

## 17.—Value of Building Permits Issued, by Province, 1954-58—concluded

Province and Year	Residential Construction			Non-residential Construction				Total
	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Com- mercial	Institu- tional and Govern- ment	Other	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Ontario.....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
1958	626,636	22,399	649,035	90,143	153,216	203,332	1,990	1,097,716
Manitoba.....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	75,470
1957	27,517	2,577	30,094	9,463	23,249	11,523	96	74,425
1958	52,271	2,349	54,620	9,111	19,054	11,748	20	94,553
Saskatchewan.....1954	24,930	2,255	27,185	8,201	6,514	13,654	118	55,672
1955	29,615	2,257	31,872	4,257	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
1958	45,451	2,713	48,164	4,216	15,154	16,124	104	83,762
Alberta.....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
1958	140,199	3,992	144,191	30,516	46,968	36,301	433	258,409
British Columbia.....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
1958	167,155	10,347	177,502	10,826	32,761	42,773	352	264,214
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....1954	826,727	57,295	883,522	175,675	186,540	265,083	10,365	1,521,185
1955	963,025	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
1958	1,323,792	57,078	1,380,870	180,090	366,741	425,626	3,432	2,356,759

<sup>1</sup> 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 18 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.

## 18.—Value of Building Permits Issued in 204 Municipalities and Index Numbers of the Building Construction Industries, 1949-58

Year	Value of Building Permits, 204 Municipalities	Average Index Numbers (1949=100)			
		Prices of Building Materials		Wage Rates in Construction Industries <sup>1</sup>	Employment in Building Construction <sup>2,†</sup>
		Residential	Non-residential		
	\$'000				
1949.....	616,161	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	801,765	106.4	105.0	104.8	105.3
1951.....	681,162	125.5	118.6	119.2	116.6
1952.....	802,738	124.9	123.2	129.5	127.9
1953.....	1,088,880	123.9	124.4	137.2	127.8
1954.....	1,151,087	121.7	121.8	141.1	115.0
1955.....	1,310,124	124.3	123.4	146.6	117.8
1956.....	1,318,927	128.5	128.0	152.4	140.2
1957.....	1,307,151	128.4	130.0	162.9	144.4
1958.....	1,621,636	127.3	129.8	173.6	127.6
1959.....	1,632,426	129.9	131.7	183.4	129.0

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

<sup>2</sup> As reported by employers with 15 or more employees.