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## Letter of Transmittal

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,  
*Washington, D. C., September 15, 1941.*

THE SECRETARY OF LABOR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the ninth of a series of nine reports on residential and nonresidential construction and demolition. This report covers cities in the Pacific Division. An explanation of the purposes of the survey was given in the preface to the first report, which covered the New England cities.

A. F. HINRICHS, *Acting Commissioner.*

HON. FRANCES PERKINS,  
*Secretary of Labor.*

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## **Building Permit Survey, 1939**

### **Residential and Nonresidential Construction and Demolition, Pacific Cities, 1939<sup>1</sup>**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has secured summary figures on building construction in the principal cities of the country annually since 1921 and monthly since September 1929. These figures are published in the monthly report entitled "Building Construction" and in annual bulletins. In response to the demand for more detailed information on building construction than that available from the monthly summary figures, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with the Work Projects Administration, made an intensive survey of building-permit data for the period since 1929 in cities with a population of 10,000 and over. This bulletin, covering Pacific cities with a population of 25,000 and over, for the year 1939, is 1 of a series for each of the 9 geographic divisions of the United States. The years 1929 to 1935 and 1936 to 1938 are covered in earlier bulletins.<sup>2</sup>

### **Summary**

In 26 Pacific cities, each with a population of 25,000 and over,<sup>3</sup> building permits were issued in 1939 for new privately financed structures containing 35,842 family-dwelling units, over one-fifth more units than provided in 1938. Furthermore, United States Housing Authority projects provided 2,123 units, and 1,542 dwelling units resulted from additions and alterations to existing structures. Relatively few units were demolished.

Nonhousekeeping residential construction, from point of dollar volume, was nearly three-fourths higher in 1939 than it was in 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Analysis and presentation by Lynn K. Finnegan. Planning of tables by Henry F. Haase, assistant director of the survey; tabulation of data under the supervision of Joseph H. Feingold, regional supervisor, region I.

<sup>2</sup> Such discrepancies as appear between the figures in this bulletin and those presented in monthly reports previously released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics arise from varying causes. In some cases early records were incomplete at the time the present survey was made. In other cases differences result from the fact that more accurate interpretation was possible on the basis of the detailed information collected by the agents of the Building Permit Survey. In some instances buildings are not erected or demolished after the permit is issued. The Bureau makes no attempt to collect such information in order to adjust the figures.

<sup>3</sup> The U. S. Census of Population for 1930 was used to determine the size of the cities. In 1930 the Pacific Division had 28 cities each with a population of 25,000 or more. Belvedere Township, Calif., and Everett, Wash., are not included in the bulletin because complete data are not available.

Valuations for this type of construction amounted to \$1,173,000. Although a large volume (\$52,359,000) of nonresidential construction was reported in 1939, it was somewhat lower than in the preceding year.

According to the United States Census of 1940 the Pacific Division showed the largest increase in population of any of the divisions in the country during the 1930-40 decade. Among cities in the United States with populations of 100,000 and over, San Diego, Calif., was second with respect to population gain during the 10 years, with an increase of 37 percent. Several other cities, including Alhambra, Glendale, Los Angeles, and Santa Monica, Calif., also increased substantially. Only one city, Bellingham, Wash., decreased, while the population of San Francisco remained about the same. The increasing population accelerates the demand for housing and nonresidential facilities. In 1939 almost a tenth of the Nation's nonfarm dwellings were built in Los Angeles County alone. Besides Los Angeles, this county includes some of the other cities covered by this report, such as Alhambra, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, and Santa Monica.

The single-family house was the predominant type of privately financed structure in each of the 26 Pacific Division cities in 1939. Stucco was the favored type of exterior material in the California cities, while frame was used extensively in the Oregon and Washington cities. Nearly three-fifths of the new privately financed dwelling units were to cost from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per unit. The five-room unit was the most popular size dwelling.

In the Federally financed housing projects, all of the buildings were of concrete construction and a large proportion of the units were single-family attached dwellings. Three-fifths of these units contained five rooms.

. Dormitories accounted for one-third of the dollar volume of non-housekeeping residential construction, and public buildings, stores and other mercantile buildings, and schools were the most important types of nonresidential construction.

In addition to permits issued for private construction, the tables include the value of contracts awarded for Federal, State, and municipal buildings in the cities covered by this report. The data concerning Federal and State buildings are collected by the Bureau from the various Federal and State agencies which have the power to award contracts for building construction.

## Residential Construction

### Units Added, Converted, and Demolished

Permits were issued in 1939 for the erection of privately financed residential buildings containing a total of 35,842 family-dwelling units in the 26 Pacific cities covered by this report, as compared with 29,291 in 1938. By far the largest number of new dwelling units in 1939 (15,570) was authorized in Los Angeles, the largest of these Pacific cities. This city accounted for well over two-fifths of the new family-dwelling units, but for less than a third of the total population. Several of the other cities, such as Alhambra, Glendale, Long Beach, Sacramento, and Santa Monica, Calif., provided more new housing facilities in relation to their population. From point of number of dwelling units, San Francisco was second with 3,146, and Long Beach was third with 2,307. Well over a thousand new units were authorized in each of the following cities: Glendale, Oakland, Sacramento, and San Diego, Calif., Portland, Oreg., and Seattle, Wash.

In addition to the privately financed residential facilities, 5 projects of the United States Housing Authority provided 2,123 new units in 3 California cities—Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Francisco. No such developments were reported in 1938.

Increases were noted also in the number of converted units. In 1939 additions and alterations to existing structures provided 1,542 dwelling units, as compared with approximately 1,216 in 1938. Such data, however, were not available for 2 of the cities in 1938.

It is impossible to ascertain the net increase in housing facilities during 1939 in the Pacific cities, as demolition permits were not required in Bakersfield or San Jose, Calif., and data were not available for Salem, Oreg. Also, information was not complete for Los Angeles and Seattle. However, available information indicates that 770 units were demolished in 1939—756 units by permits, and 14 by authorization of the United States Housing Authority.

Table 1 shows the number of family-dwelling units provided in new buildings, units resulting from additions and alterations to existing structures, and units demolished, in 1939, compared with similar data for 1938.

**TABLE 1.**—*Number of new family-dwelling units provided, units added and eliminated by additions and alterations, and units demolished, in Pacific cities, 1939 and 1938*

