

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. In 1948 the coverage was expanded further to include 507 municipalities. 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 1949 registered an increase of 15 p.c. compared with 1948.

9.—Values of Building Permits Issued by 204 Municipalities,¹ 1948 and 1949

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	1948	1949	Province and Municipality	1948	1949
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island ...	839,100	496,180	Quebec—concluded		
◦ Charlottetown.....	839,100	496,180	Longueuil.....	1,186,840	1,019,595
Nova Scotia	10,996,830	11,793,738	Megantic.....	410,980	76,595
Amherst.....	949,954	236,659	• Montreal (• Maison-neuve).....	74,114,875	90,027,831
Bridgewater.....	180,150	179,100	Montreal East.....	2,017,455	708,019
Dartmouth.....	470,300	1,153,135	Montreal North.....	1,082,385	2,554,055
Glace Bay.....	438,787	416,211	Montreal West.....	335,100	2,239,780
• Halifax.....	5,395,714	6,986,202	Mount Royal.....	1,787,905	3,315,268
Liverpool.....	48,800	78,700	Noranda.....	615,050	1,323,025
◦ New Glasgow.....	301,490	336,965	Outremont.....	1,180,600	921,450
New Waterford.....	134,700	118,500	Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	550,100	733,475
North Sydney.....	76,025	496,200	Pointe Claire.....	1,030,270	1,642,060
• Sydney.....	1,279,400	1,007,226	• Quebec.....	8,344,423	8,325,878
Sydney Mines.....	106,025	110,700	Rimouski.....	745,440	671,300
Truro.....	1,267,395	366,695	Rivière-du-Loup.....	325,650	339,850
Yarmouth.....	348,090	307,445	Rouyn.....	658,770	1,734,481
New Brunswick	10,200,361	6,745,539	Ste. Agathe-des-Monts.....	387,800	524,200
Campbellton.....	304,325	432,840	Ste. Anne-de-Bellevue.....	385,165	94,150
Chatham.....	2,102,200	284,700	St. Hyacinthe.....	1,264,300	1,491,580
Dalhousie.....	179,555	178,490	St. Jean.....	911,950	1,473,000
◦ Fredericton.....	2,803,715	1,617,123	St. Jérôme.....	2,232,522	757,070
• Moncton.....	1,581,587	1,817,803	St. Joseph-de-Grantham.....	311,597	216,922
Newcastle.....	348,415	194,700	St. Lambert.....	760,575	1,005,157
• Saint John.....	2,725,289	1,955,228	St. Laurent.....	9,361,300	4,816,950
St. Stephen.....	155,275	264,655	◦ Shawinigan Falls.....	2,164,885	1,220,025
Quebec	145,824,586	158,938,173	• Sherbrooke.....	5,068,775	4,574,985
Cap-de-la-Madeleine.....	1,706,210	1,971,140	Sorel.....	201,280	126,110
Chicoutimi.....	1,281,475	970,775	• Three Rivers.....	2,477,050	3,112,225
Coaticook.....	301,815	560,436	Val d'Or.....	1,741,185	1,412,121
Drummondville.....	1,450,860	1,228,465	Valleyfield.....	993,006	964,413
Granby.....	1,291,045	2,446,105	Verdun.....	4,375,775	4,168,500
Grand Mère.....	1,249,775	420,375	• Westmount.....	1,042,395	1,510,420
Hampstead.....	284,793	445,490	Ontario	225,446,632	278,426,584
Hull.....	1,381,375	2,285,215	Amherstburg.....	240,080	229,100
Iberville.....	219,465	637,315	Barrie.....	746,820	1,366,468
Joliette.....	1,674,700	1,116,810	◦ Belleville.....	1,848,760	1,450,855
Jonquière.....	1,049,950	1,135,025	Bowmanville.....	219,135	132,150
Lachine.....	3,624,970	3,883,852	Bracebridge.....	113,350	91,200
Laprairie.....	158,850	163,900	Brampton.....	1,301,684	1,311,563
La Tuque.....	915,100	288,980	• Brantford.....	2,202,849	1,396,047
Lévis.....	1,168,800	283,800	Brockville.....	1,006,900	1,274,625
			Burlington.....	954,740	999,715
			Campbellford.....	78,600	138,200
			◦ Chatham.....	2,772,089	2,218,295
			Cobourg.....	241,065	488,300
			Cochrane.....	92,289	143,470
			Collingwood.....	137,934	203,395
			Cornwall.....	1,000,165	967,428

¹ Exclusive of the municipalities of Newfoundland.