

14.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Province and Type of Construction, 1947-52—concluded

Type of Construction	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RESIDENTIAL—						
Apartments.....	12,049,600	30,069,100	69,254,000	59,297,800	55,819,900	101,665,300
Residences.....	185,146,700	342,986,800	396,821,500	482,386,500	381,289,800	409,637,400
TOTALS, RESIDENTIAL.....	197,196,300	373,055,900	466,075,500	541,684,300	437,109,700	511,302,700
BUSINESS—						
Churches.....	11,263,000	16,425,500	21,677,400	24,100,400	25,274,900	26,455,700
Public garages.....	15,789,200	13,096,900	12,316,800	13,781,600	10,838,000	15,958,100
Hospitals.....	40,298,900	49,318,800	42,405,900	59,967,700	85,746,400	56,175,300
Hotels and clubs.....	14,541,200	27,628,800	16,957,500	41,611,000	32,095,700	23,055,600
Office buildings.....	34,620,600	34,137,900	40,031,400	53,240,200	29,108,200	39,640,300
Public buildings.....	16,197,900	19,919,400	46,078,800	61,834,500	150,483,700	149,351,000
Schools.....	45,648,400	79,156,000	80,982,500	99,296,400	139,938,800	130,398,800
Stores.....	28,685,500	42,348,000	36,218,400	43,677,100	33,497,100	41,999,300
Theatres.....	7,823,200	4,814,500	6,132,300	6,173,600	3,116,900	3,116,900
Warehouses.....	24,662,300	28,413,100	21,464,700	36,722,400	37,985,400	40,243,900
TOTALS, BUSINESS.....	239,530,200	315,258,900	324,265,700	440,404,900	547,682,100	526,394,900
INDUSTRIAL.....	113,495,000	74,878,100	104,040,300	141,043,200	451,753,200	245,851,100
ENGINEERING—						
Bridges.....	7,037,400	7,562,000	9,182,900	16,624,300	19,340,400	37,569,700
Dams and wharves.....	41,663,700	18,215,000	20,716,900	38,561,900	32,155,000	59,257,500
Sewers and water mains.....	16,281,200	20,038,600	27,856,400	31,005,800	63,333,300	44,919,300
Roads and streets.....	53,707,800	45,856,900	49,396,300	92,356,300	94,621,900	113,015,000
General engineering.....	49,225,500	99,217,000	142,013,300	224,054,000	649,503,600	273,867,400
TOTALS, ENGINEERING.....	167,915,600	190,889,500	249,165,800	402,632,300	858,954,200	528,628,900

Building Permits.—Statistics of building permits were first collected in 1910, when the series covered 35 urban centres; in 1920 they were extended to cover 58 municipalities, including unincorporated suburban areas, which were becoming increasingly important as residential areas for persons working within the municipal boundaries of urban centres. In 1940, the series was again extended to cover 204 municipalities and in 1948 the coverage was expanded further to include 507 municipalities. However, until plans are advanced, it is felt desirable to maintain comparability with earlier issues of the Year Book by retaining the '204' list.

The estimated value of proposed construction as indicated by building permits issued in 1952 amounted to \$802,737,975, an increase of 18 p.c. over the 1951 value of \$681,161,938.

15.—Estimated Value of Proposed Construction as Indicated by Building Permits Issued in 204 Municipalities, 1951 and 1952

NOTE.—Statistics for these series covering years previous to 1951 will be found in the corresponding tables of earlier editions of the Year Book. For the 35 cities marked (●) the record goes back to 1910; the 23 places marked (○) were added in 1920.

Province and Municipality	1951	1952	Province and Municipality	1951	1952
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island—			Nova Scotia—concluded		
○Charlottetown.....	785,550	401,690	Liverpool.....	96,735	53,350
Nova Scotia—			○New Glasgow.....	753,980	288,534
Amherst.....	186,270	1,135,330	New Waterford.....	116,600	35,100
Bridgewater.....	283,400	209,950	North Sydney.....	1,541,850	622,700
Dartmouth.....	949,965	1,153,875	●Sydney.....	2,509,978	977,577
Glace Bay.....	828,636	329,231	Sydney Mines.....	406,664	174,300
●Halifax.....	5,440,410	7,777,130	Truro.....	592,910	484,215
			Yarmouth.....	132,387	150,075