State and city	Family-dwelling units								Population, U. S. census		
	New dwellings			Additions and alterations				Demolitions		1930	Per-centage change 1930-40
	Private		Federal <sup>1</sup>	Increase		Decrease		1939	1938		
	1939	1938	1939	1939	1938	1939	1938			1939	1938
Total.....	35,842	29,291	2,123	1,658	(?)	116	(?)	(?)	(?)	4,124,846	+11.9
California.....	31,982	26,517	2,123	1,377	(?)	95	(?)	(?)	(?)	3,178,028	+14.9
Alameda.....	181	132	-----	17	33	-----	-----	7	12	35,033	+3.5
Alhambra.....	569	613	-----	9	-----	-----	-----	1	(?)	29,472	+12.4
Bakersfield.....	200	213	-----	16	8	-----	-----	(?)	(?)	26,015	+12.4
Berkeley.....	346	263	-----	39	22	-----	-----	10	8	82,019	+4.2
Fresno.....	454	327	-----	46	6	-----	-----	2	12	52,513	+15.6
Glendale.....	1,113	958	-----	9	4	-----	-----	1	5	62,736	+31.6
Long Beach.....	2,307	1,763	-----	64	8	2	-----	14	18	142,032	+15.7
Los Angeles.....	15,570	12,437	610	644	540	59	26	<sup>3</sup> 109	<sup>6</sup> 101	1,238,048	+21.5
Oakland.....	1,514	1,149	154	92	93	-----	-----	<sup>7</sup> 138	<sup>8</sup> 32	284,063	+6.4
Pasadena.....	517	457	-----	51	34	3	1	23	<sup>9</sup> 28	76,086	+7.6
Riverside.....	- 297	216	-----	4	2	-----	-----	1	2	29,696	+16.8
Sacramento.....	1,233	1,029	-----	116	79	-----	-----	49	53	93,750	+13.0
San Bernardino.....	535	408	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	8	12	37,481	+16.4
San Diego.....	1,820	1,917	-----	98	4	-----	-----	63	19	147,995	+37.4
San Francisco.....	3,146	2,721	1,359	85	136	18	1	<sup>10</sup> 150	147	634,394	-----
San Jose.....	557	507	-----	36	13	4	-----	(?)	(?)	57,651	+18.7
Santa Ana.....	309	255	-----	5	(?)	-----	-----	10	-----	30,322	+5.3
Santa Barbara.....	138	124	-----	28	13	9	-----	9	11	33,613	+4.0
Santa Monica.....	989	839	-----	9	17	-----	-----	2	3	37,146	+44.0
Stockton.....	187	189	-----	8	5	-----	-----	10	17	47,963	+14.1
Oregon.....	1,471	956	-----	63	(?)	3	(?)	(?)	(?)	328,081	+2.5
Portland.....	1,231	764	-----	47	44	1	-----	96	204	301,815	+1.2
Salem.....	240	192	-----	16	(?)	2	(?)	(?)	(?)	26,266	+17.7
Washington.....	2,389	1,818	-----	218	197	18	14	(?)	(?)	618,737	+1.7
Bellingham.....	77	62	-----	4	3	-----	-----	2	9	30,823	-4.9
Seattle.....	1,268	957	-----	88	94	18	11	<sup>11</sup> 117	<sup>12</sup> 103	365,583	+7.7
Spokane.....	657	502	-----	85	91	-----	-----	26	21	115,514	+5.6
Tacoma.....	387	297	-----	41	9	-----	-----	1	55	106,817	+2.4

<sup>1</sup> No United States Housing Authority projects authorized in 1938.

<sup>2</sup> Information not complete.

<sup>3</sup> Data not available.

<sup>4</sup> Demolition permits not required.

<sup>5</sup> The site of Federal housing projects was vacant land; therefore, no demolitions were necessary. Does not include demolition data on 4 buildings for which the number of family-dwelling units was not reported.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include data on 5 structures for which demolition permits did not specify class of structure (residential or nonresidential), nor does it include demolition data on 3 buildings for which the number of family-dwelling units was not reported.

<sup>7</sup> Includes 102 units for which demolition contracts were awarded in 1940 at the site of the Campbell Village housing project.

<sup>8</sup> Does not include data on 16 structures for which demolition permits did not specify class of structure (residential or nonresidential).

<sup>9</sup> Does not include demolition data on 1 building for which the number of family-dwelling units was not reported.

<sup>10</sup> Includes 14 units demolished in 1939 at the site of Potrero Terrace, for which no demolition permits were issued and 9 units for which demolition contracts were awarded in 1940 at the site of the Sunnydale project.

<sup>11</sup> The site of Holly Courts was vacant land; therefore, no demolitions were necessary.

<sup>12</sup> Does not include demolition data on 4 buildings for which the number of family-dwelling units was not reported.

<sup>13</sup> Does not include data on 17 structures for which demolition permits did not specify class of structure (residential and nonresidential), nor does it include demolition data on 5 buildings for which the number of family-dwelling units was not reported.

## Privately Financed Residential Construction

### Type of Structure

The single-family house was the predominant type of structure in each of the 26 cities in 1939 and accounted for 82 percent of the total number of privately financed units provided. Units in apartment buildings housing 5 or more families accounted for 11 percent, and units in 4-family structures and 2-family, 2-decker structures, 3 percent each. This distribution of family-dwelling units among the various types of structures was approximately the same as in 1938.

A large proportion (89 percent) of the single-family dwellings in 1939 were detached houses, while 7 percent were semidetached and 4 percent were attached. All of the units reported in Riverside, Calif., and Tacoma, Wash., and at least 95 percent in Alameda, Bakersfield, San Bernardino, and San Jose, Calif., Salem, Oreg., and Seattle, Wash., were single-family dwellings. Los Angeles and Santa Monica, Calif., had the lowest proportion of single-family houses (73 and 72 percent, respectively, of the total for these cities). In Los Angeles, 18 percent of the units were in 5-or-more-family structures, and in Santa Monica, 20 percent. Portland, Oreg., was the only other city where the 5-or-more-family apartment house was of any relative importance. Thirteen percent of the units in this city were in structures of this type.

Table 2 shows the distribution, by city, of units in the various types of structures for which permits were issued in 1939.

TABLE 2.—Number of family-dwelling units in privately financed structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939<sup>1</sup>

State and city	Total	Type of structure											
		1-family			2-family, 2-decker	1- and 2- family and com- mercial unit	3-family, 3-decker	4-family	3- and 4- family and com- mercial unit	5-or-more-family without com- mercial unit		5-or-more-family and commercial unit	
		Detached	Attached	Semi- detached						Buildings	Units	Buildings	Units
Total.....	35,842	26,377	1,207	1,906	970	133	303	1,124	35	456	3,768	2	19
California.....	31,982	22,894	1,156	1,854	952	123	300	1,092	31	429	3,561	2	19
Alameda.....	181	162	8	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alhambra.....	569	464	8	50	.....	.....	3	32	.....	1	12	.....	.....
Bakersfield.....	200	175	.....	24	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berkeley.....	346	263	.....	32	8	.....	3	16	3	1	9	1	11
Fresno.....	454	351	3	68	2	1	3	8	.....	2	18	.....	.....
Glendale.....	1,113	804	123	80	46	6	6	12	.....	5	36	.....	.....
Long Beach.....	2,307	1,907	57	94	66	11	15	48	3	13	106	.....	.....
Los Angeles.....	15,570	9,893	707	766	366	50	183	748	3	362	2,854	.....	.....
Oakland.....	1,514	1,304	21	94	10	3	12	40	.....	3	30	.....	.....
Pasadena.....	517	395	11	48	22	2	9	24	.....	1	6	.....	.....
Riverside.....	297	265	4	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sacramento.....	1,233	975	16	132	2	1	12	4	3	7	80	1	8
San Bernardino.....	535	468	28	26	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....
San Diego.....	1,820	1,492	50	156	4	10	12	36	4	7	56	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	3,146	2,499	29	10	402	23	15	36	4	8	128	.....	.....
San Jose.....	557	501	3	28	2	1	6	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santa Ana.....	309	225	4	52	.....	1	.....	12	.....	1	15	.....	.....
Santa Barbara.....	138	95	3	8	12	1	3	8	.....	1	8	.....	.....
Santa Monica.....	989	519	81	110	8	3	18	52	.....	16	198	.....	.....
Stockton.....	187	137	.....	38	2	2	.....	.....	3	1	5	.....	.....
Oregon.....	1,471	1,201	38	48	.....	3	3	24	.....	20	154	.....	.....
Portland.....	1,231	968	38	44	.....	.....	3	24	.....	20	154	.....	.....
Salem.....	240	233	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	2,389	2,282	13	4	18	7	.....	8	4	7	53	.....	.....
Bellingham.....	77	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....
Seattle.....	1,268	1,222	9	2	12	7	.....	4	.....	2	12	.....	.....
Spokane.....	657	606	4	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	4	33	.....	.....
Tacoma.....	387	385	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Data for family-dwelling units with permit valuations less than \$500 are not included in the survey.

