

Contracts Awarded.—According to figures published by MacLean Building Reports Limited, the value of contracts awarded in 1951 was more than double the value in 1949. The increase in 1951 over 1950 amounted to 50 p.c., which was more than accounted for by business, industrial and engineering contracts. The value of contracts awarded for residential building declined by 19 p.c. All provinces, except Quebec and New Brunswick, shared in the general increase, but the most important advances were made by British Columbia and Ontario, value of contracts in the former Province increasing from \$81,000,000 to \$382,000,000, and in the latter from \$597,000,000 to \$1,017,000,000.

5.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded, 1916-51

(Source: MacLean Building Reports Limited)

Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts
	\$		\$		\$
1916.....	99,311,000	1928.....	472,032,600	1940.....	346,009,800
1917.....	84,841,000	1929.....	576,651,800	1941.....	393,991,300
1918.....	99,842,000	1930.....	456,999,600	1942.....	281,694,100
1919.....	190,028,000	1931.....	315,482,000	1943.....	206,103,900
1920.....	255,605,000	1932.....	132,872,400	1944.....	291,961,800
1921.....	240,133,300	1933.....	97,289,800	1945.....	409,032,700
1922.....	331,843,800	1934.....	125,811,500	1946.....	663,355,100
1923.....	314,254,300	1935.....	160,305,000	1947.....	718,137,100
1924.....	276,261,100	1936.....	162,588,000	1948.....	954,082,400
1925.....	297,973,000	1937.....	224,056,700	1949.....	1,143,547,300 ¹
1926.....	372,947,900	1938.....	187,277,900	1950.....	1,525,764,700 ²
1927.....	418,951,600	1939.....	187,178,500	1951.....	2,295,499,200 ²

¹ Includes \$3,431,100 for Newfoundland, from Apr. 1 to Dec. 31.

² Includes Newfoundland.

6.—Values of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Provinces and Types of Construction, 1946-51

(Source: MacLean Building Reports Limited)

Province and Type of Construction	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	3,431,100 ¹	10,065,000	10,509,400
Prince Edward Island.....	650,200	3,991,900	2,410,300	4,498,500	2,663,500	3,251,000
Nova Scotia.....	13,489,400	28,855,000	36,624,200	33,941,600	35,643,300	67,537,000
New Brunswick.....	26,698,500	27,017,300	28,980,100	19,536,100	34,592,100	20,983,900
Quebec.....	226,809,500	255,202,400	327,111,900	355,408,300	533,971,700	480,106,000
Ontario.....	252,787,400	258,709,300	350,612,300	421,098,900	597,161,900	1,017,426,900
Manitoba.....	25,741,500	34,446,100	45,414,700	78,517,300	67,985,300	91,157,700
Saskatchewan.....	19,497,500	23,040,200	18,273,600	43,306,200	27,563,900	39,604,700
Alberta.....	38,971,900	47,425,100	74,071,700	104,380,600	134,878,500	183,075,100
British Columbia.....	58,709,200	39,449,800	70,583,600	79,428,700	81,239,500	381,547,500
Grand Totals.....	663,355,100	718,137,100	954,082,400	1,143,547,300	1,525,764,700	2,295,499,200
RESIDENTIAL—						
Apartments.....	18,998,800	12,049,600	30,069,100	69,254,000	59,297,800	55,819,900
Residences.....	194,051,700	185,146,700	342,986,800	396,821,500	482,386,500	381,289,800
TOTALS, RESIDENTIAL.....	213,050,500	197,196,300	373,055,900	466,075,500	541,684,300	437,109,700

¹ Nine months.