

Subsection 2.—Contracts Awarded and Building Permits Issued

In this Subsection, statistics are given of work actually in sight either as contracts awarded or as building permits. These figures are related to those of work performed during the year only so far as the work thus provided for is completed and duly reported in the capital expenditure surveys. Further, values of contracts awarded, and especially of building permits, are estimates (more often under-estimates) of work to be done.

9.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, 1940-63

(SOURCE: *MacLean Building Guide*)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-39 are given in the corresponding table of the 1962 Year Book, p. 682.

Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts
	\$		\$		\$
1940.....	346,009,800	1948.....	954,082,400	1956.....	3,426,905,500
1941.....	393,991,300	1949.....	1,143,547,300	1957.....	2,894,168,100
1942.....	281,594,100	1950.....	1,525,764,700	1958.....	3,593,709,200
1943.....	206,103,900	1951.....	2,295,499,200	1959.....	3,219,073,300
1944.....	291,961,800	1952.....	1,812,177,600	1960.....	3,053,749,500
1945.....	409,032,700	1953.....	2,017,060,700	1961.....	3,220,937,300
1946.....	663,355,100	1954.....	2,154,959,200	1962.....	3,351,717,500
1947.....	718,137,100	1955.....	3,183,592,000	1963.....	3,685,634,300

¹ Newfoundland included from Apr. 1, 1949.

10.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Province and Type of Construction, 1962 and 1963

(SOURCE: *MacLean Building Guide*)

Province and Type of Construction	1962	1963	Type of Construction	1962	1963
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland	43,823	57,677	Business	1,285,934	1,274,095
Prince Edward Island	10,457	13,908	Churches.....	49,257	49,090
Nova Scotia.....	75,009	86,086	Public garages.....	12,088	11,188
New Brunswick.....	80,880	88,749	Hospitals.....	94,030	107,047
Quebec.....	914,962	1,007,727	Hotels and clubs.....	109,107	120,663
Ontario.....	1,420,363	1,468,941	Office buildings.....	118,064	200,117
Manitoba.....	143,845	173,621	Public buildings.....	110,672	125,582
Saskatchewan.....	113,154	134,401	Schools.....	500,512	409,547
Alberta.....	310,864	265,594	Stores.....	196,380	145,089
British Columbia.....	228,359	388,930	Theatres.....	1,459	2,656
			Warehouses.....	94,365	103,116
Totals	3,351,718	3,685,634	Industrial	277,559	280,216
			Engineering	626,851	895,860
Residential	1,161,374	1,235,464	Bridges.....	92,169	108,369
Apartments.....	349,949	435,794	Marine.....	41,391	22,101
Residences.....	811,425	799,670	Severage and waterworks... ..	132,785	157,929
			Roads and streets.....	219,799	301,129
			Power and communications.....	91,719	176,180
			Miscellaneous.....	48,988	130,152

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 1,300 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.

The total value of permits issued for construction work exceeded \$2,800,000,000 for 1963, the highest figure on record and an increase of 12.2 p.c. over 1962. Residential