

Building Permits.—Statistics of building permits were first collected in 1910, when the series covered 35 urban centres; in 1920 they were 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 urban centres in which they earned their living. In 1940 the series was again extended to cover 204 municipalities. The number of urban centres included is being expanded further. However, until plans are advanced it is felt desirable in the Year Book to maintain comparability with earlier issues by retaining the '204' list.

Building permits issued in 1948 registered an increase of 44 p.c. compared with 1947.

7.—Values of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities, 1947 and 1948

NOTE.—Statistics for these series covering years previous to 1946 will be found in the corresponding tables 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	1947	1948	Province and Municipality	1947	1948
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island ...	470,975	839,100	Quebec—concluded		
◦ Charlottetown.....	470,975	839,100	Longueuil.....	601,955	1,186,840
Nova Scotia	7,676,830	10,996,830	Mégantic.....	353,250	410,980
Amherst.....	236,845	949,954	• Montreal (• Maison-neuve).....	50,796,777	74,114,875
Bridgewater.....	258,750	180,150	Montreal East.....	1,796,256	2,017,455
Dartmouth.....	555,210	470,300	Montreal North.....	739,725	1,082,385
Glace Bay.....	436,833	438,787	Montreal West.....	410,345	335,100
• Halifax.....	3,650,839	5,395,714	Mount Royal.....	1,716,290	1,787,905
Liverpool.....	69,300	48,800	Noranda.....	645,350	615,050
◦ New Glasgow.....	351,185	301,490	Outremont.....	828,850	1,180,600
New Waterford.....	69,800	134,700	Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	533,325	550,100
North Sydney.....	120,500	76,025	Pointe Claire.....	794,419	1,030,270
• Sydney.....	753,583	1,279,400	• Quebec.....	5,608,667	8,344,423
Sydney Mines.....	76,210	106,025	Rimouski.....	416,390	745,440
Truro.....	894,500	1,267,395	Rivière-du-Loup.....	397,445	325,650
Yarmouth.....	203,275	348,090	Rouyn.....	1,428,540	658,770
New Brunswick	7,236,794	10,200,361	Ste. Agathe-des-Monts.....	552,000	387,800
Campbellton.....	705,745	304,325	Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue.....	42,225	385,165
Chatham.....	69,500	2,102,200	St. Hyacinthe.....	604,175	1,264,300
Dalhousie.....	125,460	179,555	St. Jean.....	1,153,700	911,950
◦ Fredericton.....	1,994,127	2,803,715	St. Jérôme.....	1,028,075	2,232,522
• Moncton.....	2,766,132	1,581,587	St. Joseph-de-Grantham.....	196,830	311,597
Newcastle.....	58,775	348,415	St. Lambert.....	557,805	760,575
• Saint John.....	1,233,394	2,725,289	St. Laurent.....	1,600,350	9,361,300
St. Stephen.....	283,661	155,275	◦ Shawinigan Falls.....	4,480,050	2,164,885
Quebec	97,730,827	145,824,586	• Sherbrooke.....	2,228,000	5,068,775
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	1,448,740	1,706,210	Sorel.....	474,630	201,280
Chicoutimi.....	1,004,785	1,281,475	• Three Rivers.....	1,260,078	2,477,050
Cotnamook.....	167,985	301,815	Val d'Or.....	812,175	1,741,185
Drummondville.....	841,575	1,450,860	Valleyfield.....	874,174	993,006
Granby.....	1,721,870	1,291,045	Verdun.....	2,603,600	4,375,775
Grand Mère.....	349,450	1,249,775	• Westmount.....	874,890	1,042,395
Hampstead.....	257,800	284,793	Ontario	161,903,785	225,446,632
Hull.....	878,751	1,381,375	Amherstburg.....	297,650	240,080
Iberville.....	153,730	219,465	Barrie.....	554,407	746,820
Joliette.....	1,185,050	1,674,700	◦ Belleville.....	1,712,590	1,848,760
Jonquière.....	617,750	1,049,950	Bowmanville.....	135,013	219,135
Lachine.....	1,978,498	3,624,970	Bracebridge.....	290,163	113,530
Laprairie.....	192,937	158,850	Brampton.....	648,272	1,301,684
La Tuque.....	239,325	915,100	• Brantford.....	1,354,461	2,202,849
Lévis.....	282,250	1,168,800	Brockville.....	721,450	1,006,900
			Burlington.....	538,150	954,740
			Campbellford.....	238,400	78,600
			◦ Chatham.....	1,227,590	2,772,089
			Cobourg.....	244,375	241,065
			Cochrane.....	55,368	92,289
			Collingwood.....	150,750	137,934
			Cornwall.....	1,119,993	1,000,165