

16.—Value of Building Permits Issued, by Province, 1953-57—concluded

Province and Year	Residential Construction			Non-residential Construction				Total
	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Com- mercial	Institu- tional and Government	Other	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Nova Scotia.....1953	9,666	1,656	11,322	3,906	3,466	4,830	13	23,537
1954	6,760	1,424	8,184	1,617	5,180	3,330	46	18,357
1955	8,142	1,494	9,636	1,398	3,358	5,325	40	19,757
1956	8,166	1,730	9,896	2,574	6,490	3,911	37	22,908
1957	6,374	1,080	7,454	1,765	4,514	3,972	19	17,724
New Brunswick.....1953	5,681	1,257	6,938	1,914	3,058	5,059	1	16,970
1954	4,237	1,056	5,293	1,339	2,148	6,715	16	15,511
1955	5,523	1,364	6,887	1,815	3,949	8,583	43	21,277
1956	7,958	1,661	9,619	1,775	4,408	6,190	1	21,993
1957	5,713	1,321	7,034	2,390	4,060	8,940	133	22,557
Quebec.....1953	160,325	11,502	171,827	41,692	30,931	53,699	834	298,983
1954	163,891	13,665	177,556	32,463	28,998	62,011	702	301,730
1955	191,517	15,126	206,643	38,131	50,118	88,126	864	383,882
1956	187,636	16,069	203,705	53,043	69,922	70,548	1,122	398,340
1957	185,410	12,300	197,710	62,104	52,802	77,052	1,006	390,674
Ontario.....1953	350,484	24,373	374,857	111,940	95,877	82,288	4,813	669,775
1954	419,499	22,933	442,432	93,388	86,902	100,767	6,449	729,938
1955	474,454	24,849	499,303	79,078	117,139	96,425	8,648	800,593
1956	425,498	29,375	454,873	100,998	120,350	127,691	6,113	810,025
1957	419,572	24,991	444,563	95,880	158,772	126,455	2,946	828,616
Manitoba.....1953	34,992	2,262	37,254	5,612	6,417	5,376	80	54,739
1954	39,922	2,076	41,998	8,958	7,545	17,109	133	75,743
1955	46,835	2,758	49,593	12,905	10,796	26,736	76	100,106
1956	38,130	2,707	40,837	5,151	15,238	14,039	205	75,407
1957	27,517	2,577	30,094	9,463	23,249	11,523	96	74,425
Saskatchewan.....1953	31,565	2,916	34,481	6,446	7,882	15,105	143	64,057
1954	24,930	2,255	27,185	8,201	6,514	13,654	118	55,672
1955	29,615	2,257	31,872	4,252	7,668	13,911	101	57,804
1956	26,923	2,360	29,283	4,216	9,884	10,073	173	53,629
1957	33,239	2,482	35,721	5,132	11,716	13,086	113	65,768
Alberta.....1953	78,175	5,454	83,629	14,149	17,024	19,587	541	134,930
1954	68,126	5,062	73,188	12,378	29,091	32,418	605	147,680
1955	83,403	5,488	88,891	26,415	29,561	31,080	621	176,568
1956	84,388	6,562	90,950	17,559	44,920	34,060	615	188,104
1957	89,526	4,868	94,394	9,865	33,890	34,167	535	172,851
British Columbia ...1953	75,990	7,697	83,687	13,967	25,037	25,907	1,269	149,867
1954	93,221	7,973	101,194	15,645	18,048	27,742	2,291	164,920
1955	122,425	8,684	131,109	30,768	28,280	36,021	3,213	229,391
1956	118,493	10,185	128,678	35,817	53,559	27,162	1,880	247,096
1957	121,209	10,363	131,572	31,536	50,554	30,192	847	244,701
Canada ¹1953	751,724	58,002	809,726	200,782	190,919	213,261	7,697	1,422,385
1954	826,227	57,295	883,522	175,675	186,540	265,083	10,365	1,521,185
1955	968,025	62,937	1,030,962	195,735	253,544	310,746	13,619	1,804,606
1956	902,084	71,438	973,522	221,601	326,227	296,359	10,171	1,827,880
1957	891,623	60,774	952,397	218,569	341,612	308,999	5,714	1,827,291

¹ Provincial totals do not add to the Canada totals because of rounding of the figures and because certain minor adjustments could not be distributed provincially.

The indexes given in Table 17 show as far as possible the fluctuations in building costs and their effect upon construction work and employment. The relative proportions of material and wage costs in general building are difficult to determine since such proportions vary with the type of building and the centres studied.