

EMPLOYMENT IN THE BUILDING TRADES AS INDICATED BY BUILDING PERMITS.

Employment in the building trades, as indicated by the value of building permits issued in 35 cities, showed a substantial increase during March as compared with the previous month, the total value of permits rising from \$901,933 in February to \$2,133,781 in March, an increase of \$1,231,848, or 136.6 per cent. Alberta was the only province to record a decline, and large gains were made in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. As compared with the corresponding month of 1917, there was a decline of 13.3 per cent., the value for March, 1917, being \$2,461,162. In this comparison, gains were shown in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

ESTIMATED COST OF BUILDING WORK AS INDICATED BY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN 35 CITIES.

City.	February, 1918.	March, 1918.	March, 1917.
Nova Scotia	\$71,584	\$93,426	\$87,158
Halifax	68,075	47,768	68,475
Sydney	3,509	46,658	18,683
New Brunswick		45,600	277,200
Moncton		1,500	
St. John		44,100	277,200
Quebec	134,692	271,189	610,284
Montreal - Maison-neuve	77,045	241,660	470,840
Quebec	25,147	22,329	129,699
Sherbrooke			5,200
Three Rivers	17,000	7,200	3,795
Westmount	15,500		750
Ontario	492,492	1,001,699	1,234,530
Brantford	10,000	8,925	13,260
Fort William		97,450	2,150
Guelph	2,800	11,820	14,369
Hamilton	65,890	94,625	287,180
Kingston		5,660	11,040
Kitchener	425	14,970	15,480
London	16,560	29,615	46,300
Ottawa	15,800	94,470	63,175
Peterborough	1,230	3,250	4,945
Port Arthur	530	3,015	220,745
Stratford	575	1,670	11,258
St. Catharines	7,675	32,305	22,835
St. Thomas	550	1,975	1,170
Toronto	347,282	529,664	414,508
Windsor	23,175	72,285	106,115
Manitoba	54,900	137,902	159,610
Brandon	250	2,252	2,060
Winnipeg	54,650	135,650	157,550
Saskatchewan	29,225	459,100	23,300
Moose Jaw	18,600	7,300	5,200
Regina	3,650	442,150	6,885
Saskatoon	6,975	9,650	11,215
Alberta	47,850	27,410	18,900
Calgary	32,200	23,000	14,300
Edmonton	15,650	4,410	4,600
British Columbia	71,190	97,455	50,180
New Westminster	3,900	4,300	14,185
Vancouver	55,415	79,170	33,715
Victoria	11,875	13,985	2,280
Total—35 cities	\$901,930	\$2,133,781	\$2,461,162

Of the larger cities, Toronto and Vancouver recorded gains both as compared with February, 1918, and with March, 1917. Montreal-Maison-neuve and Winnipeg reported increases in comparison with the preceding month and declines as compared with March of last year. Of the smaller centres, Sydney, Fort William, Ottawa and Regina all showed considerable increases in both cases.

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