

8.—Valeur des contrats de construction, par province et genre de construction, 1944-1949

(D'après *MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.*)

| Province ou genre | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 |
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| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Terre-Neuve..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,431,100 ¹ |
| Île du Prince-Édouard..... | 657,900 | 904,900 | 650,200 | 3,991,900 | 2,410,300 | 4,498,500 |
| Nouvelle-Écosse..... | 9,157,200 | 14,681,900 | 13,489,400 | 28,855,000 | 36,624,200 | 33,941,600 |
| Nouveau-Brunswick..... | 9,898,000 | 10,720,000 | 26,698,500 | 27,017,300 | 28,980,100 | 19,536,100 |
| Québec..... | 89,884,800 | 121,943,400 | 226,809,500 | 255,202,400 | 327,111,900 | 355,408,300 |
| Ontario..... | 111,741,800 | 151,856,000 | 252,787,400 | 258,709,300 | 350,612,300 | 421,098,900 |
| Manitoba..... | 12,906,400 | 22,228,700 | 25,741,500 | 34,446,100 | 45,414,700 | 78,517,300 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 5,677,600 | 15,986,100 | 19,467,500 | 23,040,200 | 18,273,600 | 43,306,200 |
| Alberta..... | 19,501,900 | 32,677,800 | 38,971,900 | 47,425,100 | 74,071,700 | 104,380,600 |
| Colombie-Britannique..... | 32,536,200 | 38,033,900 | 58,709,200 | 39,449,800 | 70,583,600 | 79,428,700 |
| Total général..... | 291,961,800 | 409,032,700 | 663,355,100 | 718,137,100 | 954,082,400 | 1,143,547,300 |
| HABITATION— | | | | | | |
| Appartements..... | 8,856,600 | 6,282,800 | 18,998,800 | 12,049,600 | 30,069,100 | 69,254,000 |
| Maisons..... | 122,386,500 | 189,740,400 | 194,051,700 | 185,146,700 | 342,986,800 | 396,821,500 |
| TOTAL, HABITATIONS..... | 131,243,100 | 196,023,200 | 213,050,500 | 197,196,300 | 373,055,900 | 466,075,500 |
| ÉDIFICES— | | | | | | |
| Églises..... | 1,688,100 | 3,321,700 | 14,426,500 | 11,263,000 | 16,425,500 | 21,677,400 |
| Garages publics..... | 1,940,100 | 3,245,400 | 16,859,900 | 15,789,200 | 13,096,900 | 12,316,800 |
| Hôpitaux..... | 18,529,300 | 22,061,300 | 23,863,700 | 40,298,900 | 49,318,800 | 42,405,900 |
| Hôtels et clubs..... | 2,442,300 | 2,589,500 | 16,071,600 | 14,541,200 | 27,628,800 | 16,367,500 |
| Bureaux..... | 3,742,900 | 5,316,500 | 18,912,400 | 34,620,600 | 34,137,900 | 40,031,400 |
| Édifices publics..... | 13,022,000 | 7,407,400 | 7,411,600 | 16,197,900 | 19,919,400 | 46,078,800 |
| Écoles..... | 8,346,700 | 15,583,700 | 23,019,500 | 45,648,400 | 79,156,000 | 80,982,500 |
| Magasins..... | 3,999,300 | 6,571,200 | 29,271,200 | 28,685,500 | 42,348,000 | 36,218,400 |
| Théâtres..... | 322,500 | 401,400 | 8,921,500 | 7,823,200 | 4,814,500 | 6,132,300 |
| Entrepôts..... | 14,590,700 | 19,798,500 | 28,047,600 | 24,662,300 | 28,413,100 | 21,464,700 |
| TOTAL, ÉDIFICES..... | 68,623,900 | 86,296,900 | 186,805,500 | 239,530,200 | 315,258,900 | 324,265,700 |
| ÉTABLISSEMENTS INDUSTRIELS..... | 58,712,100 | 75,540,200 | 138,328,500 | 113,495,000 | 74,878,100 | 104,040,300 |
| TRAVAUX DE GÉNIE— | | | | | | |
| Ponts..... | 1,519,000 | 2,099,300 | 5,279,200 | 7,037,400 | 7,562,000 | 9,182,900 |
| Digues et quais..... | 5,718,400 | 2,467,000 | 10,379,700 | 41,663,700 | 18,215,000 | 20,716,900 |
| Égouts et canalisations..... | 2,244,900 | 5,284,900 | 13,144,900 | 16,281,200 | 20,038,600 | 27,856,400 |
| Chemins et rues..... | 14,428,100 | 20,231,300 | 56,941,600 | 53,707,800 | 45,856,900 | 49,396,300 |
| Génie général..... | 9,472,300 | 21,089,900 | 39,425,200 | 49,225,500 | 99,217,000 | 142,013,300 |
| TOTAL, TRAVAUX DE GÉNIE..... | 33,382,700 | 51,172,400 | 125,170,600 | 167,915,600 | 190,889,500 | 249,165,800 |

¹ Neuf mois.

Permis de bâtir.—La statistique des permis de bâtir, inaugurée en 1910, portait d'abord sur 35 centres urbains; en 1920, elle a été étendue à 58 municipalités, dont des régions suburbaines non constituées car, l'automobile aidant, une proportion croissante de travailleurs urbains allaient demeurer en dehors des villes où ils travaillaient. En 1940, la statistique a été étendue à 204 municipalités et, en 1948, elle en embrassait 507. Toutefois, afin de maintenir la comparabilité entre les diverses éditions de l'*Annuaire*, on a cru préférable de s'en tenir à 204 municipalités jusqu'à ce qu'on soit davantage fixé.

Les permis de bâtir émis en 1949 augmentent de 15 p. 100 au regard de 1948.