**Exterior Construction Material**

Information on exterior construction material, which was collected for 35,613 of the 35,842 new privately financed dwelling units in the Pacific cities, indicates that stucco and frame were the favored types of surface material in 1939. Sixty-three percent of the new units for which data were available were in stucco buildings, 26 percent in frame structures, and 9 percent in buildings surfaced with a combination of frame and stucco. As shown in table 3, stucco predominated in all types of structures, although the proportion was higher in multifamily buildings (86 percent of all units) than in 1-family dwellings (59 percent) or 2-family structures (54 percent). Frame was specified for 30 percent of the 1-family houses and 11 percent of the units in 2-family dwellings, but for only 5 percent of the units in multifamily dwellings.

Climatic conditions, custom, and natural resources play an important part in the choice of materials in the Pacific cities. In California cities during 1939, stucco was specified for buildings containing seven-tenths of the 31,825 units for which data were available, frame for nearly one-fifth, and a combination of frame and stucco for about one-tenth. A number of other materials, such as concrete, brick, and brick and stucco, were also reported, but all of them combined amounted to less than 2 percent of the total. Stucco, ranging from 93 percent of the units in Glendale to 14 percent in San Francisco, predominated in each of these cities with the exception of Pasadena, San Francisco, San Jose, and Santa Ana. In San Francisco, 78 percent of the units were in combination frame and stucco buildings, and in the other 3 cities, frame predominated.

In the Oregon and Washington cities, stucco was of minor importance, but frame was used extensively, as might be expected in cities located in a great lumber-producing area. It was utilized on new residential structures containing 91 percent of the units in the Oregon cities and 83 percent in the Washington cities. This material was specified for nearly all of the new dwellings in Salem, Oreg., and Bellingham and Tacoma, Wash. Seattle and Spokane, Wash., were the only cities included in this report where brick veneer was of any relative importance. This material was used on structures providing 13 percent of the units in Seattle and 10 percent in Spokane.

TABLE 3.—Number of family-dwelling units in privately financed structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939

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State and city	Type of structure and material																	
	1-family						2-family <sup>1</sup>						Multifamily <sup>2</sup>					
	Frame	Brick veneer	Stucco	Frame and stucco	Other materials	Not reported	Frame	Brick veneer	Stucco	Frame and stucco	Other materials	Not reported	Frame	Brick veneer	Stucco	Frame and stucco	Other materials	Not reported
Total	8,767	267	17,251	2,622	425	158	123	5	590	340	37	8	257	28	4,446	261	194	63
California	5,674	42	17,243	2,597	245	103	107		588	340	37	3	112	3	4,419	240	178	51
Alameda	31		146	1	2						1							
Alhambra	202		318	1	2	2									35		12	
Bakersfield	32		147			17			1									
Berkeley	117	1	160	10	2	5			3		6		12		19		11	
Fresno	74	1	330	10	7				3						22	4		3
Glendale	61		931	1	12	1			51		1				54			
Long Beach	602	1	1,433	7	10	5	4		71	2					172			
Los Angeles	2,123	8	8,782	360	87		61		335	17	3		78		3,612	69	26	3
Oakland	640	4	713	27	25	10			13						75	7		
Pasadena	275		158	5	13	3	14		9		1		3		26		10	
Riverside	60	1	229		7													
Sacramento	209	13	817	62	17	5			2		1		3		69	28		7
San Bernardino	54		455		13		4				1				8			
San Diego	402		1,252	1	11	32	2		12						102			6
San Francisco	141		342	2,028	23	4	22		74	307	22		4		27	118	34	
San Jose	292	2	225	7	5	1			2				4		18			
Santa Ana	166		114		1				1		1		4		23			4
Santa Barbara	26		53	19	4	4			4	6					8	7		4
Santa Monica	59		576	58	3	14			3	8		3	8		144	7	85	24
Stockton	102	11	62						4	8			3		5			
Oregon	1,207	9	4	7	60		1		2				126	16	23		16	
Portland	973	7	3	7	60								126	16	23		16	
Salem	234	2	1				1		2									
Washington	1,886	216	4	18	120	55	15	5				5	19	9	4	21		12
Bellingham	68	1											8					
Seattle	924	151	2	2	103	51	13	1				5			4			12
Spokane	520	55	2	16	15	2	2	4					11	9		21		
Tacoma	374	9			2													

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<sup>1</sup> Includes 1- and 2-family dwellings with stores.

<sup>2</sup> Includes multifamily dwellings with stores.

### Permit Valuations

The accompanying chart indicates the predominance of low and medium-cost dwellings in the Pacific cities included in this report. Nearly 3 out of every 5 of the privately financed units for which permits were issued in 1939 had valuations ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Valuations were slightly higher in cities with 25,000 to 100,000 populations than in the group of larger cities, those having populations of 100,000 and over. The greatest concentration (more than 15 percent) of new units in the smaller cities was in the \$3,000 to \$3,500 cost group, and nearly as large a percentage fell in the \$3,500 to \$4,000 interval. In the larger cities the valuations most frequently stated on the permits ranged from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Relatively more of the units in the smaller than in the larger cities had permit valuations ranging from \$4,500 to \$7,500, but about the same percentage of units in both groups were to cost \$7,500 and over. Only about 1 percent of the units in each population group were to cost \$10,000 and over.

The comparatively low valuations shown for the larger cities reflected the situation in Los Angeles, which accounted for 56 percent of all the units reported in this group of communities. In Los Angeles 54 percent of the dwelling units appeared within the \$2,000-\$3,500 limits and only 28 percent above that level. Corresponding percentages for all other cities in the group with 100,000 or more population were 37 percent and 52 percent.

Among the various types of structure, single-family detached houses had higher valuations in both city-size groups than did other types of dwellings, as shown by table 4. Eight percent of the single-family detached houses in each group had valuations of \$6,000 and over, as compared with about 1 percent of the units in all other types of structure. In the larger cities, units in multifamily buildings (3-or-more-family dwellings) had valuations ranging from \$500 to \$6,000 per unit. In the smaller cities, units in 3-or-more-family dwellings were to cost from \$1,000 to \$4,500 per unit, with the exception of 17 units in the \$6,000-\$7,000 groups.

The permit valuations are estimates of construction costs made by prospective builders and do not include land and other costs.

