

13.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Province and Type of Construction, 1958-61

(Source: *Hugh C. MacLean Building Reports*)

Province and Type of Construction	1958	1959	1960	1961
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	35,448,500	62,317,600	70,055,900	147,688,300
Prince Edward Island.....	10,166,200	9,999,600	12,217,100	12,479,600
Nova Scotia.....	105,047,700	109,519,000	132,899,300	83,011,900
New Brunswick.....	141,119,900	70,195,000	52,466,300	63,140,200
Quebec.....	1,042,854,900	913,558,400	722,926,800	888,672,500
Ontario.....	1,489,593,500	1,262,306,000	1,325,881,400	1,229,002,600
Manitoba.....	124,936,300	117,779,600	142,199,900	164,340,100
Saskatchewan.....	117,024,800	116,656,500	116,067,400	134,809,100
Alberta.....	257,745,400	274,654,400	222,018,600	287,018,900
British Columbia.....	269,782,000	282,087,200	257,016,800	210,774,100
Totals.....	3,593,709,200	3,219,073,300	3,053,749,500	3,220,937,300
Residential.....	1,413,219,900	1,112,670,700	769,771,600	1,003,953,600
Apartments.....	344,517,800	274,302,800	214,955,100	269,609,500
Residences.....	1,068,702,100	838,367,900	554,816,500	734,349,100
Business.....	1,125,394,400	1,063,313,100	1,118,646,500	1,090,513,200
Churches.....	48,624,100	43,713,700	49,504,100	46,586,800
Public garages.....	22,011,700	24,296,100	15,559,700	12,365,900
Hospitals.....	107,918,500	102,286,100	181,423,300	93,727,100
Hotels and clubs.....	72,590,700	83,154,600	51,209,100	116,937,900
Office buildings.....	230,816,500	161,494,800	128,891,600	127,335,500
Public buildings.....	139,151,400	98,373,800	140,901,800	143,043,300
Schools.....	252,131,000	303,325,600	316,932,600	336,135,500
Stores.....	160,094,100	130,686,100	136,356,200	118,750,600
Theatres.....	10,406,400	439,000	1,894,100	13,739,600
Warehouses.....	81,650,000	121,048,400	95,974,000	81,891,000
Industrial.....	248,764,000	261,023,100	286,326,000	361,239,000
Engineering.....	806,330,900	776,561,400	879,005,400	765,221,500
Bridges.....	69,360,100	101,381,400	119,669,400	84,205,300
Marine.....	61,649,200	50,042,600	48,513,200	65,465,200
Sewerage and waterworks.....	121,365,000	129,246,200	137,599,100	127,443,800
Roads and streets.....	261,771,600	266,932,300	215,838,600	193,678,500
Power and communications.....	82,664,700	127,363,100	296,970,400	205,581,700
Miscellaneous.....	199,520,300	101,595,800	60,414,700	88,847,000

Building Permits.—The estimated value of proposed construction is indicated by the value of building permits issued. Figures of building permits issued are collected for more than 1,000 municipalities across the country and are available for the individual municipalities, for metropolitan areas, for provinces and for economic areas in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

During 1961, building permits were issued for over \$2,244,000,000 worth of construction work, 10.8 p.c. more than in the previous year. The value of new residential construction increased by 25.3 p.c., although it was still somewhat below the 1959 and 1958 totals, and industrial and commercial construction increased 7.5 p.c. and 1.2 p.c., respectively, as compared with 1960. On the other hand, institutional and government construction decreased by 6.3 p.c. Building permits issued were higher in all provinces in 1961 than in 1960 except for Manitoba where the decrease was 8.5 p.c.

Table 14 shows the value of building permits issued in each of 50 municipalities for the years 1956-61.