

## 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, 1941-64

(SOURCE: *Souham Building Guide*)

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-40 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
	\$		\$		\$
1941.....	393,991,300	1949 <sup>1</sup> .....	1,143,547,300	1957.....	2,894,168,100
1942.....	281,694,100	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
1948.....	954,082,400	1956.....	3,426,905,500	1964.....	4,413,077,400

<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland included from Apr. 1, 1949.

## 10.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Province and Type of Construction, 1963 and 1964

(SOURCE: *Souham Building Guide*)

Province and Type of Construction	1963	1964	Type of Construction	1963	1964
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	57,677	73,575	<b>Business.....</b>	<b>1,274,095</b>	<b>1,452,488</b>
Prince Edward Island.....	13,908	4,721	Churches.....	49,090	37,785
Nova Scotia.....	86,086	135,604	Public garages.....	11,188	10,798
New Brunswick.....	88,749	73,087	Hospitals.....	107,047	149,911
Quebec.....	1,007,727	1,158,353	Hotels and clubs.....	120,663	123,552
Ontario.....	1,468,941	1,801,229	Office buildings.....	200,117	306,025
Manitoba.....	173,621	188,553	Public buildings.....	125,582	164,681
Saskatchewan.....	134,401	207,490	Schools.....	409,547	416,303
Alberta.....	265,594	369,455	Stores.....	145,089	120,737
British Columbia.....	388,930	401,010	Theatres.....	2,656	15,798
			Warehouses.....	103,116	100,898
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3,685,634</b>	<b>4,413,077</b>	<b>Industrial.....</b>	<b>280,216</b>	<b>506,505</b>
			<b>Engineering.....</b>	<b>895,860</b>	<b>966,799</b>
<b>Residential.....</b>	<b>1,235,464</b>	<b>1,487,285</b>	Bridges.....	108,369	111,159
Apartments.....	435,794	667,723	Marine.....	22,101	53,552
Residences.....	799,670	819,562	Sewerage and waterworks..	157,929	204,128
			Roads and streets.....	301,129	284,331
			Power and communications..	176,180	123,562
			Miscellaneous.....	130,152	210,067

**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 1,400 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 \$3,200,000,000 for 1964, the highest figure on record and an increase of 15.7 p.c. over 1963. Residential construction was 10.4 p.c. higher, with new construction up 11.2 p.c. and repairs down