

Table 15 shows the value of building permits issued in 17 metropolitan areas across Canada. In 1961 the permits issued in these areas made up over 65 p.c. of the total for Canada.

15.—Estimated Value of Building Permits Issued in Metropolitan Areas, 1960 and 1961

Metropolitan Area	1960	1961	Metropolitan Area	1960	1961
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
St. John's ¹	6,705	15,732	Sudbury.....	6,097 ²	15,082
Halifax.....	17,359	31,748	London.....	30,834	38,200
Saint John.....	3,269	4,881	Windsor.....	21,538	21,825
Quebec.....	49,700	59,006	Winnipeg.....	93,363	83,543
Montreal.....	290,265	318,917	Calgary.....	73,714	74,947
Ottawa-Hull.....	90,187	128,012	Edmonton.....	70,096	90,220
Toronto.....	332,575	358,151	Vancouver.....	109,827	108,482
Hamilton.....	74,679	53,685	Victoria.....	17,437	23,726
Kitchener.....	22,861 ³	36,562			

¹ Although this is a metropolitan area, only St. John's proper is included in the building permits survey.
² Kitchener proper. ³ Sudbury proper.

Table 16 shows the value of building permits, by province, for the years 1958-61 and Table 17 the number of dwelling units covered by building permits in each province for the same years. The relative material was compiled from municipal figures and therefore varies with the terms of individual by-laws, with the methods of estimating the value of local construction and with other factors that may differ from area to area. Information is not available on the permits allowed to lapse without the relative construction being undertaken.

16.—Value of Building Permits Issued, by Province, 1958-61

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	
Newfoundland.....1958	6,742	566	7,308	1,006	1,262	8,986	3	18,565
1959	4,058	592	4,650	894	1,671	5,405	—	12,620
1960	2,916	493	3,409	78	2,280	4,005	9	9,781
1961	5,129	539	5,668	978	2,866	10,269	9	19,790
Prince Edward Is....1958	624	24	648	24	941	2,301	—	3,914
1959	1,654	31	1,685	7	838	357	—	2,887
1960	851	71	922	134	509	792	1	2,358
1961	3,915	128	4,043	1,580	539	1,541	—	7,703
Nova Scotia.....1958	8,935	1,275	10,210	742	7,221	7,531	17	25,721
1959	13,440	1,095	14,535	2,043	8,472	7,109	15	32,174
1960	8,853	1,090	9,943	1,674	6,433	18,008	10	36,068
1961	14,955	1,828	16,783	2,704	14,834	10,233	20	44,574
New Brunswick.....1958	7,244	1,098	8,342	1,269	3,681	5,399	34	18,725
1959	9,443	1,476	10,919	1,509	6,543	7,901	17	26,889
1960	5,552	1,451	7,003	835	6,031	8,675	19	22,563
1961	9,202	1,602	10,804	1,325	9,003	9,085	6	30,223
Quebec.....1958	268,535	12,315	280,850	32,237	86,483	91,131	479	491,180
1959	237,967	13,368	251,335	47,666	163,631	83,820	362	546,814
1960	192,556	12,720	205,276	34,957	115,393	108,645	405	464,676
1961	276,093	16,928	293,021	34,314	104,011	89,163	220	520,729
Ontario.....1958	626,636	22,399	649,035	90,143	153,216	203,332	1,990	1,097,716
1959	525,170	26,926	552,096	93,926	186,918	185,639	2,192	1,020,771
1960	414,536	23,995	438,531	107,442	170,545	186,859	2,442	905,819
1961	469,449	25,464	494,913	95,559	196,891	200,356	481	988,200