

21.—Value of Building Permits Issued, by Province, 1957-60—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
Manitoba.....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
1959	60,099	2,534	62,633	6,209	20,764	20,972	15	110,593
1960	49,692	2,960	52,652	7,898	24,224	30,212	64	115,050
Saskatchewan.....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
1959	53,232	3,102	56,334	5,045	15,455	23,857	79	100,770
1960	33,609	2,989	36,598	4,635	16,848	17,064	90	75,235
Alberta.....1957	89,526	4,868	94,394	9,865	33,890	34,167	535	172,851
1958	140,199	3,992	144,191	20,516	46,968	36,301	433	258,409
1959	138,861	4,557	143,418	20,777	48,122	57,580	355	270,252
1960	86,794	4,783	91,577	12,632	42,819	51,846	247	199,121
British Columbia....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
1959	146,656	11,000	157,656	14,637	56,431	26,318	264	255,306
1960	88,464	10,124	98,588	13,936	47,667	33,730	235	194,156
Canada.....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	466,741	425,626	3,432	2,356,759
1959	1,190,580	64,681	1,255,261	192,713	508,845	418,958	3,299	2,379,076
1960	883,823	60,676	944,499	184,221	432,749	459,836	3,522	2,024,827

The indexes given in Table 22 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.

22.—Value of Building Permits Issued in 204 Municipalities and Index Numbers of the Building Construction Industries, 1951-60

Year	Value of Building Permits, 204 Municipalities	Average Index Numbers (1949=100)			
		Prices of Building Materials		Wage Rates in Construction Industries ¹	Employment in Building Construction ²
		Residential	Non-residential		
	\$'000				
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.....	1,636,995 ²	130.0 ²	131.7	183.4	129.0
1960.....	1,382,147	129.2	132.4	195.5	121.9

¹ Compiled by the Department of Labour.

² As reported by employers with 15 or more employees.