Cobourg.....	26,875	52,100
			Cochrane.....	6,450	34,800
			Collingwood.....	28,833	23,548
			Cornwall.....	326,470	491,133
			Dundas.....	93,197	506,700
			Eastview.....	217,990	338,350
			Etobicoke Twp.....	1,970,830	4,486,247