

Table 13 shows the value of building permits, by province, for the years 1962 and 1963.

13.—Value of Building Permits Issued, by Province, 1962 and 1963 with Totals for 1959-63

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1952 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1957-58 edition.

Province and Year	Residential Construction			Non-residential Construction			Total
	New	Repair	Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	Institu-tional and Govern-ment	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....1962	6,843	693	7,536	782	3,771	6,551	18,640
.....1963	8,845	892	9,737	441	5,097	6,645	21,920
Prince Edward Island.....1962	820	120	940	336	827	1,224	3,327
.....1963	1,083	102	1,185	240	958	5,749	8,132
Nova Scotia.....1962	17,533	1,763	19,296	5,502	8,805	11,097	44,700
.....1963	25,898	2,427	28,325	16,589	8,729	12,111	65,754
New Brunswick.....1962	9,310	1,435	10,745	1,878	6,232	7,908	26,763
.....1963	13,260	1,512	14,762	6,187	6,403	9,015	36,367
Quebec.....1962	315,522	15,056	330,578	61,520	136,764	118,083	646,945
.....1963	372,617	17,892	390,509	50,141	115,769	165,924	722,343
Ontario.....1962	450,284	25,022	475,306	108,872	177,245	303,557	1,064,980
.....1963	580,092	28,344	608,436	151,910	182,734	284,225	1,207,305
Manitoba.....1962	39,782	3,100	42,882	7,776	24,683	24,044	99,385
.....1963	54,121	3,062	57,183	15,025	24,306	23,627	120,141
Saskatchewan.....1962	38,835	2,315	41,150	2,923	15,725	31,119	90,917
.....1963	44,391	2,795	47,186	4,563	19,043	21,556	92,348
Alberta.....1962	139,083	4,714	143,797	14,179	50,235	75,868	284,169
.....1963	130,691	4,371	135,062	21,220	48,808	70,185	275,275
British Columbia.....1962	126,352	10,600	136,952	14,370	44,979	40,451	236,752
.....1963	158,935	10,846	169,781	14,732	48,275	40,853	273,641
Totals.....1959	1,190,580	64,681	1,255,261	192,713	508,845	422,357¹	2,379,076
.....1960	883,823	60,676	944,499	184,221	432,749	463,358¹	2,021,827
.....1961	1,107,518	68,472	1,175,990	198,110	437,852	432,301¹	2,241,253
.....1962	1,144,364	64,818	1,209,182	218,138	469,356	619,902	2,516,578
.....1963	1,389,923	72,243	1,462,166	281,048	460,122	619,890	2,823,226

¹ Includes other construction.

The indexes given in Table 14 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.

14.—Index Numbers of Prices of Building Materials, and Wage Rates and Employment in Construction Industries, 1954-63

(Av. 1949=100)

Year	Prices of Building Materials		Wage Rates in Construction Industries ¹	Employment in Building Construction ²
	Residential	Non-residential		
1954.....	121.7	121.8	141.1	111.1
1955.....	124.3	123.4	146.6	120.2
1956.....	128.5	128.0	152.4	145.5
1957.....	128.4	130.0	162.9	147.7
1958.....	127.3	129.8	173.6	130.1
1959.....	130.0	131.7	183.4	136.5
1960.....	129.2	132.3	195.5	128.6
1961.....	128.4	131.1	199.7	122.5
1962.....	129.6	131.9	209.7	127.7
1963.....	134.4	135.5	217.5	129.4

¹ Compiled by the Department of Labour.

² As reported by employers with 15 or more employees.