

# 11.—Values of Building Permits Taken Out in 35 Cities and Index Numbers of the Building Construction Industries, 1930-46

NOTE.—These cities are the 35 referred to (•) in Table 10. Figures for the years 1910-29 are given at p. 422 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Value of Building Permits	Average Index Numbers of— (1926=100)		
		Wholesale Prices of Building Materials	Wages in Construction Industries <sup>1</sup>	Employment in Building Construction <sup>2</sup>
	\$			
1930.....	152,404,222	90·8	118·1	134·3
1931.....	101,821,221	81·9	113·7	104·3
1932.....	38,443,406	77·2	103·5	54·1
1933.....	19,890,150	78·3	91·8	38·5
1934.....	24,911,430	82·5	89·9	47·8
1935.....	42,839,627	81·2	92·9	55·4
1936.....	36,337,439	85·3	93·4	55·4
1937.....	49,694,847	94·4	96·0	60·1
1938.....	54,532,781	89·1	98·4	60·1
1939.....	53,048,231	89·7	99·2	62·1
1940.....	70,789,456	95·6	103·6	83·5
1941.....	85,003,123	107·3	110·6	139·5
1942.....	64,571,168	115·2	117·5	157·9
1943.....	51,646,345	121·2	126·6	160·2
1944.....	83,418,721	127·3	128·4	95·3
1945.....	117,453,652	127·3	129·9	101·8
1946.....	228,157,264	134·8	<sup>3</sup>	145·7

<sup>1</sup> Compiled by the Department of Labour.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by employers.

<sup>3</sup> Not available.

**Employment in Construction.**—In Tables 12 and 13 the employment figures, shown on a monthly basis, reflect the fact that the industry is not as decidedly seasonal as is sometimes thought. The month of highest employment in the industry as a whole, in 1945, was October with 148,894 wage-earners and the lowest was February with 78,167.

## 12.—Employment of Wage-Earners in the Construction Industry and Their Remuneration, by Months, 1944 and 1945

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1935 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Year and Month	General and Trade Contractors and Sub-contractors	Municipalities	Harbours Board	Provincial Government Departments	Dominion Government Departments	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1944</b>						
January.....	63,326	6,151	433	3,669	1,738	75,317
February.....	60,600	6,221	436	3,330	1,734	72,321
March.....	58,976	6,431	464	5,365	1,918	73,154
April.....	59,418	7,564	486	9,094	1,860	78,422
May.....	67,637	9,384	515	17,139	2,118	96,793
June.....	75,649	10,539	511	20,277	2,331	109,307
July.....	80,608	10,556	502	25,493	2,456	119,615
August.....	82,667	10,803	530	26,075	2,531	122,606
September.....	80,599	10,086	502	19,689	2,629	113,505
October.....	79,286	9,454	506	19,848	2,597	111,691
November.....	76,387	8,781	502	19,427	2,384	107,481
December.....	65,766	7,019	472	10,103	1,929	85,289
Monthly Averages....	70,910	8,583	488	14,959	2,185	97,125
<b>Wages Paid During Year</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944.....	120,870,399	11,354,568	630,304	17,207,162	3,356,412	153,418,845