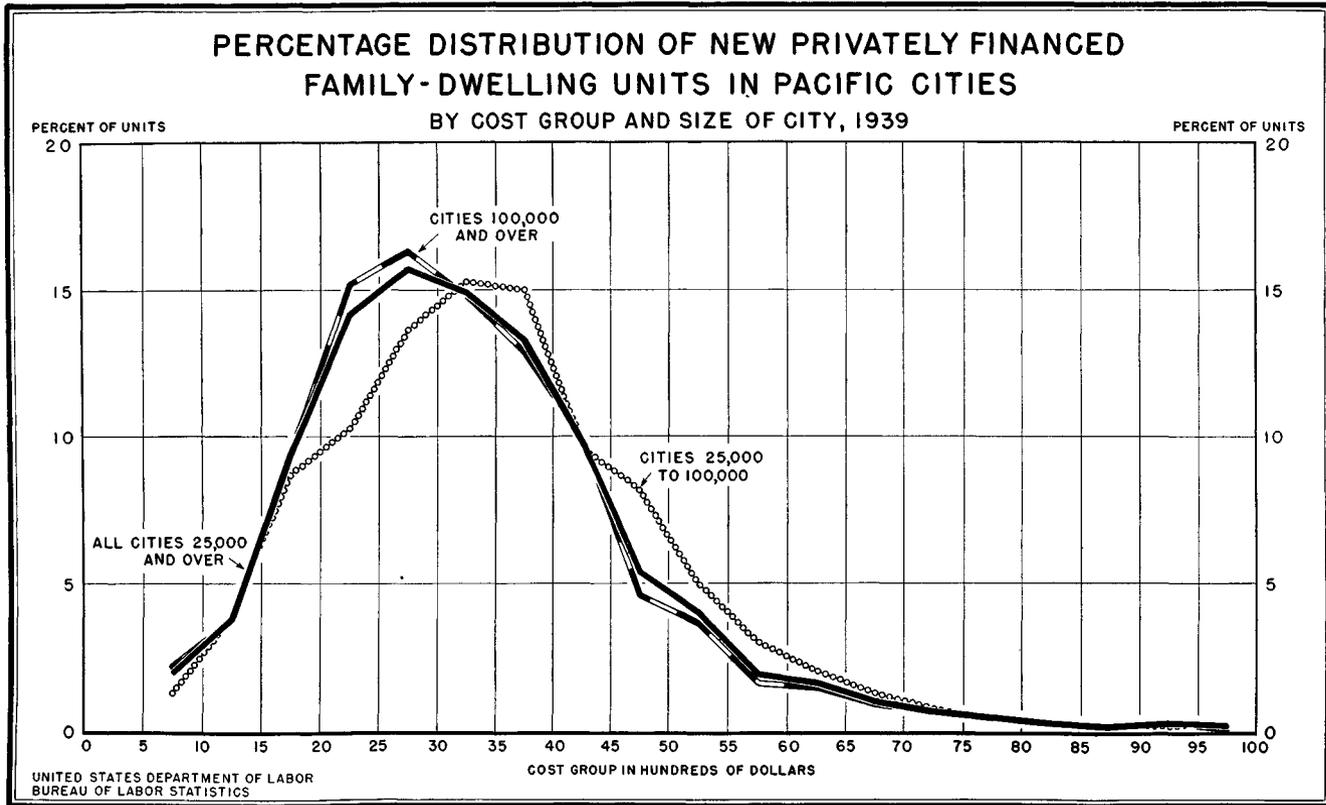


TABLE 4.—Number of family-dwelling units in privately financed structures for which building permits were issued in 26 Pacific cities, by permit valuation per unit and type of structure, 1939<sup>1</sup>

9 CITIES OF 100,000 AND OVER

Permit valuation per family-dwelling unit	Total	Type of structure											
		1-family			2-family, 2-decker	1-and 2-family and com- mercial unit	3-family, 3-decker	4-family	3- and 4-family and com- mercial unit	5-or-more-family without commercial unit		5-or-more-family and commercial unit	
		Detached	Attached	Semide- tached						Buildings	Units	Buildings	Units
Total.....	27,900	20,276	915	1,168	866	104	240	940	18	419	3,373		
\$25,000 and over.....	21	21											
\$22,500-\$24,999.....	5	5											
\$20,000-\$22,499.....	11	11											
\$17,500-\$19,999.....	24	24											
\$15,000-\$17,499.....	41	40				1							
\$12,500-\$14,999.....	63	61			2								
\$10,000-\$12,499.....	179	177			2								
\$9,500-\$9,999.....	39	39											
\$9,000-\$9,499.....	78	77				1							
\$8,500-\$8,999.....	64	57			6	1							
\$8,000-\$8,499.....	90	87				3							
\$7,500-\$7,999.....	144	137			4	3							
\$7,000-\$7,499.....	188	176		2	4	6							
\$6,500-\$6,999.....	238	228			6	4							
\$6,000-\$6,499.....	418	405			10	3							
\$5,500-\$5,999.....	437	411		4	2	2	12			1	6		
\$5,000-\$5,499.....	1,024	953		4	24	9	3	8		3	23		
\$4,500-\$4,999.....	1,293	1,182		4	26	8	6	12		4	55		
\$4,000-\$4,499.....	2,766	2,547	3	16	102	9	33	16		5	40		
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	3,591	3,202	7	34	152	6	6	100	3	12	81		
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	4,132	3,311	9	72	192	18	78	164	4	44	284		
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	4,558	3,267	34	166	154	7	36	176	4	86	714		
\$2,000-\$2,499.....	4,230	1,906	182	306	94	13	45	300		185	1,384		
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	2,599	888	407	398	58	5	18	136	7	66	682		
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	1,062	627	174	124	24	3	3	20		11	87		
\$500-\$999.....	605	437	99	38	4	2		8		2	17		

<sup>1</sup> When the structure provided for a built-in or attached garage or a commercial unit, the cost of such unit is included. Data for family-dwelling units with permit valuations less than \$500 are not included.

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TABLE 4.—Number of family-dwelling units in privately financed structures for which building permits were issued in 26 Pacific cities, by permit valuation per unit and type of structure, 1939—Continued

17 CITIES OF 25,000 TO 100,000

Permit valuation per family-dwelling unit	Total	Type of structure											
		1-family			2-family, 2-decker	1- and 2-family and com- mercial unit	3-family, 3-decker	4-family	3- and 4-family and com- mercial unit	5-or-more-family without commercial unit		5-or-more-family and commercial unit	
		Detached	Attached	Semide- tached						Buildings	Units	Buildings	Units
Total.....	7,942	6,101	292	733	104	29	63	184	17	37	395	2	19
\$25,000 and over.....	2	2											
\$22,500-\$24,999.....	2	2											
\$20,000-\$22,499.....	2	2											
\$17,500-\$19,999.....	2	2											
\$15,000-\$17,499.....	9	9											
\$12,500-\$14,999.....	11	10				1							
\$10,000-\$12,499.....	25	23				2							
\$9,500-\$9,999.....	18	18											
\$9,000-\$9,499.....	16	16											
\$8,500-\$8,999.....	17	17											
\$8,000-\$8,499.....	27	27											
\$7,500-\$7,999.....	43	43											
\$7,000-\$7,499.....	62	62											
\$6,500-\$6,999.....	106	95		2		3			6				
\$6,000-\$6,499.....	158	144		2		1						1	11
\$5,500-\$5,999.....	236	233		2		1							
\$5,000-\$5,499.....	399	397				2							
\$4,500-\$4,999.....	649	639		4	6								
\$4,000-\$4,499.....	763	713		18	14	4		4		1	10		
\$3,500-\$3,999.....	1,189	1,129		20	16	4	3	8		1	9		
\$3,000-\$3,499.....	1,214	971	22	84	14	3	12	28		2	72	1	8
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	1,076	736	15	142	16	6	12	56	8	10	85		
\$2,000-\$2,499.....	820	365	54	223	14	1	18	40	3	10	97		
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	690	247	113	150	18	1	15	40		11	106		
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	307	127	71	78	4		3	8		2	16		
\$500-\$999.....	99	72	17	10									

