

15.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, by Province and Type of Construction, 1948-53—concluded

Type of Construction	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RESIDENTIAL—						
Apartments.....	30,069,100	69,254,000	59,297,800	55,819,900	101,665,300	130,462,400
Residences.....	342,986,800	396,821,500	482,386,500	381,289,800	409,637,400	602,296,900
TOTALS, RESIDENTIAL.....	373,055,900	466,075,500	541,684,300	437,109,700	511,302,700	732,759,300
BUSINESS—						
Churches.....	16,425,500	21,677,400	24,100,400	25,274,900	26,455,700	32,009,200
Public garages.....	13,096,900	12,316,800	13,781,600	10,838,000	15,958,100	17,298,400
Hospitals.....	49,318,800	42,405,900	59,967,700	85,746,400	56,175,300	69,047,600
Hotels and clubs.....	27,628,800	16,957,500	41,611,000	32,095,700	23,055,600	32,399,800
Office buildings.....	34,137,900	40,031,400	53,240,200	29,108,200	39,640,300	78,035,900
Public buildings.....	19,919,400	46,078,800	61,834,500	150,483,700	149,351,000	111,235,600
Schools.....	79,156,000	80,982,500	99,296,400	139,938,800	130,398,800	119,009,200
Stores.....	42,348,000	36,218,400	43,677,100	33,497,100	41,999,300	81,197,300
Theatres.....	4,814,500	6,132,300	6,173,600	2,713,900	3,116,900	3,075,300
Warehouses.....	28,413,100	21,464,700	36,722,400	37,985,400	40,243,900	70,501,400
TOTALS, BUSINESS.....	315,258,900	321,265,700	440,404,900	547,682,100	526,394,900	613,809,700
INDUSTRIAL.....	74,878,100	104,040,300	141,043,200	451,753,200	245,851,100	230,925,800
ENGINEERING—						
Bridges.....	7,562,000	9,182,900	16,624,300	19,340,400	37,569,700	14,858,700
Dams and wharves.....	18,215,000	20,716,900	38,561,900	32,155,000	59,257,500	63,592,100
Sewers and water mains.....	20,038,600	27,856,400	31,005,800	63,333,300	44,919,300	46,385,500
Roads and streets.....	45,856,900	49,396,300	92,386,300	94,621,900	113,015,000	97,964,200
General engineering.....	99,217,000	142,013,300	224,054,000	649,503,600	273,867,400	216,765,400
TOTALS, ENGINEERING.....	190,889,500	249,165,800	402,632,300	858,954,200	528,628,900	439,565,900

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 in 204 municipalities issued in 1953 amounted to \$1,088,879,902, an increase of 36 p.c. over the 1952 value of \$802,737,975.

16.—Estimated Value of Proposed Construction as Indicated by Building Permits Issued in 204 Municipalities, 1952 and 1953

NOTE.—Statistics for these series covering years previous to 1952 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	1952	1953	Province and Municipality	1952	1953
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Prince Edward Island—			Nova Scotia—concluded		
○ Charlottetown.....	401,690	332,525	Liverpool.....	53,350	91,200
Nova Scotia—			○ New Glasgow.....	288,534	2,433,520
Amherst.....	1,135,330	453,148	New Waterford.....	35,100	19,700
Bridgewater.....	209,950	286,150	North Sydney.....	622,700	164,700
Dartmouth.....	1,153,875	4,404,000	● Sydney.....	977,577	1,772,273
Glace Bay.....	329,231	381,482	Sydney Mines.....	174,300	13,700
● Halifax.....	7,777,130	11,090,934	Truro.....	484,215	627,985
			Yarmouth.....	150,075	106,550