

Table 13 shows the value of building permits issued, by province, for 1963 and 1964.

13.—Value of Building Permits Issued, by Province, 1963 and 1964 with Totals for 1960-64

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 Government	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....1963	8,845	892	9,737	441	5,097	6,645	21,920
.....1964	8,102	900	9,002	2,186	4,919	5,663	21,770
Prince Edward Island.....1963	1,083	102	1,185	240	968	5,749	8,132
.....1964	1,631	102	1,733	185	1,120	5,366	8,404
Nova Scotia.....1963	25,898	2,427	28,325	16,589	8,729	12,111	65,754
.....1964	25,967	2,218	28,185	23,398	11,701	16,026	79,310
New Brunswick.....1963	13,250	1,512	14,762	6,187	6,403	9,015	36,367
.....1964	17,946	1,863	19,809	5,310	12,913	15,853	53,885
Quebec.....1963	372,617	17,892	390,509	50,141	115,769	165,924	722,343
.....1964	381,535	17,993	399,528	76,334	156,540	156,021	788,423
Ontario.....1963	580,092	28,344	608,436	151,910	182,734	264,225	1,207,305
.....1964	680,420	26,574	706,994	182,516	240,320	304,253	1,434,083
Manitoba.....1963	54,121	3,062	57,183	15,025	24,306	23,627	120,141
.....1964	52,367	2,697	55,064	19,218	21,664	25,442	121,388
Saskatchewan.....1963	44,391	2,795	47,186	4,563	19,043	21,556	92,348
.....1964	58,575	2,876	61,451	7,453	20,348	23,092	112,344
Alberta.....1963	130,691	4,371	135,062	21,220	48,808	70,185	275,275
.....1964	123,578	3,928	127,506	29,611	66,337	65,359	288,813
British Columbia.....1963	158,935	10,846	169,781	14,732	49,275	40,853	273,641
.....1964	195,465	10,087	205,552	34,631	61,674	57,344	359,201
Totals.....1960	883,823	60,676	944,499	184,221	432,749	463,358	2,024,927
.....1961	1,187,518	68,472	1,176,990	198,110	437,852	432,361	2,244,253
.....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
.....1964	1,545,686	69,239	1,614,924	360,842	597,536	674,419	3,267,621

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, 1955-64

(Av. 1949=100)

Year	Prices of Building Materials		Wage Rates in Construction Industries ¹	Employment in Building Construction ²
	Residential	Non-residential		
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	129.1 ^r
1964.....	143.5	140.6	228.0	138.2

¹ Compiled by the Department of Labour.

² As reported by employers with 15 or more employees.