Although the single-family house showed a wide distribution throughout all cost groups, as indicated by table 5, there was a decided concentration of one-family dwellings with valuations ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000. This comparatively narrow range contained 45 percent of the single-family houses for which permits were issued in the Pacific cities in 1939. This \$1,500 interval was the point of greatest concentration in many of the cities. For example, more than three-fifths of the one-family houses in Alhambra, and approximately one-half of those in Bakersfield, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, and Santa Ana, had valuations ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000. Although 47 percent of the single-family residences in San Francisco fell in this group, 49 percent had valuations ranging upwards from \$4,000. The valuation most frequently stated on permits issued in this city (one-third of the one-family units) was between \$4,000 and \$4,500.

Higher valuations were reported in several other cities also. In Alameda, more than two-thirds of the single-family units were to cost over \$4,000, and in Berkeley, San Jose, Portland, and Seattle more than one-half ranged upwards from \$4,000. On the other hand, 54 percent of this type of residence in Bellingham were to cost less than \$2,500.

TABLE 5.—Number of privately financed 1-family dwellings for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by permit valuation, 1939

Permit valuation per family-dwelling unit	Total	California																	Oregon		Washington						
		Alameda	Alhambra	Bakersfield	Berkeley	Fresno	Glendale	Long Beach	Los Angeles	Oakland	Pasadena	Riverside	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Jose	Santa Ana	Santa Barbara	Santa Monica	Stockton	Portland	Salem	Bellingham	Seattle	Spokane	Tacoma
Total	29,490	180	522	199	295	422	1,007	2,058	11,366	1,419	454	297	1,123	522	1,698	2,538	532	281	106	710	175	1,050	237	69	1,233	610	387
\$25,000 and over	23								18		2				1	1									1		
\$22,500-\$24,999	7								4								1										
\$20,000-\$22,499	13							2	3		1				2	2			1						1		
\$17,500-\$19,999	26			1					17						1	1									2	1	
\$15,000-\$17,499	49				1	3		1	29						4					5					2	1	
\$12,500-\$14,999	71			1	4		1	5	41				1	1	4										5		
\$10,000-\$12,499	200			2	4		1	4	95		11		4	18	5	4		2					14		19	2	
\$9,500-\$9,999	57	1			2		2	2	29		3		1	1	1		1	1							2		
\$9,000-\$9,499	99				2		1	4	2		7		1	1	4				1				5		8	4	1
\$8,500-\$8,999	74				1		1	1	26		3			1	4							12			11		
\$8,000-\$8,499	114				2		1	5	36		8			5	7	6		2	1	1	2			1	15	7	1
\$7,500-\$7,999	180	2	1		6		4	7	72		8		3	11	11	3		3	1	1	3	3	2		15	6	
\$7,000-\$7,499	240				9		1	11	89		22		2	12	3	8	10	12		5	5	2	13	2	22		
\$6,500-\$6,999	323	5	3	2	9		7	16	6	119	23		8	17	5	19	10	5	1	4	5	14	1		31	4	
\$6,000-\$6,499	551	6	3	3	14	6	24	21	166	46	8	4	26	4	22	42	26	4	1	9	5	34	2	1	37	30	
\$5,500-\$5,999	650	5	16	3	9	17	47	35	181	37	22	2	43	8	27	33	25	13	8	12	3	52	1	1	33	17	
\$5,000-\$5,499	1,354	24	20	11	27	13	72	56	347	125	17	22	76	20	74	117	58	5	9	10	8	81	5		102	34	21
\$4,500-\$4,999	1,829	30	51	12	29	49	95	44	486	134	34	15	120	44	47	118	55	29	7	42	24	129	7		149	42	37
\$4,000-\$4,499	3,297	49	62	19	49	24	95	87	806	230	33	31	141	43	139	86	82	15	8	51	16	176	11	2	167	55	42
\$3,500-\$3,999	4,392	18	162	34	32	61	119	159	1,301	260	66	24	205	76	192	78	84	53	15	134	28	213	34	4	194	80	62
\$3,000-\$3,499	4,469	18	81	29	35	36	145	368	1,757	276	90	82	194	103	257	319	61	25	12	101	23	114	33	9	132	113	56
\$2,500-\$2,999	4,360	4	77	40	35	71	107	506	2,248	130	32	30	126	78	232	85	65	62	10	82	18	67	42	14	92	66	41
\$2,000-\$2,499	3,041	11	24	20	19	51	92	492	1,353	53	45	49	80	43	190	47	22	28	13	84	20	52	29	17	80	56	41
\$1,500-\$1,999	2,203	7	11	13	5	52	97	144	1,172	29	44	14	42	48	221	17	9	30	11	94	7	16	20	6	36	34	24
\$1,000-\$1,499	1,201		9	7	3	12	45	78	535	10	23	13	9	36	158	35	5	2	5	62	4	15	32	9	42	26	26
\$500-\$999	673			2		9	17	27	367	5	11	8	5	8	70	16		4		11	2	6	17	5	35	25	23

1 Data for family-dwelling units with permit valuations less than \$500 are not included. Includes units in 1-family, detached, attached, and semidetached structures, without commercial space.

**Rooms Per Dwelling Unit**

Information concerning the number of rooms per dwelling unit was available for 35,190 of the 35,842 family-dwelling units for which permits were issued during 1939 in the Pacific cities. Table 6 presents the number of rooms per dwelling unit by type of structure, for all cities combined, for 9 cities with populations of 100,000 and over, and for 17 cities with populations from 25,000 to 100,000.

The 5-room unit was the most popular size for living quarters authorized during 1939 and accounted for 43 percent of the 35,190 family-dwelling units. The 4-room unit, accounting for 20 percent of the total, ranked next to the 5-room unit, while 3- and 6-room units were about equal in number, each accounting for about 15 percent. The size of the units, however, varied with the type of structure. Five rooms were favored for 1-family detached houses, and 2-family, 2-decker structures. In single-family, semidetached houses 3 and 4 rooms were the most popular sizes. Four rooms predominated in 3-family, 3-decker and 4-family buildings; and 3 rooms in single-family, attached dwellings and apartment buildings without commercial space containing housing for 5 or more families.

There was no great variation as to the size of the dwelling units between the large and smaller cities. The 5-room unit was of relatively the same importance in both groups. The proportion of 3-room units, however, was slightly larger in the cities with populations of 100,000 and over (16 percent) than in cities in the 25,000 to 100,000 population group (10 percent). This is due mainly to the large number of 3-room dwelling units in apartment buildings in the larger cities. On the other hand, 19 percent of the units in the smaller cities had 6 rooms as compared with 12 percent of those in the larger cities.

TABLE 6.—Number of units with specified number of rooms, in privately financed structures for which building permits were issued in 26 Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939

Type of structure	Total <sup>1</sup>		Number of family-dwelling units with specified number of rooms														
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 or more	
<b>26 PACIFIC CITIES</b>																	
All types.....	35,842	35,190	74	1,062	5,133	7,188	14,971	4,845	1,202	406	152	97	14	17	4	11	14
1-family, detached.....	26,377	26,063	10	324	1,508	4,134	13,662	4,584	1,160	381	152	89	13	17	4	11	14
1-family, attached.....	1,207	1,150	20	188	663	237	34	8									
1-family, semidetached.....	1,906	1,892		107	737	773	225	43	5	2							
2-family, 2-decker.....	970	964		22	173	287	340	113	13	16							
1- and 2-family and commercial unit.....	133	122		7	34	27	28	16	9	1							
3-family, 3-decker.....	303	297		13	72	95	81	36									
4-family.....	1,124	1,104	2	17	336	468	266	6	5	2		1	1				
3- and 4-family and commercial unit.....	35	27			16	10		1									
5-or-more-family without commercial unit.....	3,768	3,552	42	373	1,586	1,157	335	38	10	4		7					
5-or-more-family and commercial unit.....	19	19		11	8												
<b>9 PACIFIC CITIES OF 100,000 OR MORE POPULATION</b>																	
All types.....	27,900	27,426	68	876	4,336	5,717	11,611	3,363	857	332	131	82	12	15	3	10	13
1-family, detached.....	20,276	19,995	7	274	1,281	3,361	10,531	3,155	820	309	131	74	11	15	3	10	13
1-family, attached.....	915	862	18	171	487	165	14	7									
1-family, semidetached.....	1,168	1,160		84	515	411	127	18	5								
2-family, 2-decker.....	866	860		20	164	254	301	94	11	16							
1- and 2-family and commercial unit.....	104	97		7	31	20	21	11	6	1							
3-family, 3-decker.....	240	234		10	50	70	68	36									
4-family.....	940	924	2	17	286	362	242	6	5	2		1	1				
3- and 4-family and commercial unit.....	18	14			14												
5-or-more-family without commercial unit.....	3,373	3,280	41	293	1,508	1,074	307	36	10	4		7					
5-or-more-family and commercial unit.....																	
<b>17 PACIFIC CITIES OF 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION</b>																	
All types.....	7,942	7,764	6	186	797	1,471	3,360	1,482	345	74	21	15	2	2	1	1	*1
1-family, detached.....	6,101	6,068	3	50	227	773	3,131	1,429	340	72	21	15	2	2	1	1	1
1-family, attached.....	292	288	2	17	176	72	20	1									
1-family, semidetached.....	738	732		23	222	362	98	25		2							
2-family, 2-decker.....	104	104		2	9	33	39	19	2								
1- and 2-family and commercial unit.....	29	25			3	7	7	5	3								
3-family, 3-decker.....	63	63		3	22	25	13										
4-family.....	184	180			50	106	24										
3- and 4-family and commercial unit.....	17	13			2	10		1									
5-or-more-family without commercial unit.....	395	272	1	80	78	83	28	2									
5-or-more-family and commercial unit.....	19	19		11	8												

<sup>1</sup> Includes units for which number of rooms was not reported.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 6 units of 15 rooms, 1 of 16 rooms, 2 of 17 rooms, 2 of 18 rooms, 1 of 23 rooms, and 1 of 36 rooms.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 1 unit of 15 rooms.

Table 7 shows the number of rooms in single-family dwellings in each of the cities covered by this report. Data on size of unit, which were available for 29,105 of the 29,490 single-family residences, indicate that 48 percent had 5 rooms, 18 percent 4 rooms, 16 percent 6 rooms, and 10 percent 3 rooms.

The 5-room unit was specified more often than any other size in each of these Pacific cities. In San Francisco 1,856, or nearly three-fourths, of the single-family houses contained 5 rooms, and in Alameda more than two-thirds. At the other extreme only three-tenths of the 1-family houses in Santa Barbara were specified as 5-room units; 4- and 5-room units were nearly equal in number in this city.

TABLE 7.—Number of privately financed 1-family dwellings without commercial space, with specified number of rooms, for which building permits were issued in 26 Pacific cities, 1939

State and city	Total <sup>1</sup>	Number of family-dwelling units with specified number of rooms															
		Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 or more
Total.....	29,490	29,105	30	619	2,908	5,144	13,921	4,635	1,165	383	152	89	13	17	4	11	14
California.....	25,904	25,684	27	590	2,675	4,318	12,369	4,172	973	310	117	76	13	16	3	11	14
Alameda.....	180	180	...	...	13	12	121	28	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alhambra.....	522	522	...	4	27	66	306	105	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bakersfield.....	199	195	...	2	22	49	74	43	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berkeley.....	295	295	...	1	37	39	137	51	20	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fresno.....	422	415	...	11	43	81	182	82	9	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Glendale.....	1,007	1,004	2	22	116	149	326	238	124	19	5	2	1	...	...	...	...
Long Beach.....	2,058	2,049	6	52	127	503	1,027	283	22	13	5	4	1	3	...	1	2
Los Angeles.....	11,366	11,320	7	355	1,517	1,952	4,871	1,778	499	182	80	43	9	9	2	7	3
Oakland.....	1,419	1,416	...	11	88	139	837	290	31	14	2	4	...	...	...	...	...
Pasadena.....	454	452	...	17	38	75	198	96	17	5	1	4	...	...	1	...	...
Riverside.....	297	297	...	...	28	73	137	48	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sacramento.....	1,123	1,117	...	12	50	189	555	251	43	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Bernardino.....	522	521	1	4	69	69	262	94	13	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Diego.....	1,698	1,578	...	51	256	313	680	201	44	13	6	8	...	2	...	2	4
San Francisco.....	2,538	2,538	9	33	84	289	1,856	197	46	18	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
San Jose.....	532	530	...	...	13	84	281	123	25	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Santa Ana.....	281	279	...	1	12	39	134	80	8	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Santa Barbara.....	106	102	...	...	14	29	30	22	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Santa Monica.....	710	699	2	13	116	126	292	114	31	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton.....	175	175	...	1	5	42	63	47	9	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
Oregon.....	1,287	1,287	...	9	95	281	639	174	67	11	9	1	...	1	...	...	...
Portland.....	1,050	1,050	...	9	78	207	523	153	60	9	9	1	...	1	...	...	...
Salem.....	237	237	...	...	17	74	116	21	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington.....	2,299	2,134	3	20	138	545	913	289	125	62	26	12	...	...	1	...	...
Bellingham.....	69	68	...	2	5	11	35	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seattle.....	1,233	1,070	...	3	44	167	470	200	103	45	26	11	...	...	1	...	...
Spokane.....	610	610	2	8	56	218	239	59	16	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tacoma.....	387	386	1	7	33	149	169	19	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Includes units for which number of rooms was not reported.

<sup>2</sup> 1 unit of 16 rooms; 1 unit of 23 rooms.

<sup>3</sup> 5 units of 15 rooms; 2 of 17 rooms; 2 of 18 rooms.

<sup>4</sup> 1 unit of 15 rooms; 1 unit of 36 rooms.

<sup>5</sup> 1 unit of 15 rooms.

### Demolitions

The proportion of units demolished as compared with units constructed in 1939 was very low in the Pacific cities. In cities where complete data were available, only 1 unit, on the average, was razed by private wrecking operations for every 34 new units provided by private construction. Demolition permits were not required in Bakersfield and San Jose, Calif., and such data were not available for Salem, Oreg. In Los Angeles and Seattle information was not com-

plete. Table 8 shows units demolished by private wrecking operations for which permits were issued, by city and type of structure. Of the cities where data were complete, San Francisco had the largest number of demolitions. The 127 units in this city, however, amounted to only 1 for every 25 new units erected. On the other hand, only 1 unit was razed in each of the cities of Alhambra, Glendale, and Riverside, Calif.

Approximately seven-tenths of the razed units were single-family, detached houses.

TABLE 8.—Number of family-dwelling units in structures for which demolition permits were issued in 23 Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939<sup>1</sup>

State and city	Total	1-family			2-family, 2-decker	1- and 2-family and commercial unit	3-family, 3-decker	4-family	5-or-more-family—	
		De-tached	At-tached	Semi-de-tached					With-out commercial unit	And commercial unit
<b>California:</b>										
Alameda.....	7	5			2					
Alhambra.....	1	1								
Berkeley.....	10	10								
Fresno.....	2				2					
Glendale.....	1									
Long Beach.....	14	6		8						
Los Angeles.....	<sup>2</sup> 109	80		4	6	4	3	4	8	
Oakland.....	36	30				6				
Passadena.....	23	19		4						
Riverside.....	1									
Sacramento.....	49	20			24	1		4		
San Bernardino.....	8	8								
San Diego.....	63	22		6			3	4	25	
San Francisco.....	127	52		2	22	22	18		5	6
Santa Ana.....	10									
Santa Barbara.....	9	9								
Santa Monica.....	2	2								
Stockton.....	10	10								
Oregon: Portland.....	96	77			2	2	3			12
<b>Washington:</b>										
Bellingham.....	9	9								
Seattle.....	<sup>2</sup> 117	117								
Spokane.....	26	24		2						
Tacoma.....	26	23	3							

<sup>1</sup> Demolition permits were not required in Bakersfield and San Jose, Calif., and such data were not available in Salem, Oreg.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include family-dwelling units contained in 4 buildings to be demolished for which the number of units was not reported.

### Housing Projects Financed From Federal Funds

In addition to the privately financed residential facilities provided in the Pacific cities during 1939, 2,123 units were authorized in 3 California cities by the United States Housing Authority, as shown in table 9. The greatest number of Federally financed low-rent dwelling units was reported in San Francisco, where 3 projects provided housing for 1,359 families. The Ramona Gardens in Los Angeles provided 610 new dwelling units, and Campbell Village in

Oakland, 154 units. It was necessary to demolish 102 dwelling units to make way for the new construction at the site of Campbell Village, but the other projects were built on generally vacant land. Nine substandard dwellings, however, were demolished at the site of the Sunnydale project and 14 on the site of the Potrero project at San Francisco.

The single-family attached house was the outstanding type of structure utilized in the projects, accounting for 63 percent of the units. Units in 5-or-more-family structures constituted 22 percent. As in private construction, the 5-room unit was most commonly specified, although the units in the housing projects ranged in size from 3 rooms to 7 rooms. Sixty percent of the dwelling units had 5 rooms, 17 percent 6 rooms, 15 percent 4 rooms, 8 percent 3 rooms, and less than 1 percent 7 rooms. Nonresidential construction consisted of an administration building at 4 of the projects and 10 garbage stations at Holly Courts. All buildings on these developments were of concrete construction.

TABLE 9.—United States Housing Authority projects in 3 Pacific cities, 1939<sup>1</sup>

Type of construction	California				
	Los Angeles, Ramona Gardens	Oakland, Campbell Village	San Francisco		
			Holly Courts	Potrero	Sunnydale
<b>Residential construction:</b>					
Number of buildings.....	498	118	94	76	730
Number of dwelling units.....	610	154	118	469	772
Type of structure:					
1-family, attached.....	482	82	70	-----	709
2-family.....	-----	72	48	-----	-----
3-family.....	-----	-----	-----	54	63
4-family.....	-----	-----	-----	76	-----
5-or-more-family without commercial unit.....	128	-----	-----	339	-----
Number of family-dwelling units with—					
3 rooms.....	128	-----	-----	-----	42
4 rooms.....	-----	48	48	175	39
5 rooms.....	356	86	60	239	531
6 rooms.....	126	20	10	55	145
7 rooms.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	15
<b>Nonresidential construction:</b>					
Administration buildings.....	1	1	-----	1	1
Garbage stations.....	-----	-----	10	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Concrete was the exterior construction material for all projects.

## Nonhousekeeping Residential Construction

### Type of Structure and Permit Valuations

Valuations for nonhousekeeping residential construction in 1939 amounted to \$1,173,000 for 164 buildings as compared with \$675,000 for 283 buildings in 1938—a 74-percent increase in dollar volume. Table 10 presents the number, type, and permit valuations of nonhousekeeping residential structures, by city, for 1939 and 1938.

Summer camps and cottages accounted for 61 percent of the total number of structures reported in 1939 but for only 5 percent of the total valuation. The highest dollar volume reported for any one type of building was \$392,000 for dormitories, representing 33 percent of the total; hotels constituted 21 percent, nurses' homes 15 percent, and association buildings 14 percent.

Los Angeles stood first among municipalities in the Pacific States in respect to dollar volume, with \$356,000 reported for nonhousekeeping residential construction. Eleven hotels valued at \$143,000 accounted for two-fifths of the total for the city. Authorization was granted for nonhousekeeping residential structures to cost \$275,000 in Oakland and \$263,000 in San Francisco. In other cities, valuations ranged from \$69,000 in Bakersfield to \$600 in Fresno, Calif.

In the following cities, no permits were issued for nonhousekeeping residential structures in 1939: Alameda, Berkeley, Pasadena, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, and Stockton, Calif.; and Portland and Salem, Oreg.

TABLE 10.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939 and 1938 <sup>1</sup>

[For more detailed analysis of data, see appendix table A]

State and city	Year	Total		Association buildings		Bunk-houses, guest houses, servants' quarters, etc.		Convents		Dormitories		Homes for the aged		Homes for boys		Hotels		Lodging houses		Nurses' homes		Summer camps and cottages	
		Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation
Total.....	1939 1938	164 283	\$1,172,768 674,685	6 3	\$162,000 80,000	26 1	\$51,438 1,000	3 4	\$66,780 83,200	11 7	\$391,900 157,000	1 ---	\$21,000 ---	---	---	13 4	\$241,350 71,800	3 ---	\$2,500 ---	1 ---	\$175,000 ---	100 263	\$60,800 264,685
California.....	1939 1938	113 230	1,134,868 542,485	6 3	162,000 80,000	26 1	51,438 1,000	3 4	66,780 83,200	10 5	381,900 57,000	1 ---	21,000 ---	---	17,000	13 4	241,350 71,800	3 ---	2,500 ---	1 ---	175,000 ---	50 212	32,900 232,485
Alhambra.....	1939	1	21,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	21,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bakersfield.....	1939 1938	4 10	69,000 12,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	69,000	---	---	---	---	10	12,500
Berkeley.....	1938	1	44,000	1	44,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fresno.....	1939 1938	1 5	600 12,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	600	---	---	5	12,000
Glendale.....	1939 1938	6 4	49,500 38,000	1	38,000	---	1,000	---	---	3	10,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	900	---	---	1	600
Long Beach.....	1939 1938	19 13	11,800 34,000	---	---	---	---	1	24,000	2	13,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1,000	---	---	18	10,800
Los Angeles.....	1939 1938	71 91	355,688 201,875	3 2	71,000 36,000	25	48,938	---	---	3	72,500	---	---	---	---	11	22,000 143,350	---	---	---	---	29	19,900
Oakland.....	1939 1938	2 38	275,000 44,500	1	25,000	---	---	---	---	1	250,000	---	13,000	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	31,500
Riverside.....	1939	1	15,500	---	---	---	---	1	15,500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Bernardino.....	1939 1938	2 2	1,600 1,750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1,600
San Diego.....	1939 1938	4 16	60,680 19,860	1	28,000	---	---	1	11,280	1	1,400	---	---	---	---	1	20,000	---	---	---	---	16	19,860

<sup>1</sup> Includes only cities where permits were issued in 1939 or 1938.

TABLE 10.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939 and 1938—Continued

State and city	Year	Total		Association buildings		Bunk-houses, guest houses, servants' quarters, etc.		Convents		Dormitories		Homes for the aged		Homes for boys		Hotels		Lodging houses		Nurses' homes		Summer camps and cottages		
		Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	
<b>California—Continued.</b>																								
San Francisco	1939	4	\$263,000					1	\$40,000	2	\$48,000										1	\$175,000		
	1938	2	38,000					1	27,000	1	11,000													
San Jose	1938	1	500																			1	\$500	
Santa Ana	1938	8	8,000																			8	8,000	
Santa Monica	1939	2	11,500			1	\$2,500									1	\$9,000							
	1938	36	78,500													1	30,000					35	48,500	
Stockton	1938	3	9,000																			3	9,000	
Oregon: Portland	1938	1	50,000							1	50,000													
Washington	1939	51	37,900							1	19,000											50	27,900	
	1938	52	82,200							1	50,000											51	32,200	
Bellingham	1939	20	6,600																			20	6,600	
	1938	11	4,400																			11	4,400	
Seattle	1939	2	8,500																			2	8,500	
	1938	1	2,500																			1	2,500	
Spokane	1939	24	11,700																			24	11,700	
	1938	37	25,150																			37	25,150	
Tacoma	1939	5	11,100							1	10,000											4	1,100	
	1938	3	50,150							1	50,000											2	150	

**Demolitions**

Permits were issued for the demolition of nonhousekeeping residential structures in only 8 of the cities where demolition data were available, as shown in table 11. The razed structures consisted of 13 hotels, 7 lodging houses, 1 dormitory, and 1 orphanage. The largest number of demolitions was reported in Los Angeles, where permits were issued for the demolition of 6 hotels and 2 lodging houses.

TABLE 11.—*Number of nonhousekeeping residential structures for which demolition permits were issued in 8 Pacific cities, 1939*<sup>1</sup>

State and city	Total	Dormi- tories	Hotels	Lodging houses	Orphan- ages
California:					
Fresno.....	2			2	
Los Angeles.....	8		6	2	
Oakland.....	3		1	1	1
San Francisco.....	4		3	1	
Santa Barbara.....	1	1			
Oregon: Portland.....	2		1	1	
Washington:					
Seattle.....	1		1		
Tacoma.....	1		1		

<sup>1</sup> Cities reporting no demolitions of nonhousekeeping residential structures were omitted from this table.

**Nonresidential Construction****Type of Structure and Permit Valuations**

The total valuation of nonresidential construction in the Pacific cities was \$52,359,000 in 1939, as compared with \$62,110,000 in 1938. This 16-percent decrease was largely the result of lower construction expenditures for amusement and recreation places, churches, public buildings, public works and utilities, and schools. On the other hand, valuations in the category "factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops"; private, detached garages; gasoline and service stations; institutions; and stores and other mercantile buildings showed the most sizable increases over 1938. Table 12 shows the comparison of totals for nonresidential construction for the 2 years, 1938 and 1939, by city and type of structure.

The total valuations reported for this type of construction were higher in 1939 than in 1938 in the Oregon and Washington cities, but in the California cities the 1939 total of \$42,890,000 was 23 percent below the 1938 total. This decline is attributable in large measure to the situation in Los Angeles, where valuations for public buildings alone dropped from \$5,758,000 in 1938 to \$153,000 in 1939. Long Beach, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco also showed substantial decreases.

Despite the lower valuations in Los Angeles, the \$12,565,000 reported for this city in 1939 accounted for nearly one-fourth of the total

dollar volume in the 26 cities. Los Angeles is the largest city covered by this report and is the financial, industrial, commercial, and tourist center of Southern California. Its leading industries include petroleum refining and motion-picture production. From the standpoint of permit valuations, stores and other mercantile buildings constituted the most important type of structure in new nonresidential building during 1939, amounting to \$4,915,000 or 39 percent of the total. Private detached garages stood second, with valuations of \$2,072,000. Approximately 1 private detached garage was reported for every 2 new family-dwelling units provided by private construction in Los Angeles during the year. Schools accounted for \$1,361,000 and public works and utilities for \$829,000.

San Francisco ranked second among the 26 cities, with permit valuations for nonresidential structures amounting to \$9,247,000. Authorization was granted for 12 schools valued at \$3,521,000. This figure represents more than one-half of the total dollar volume for schools in the 26 cities of the division. High valuations were also reported in San Francisco for public buildings to cost \$2,739,000. Federal construction, including a \$1,871,000 post office, accounted for \$2,457,000 of this volume.

Among the other cities covered by this report, valuations amounted to more than \$4,500,000 in Alameda, Calif., and Seattle, Wash., and to well over \$3,000,000 in Long Beach, Calif., and Portland, Oreg. A volume of more than \$1,000,000 was reported in Berkeley, Fresno, Oakland, Pasadena, Sacramento, and San Diego, Calif.

The most important types of structure in the Pacific cities in 1939, on the basis of permit valuations, were public buildings and stores and other mercantile buildings (each accounting for 21 percent of the total), schools (13 percent), buildings under the category "factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops" and private detached garages (9 percent each).

The high dollar volume for public buildings (\$11,204,000) was largely the result of such construction in 3 cities—Alameda and San Francisco, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. In Alameda, Federal construction at the Naval Air Station amounted to \$4,616,000 and constituted 97 percent of the total for the city. Public buildings, consisting of a \$1,318,000 post office and a \$17,000 building at the municipal airport, both Federal construction, accounted for 29 percent of the total value of nonresidential construction in Seattle. Public buildings were the most important type of nonresidential construction in several other cities—Fresno, Riverside, Sacramento, and San Diego, Calif.

Nearly three-fifths of the \$10,806,000 reported for stores and other mercantile buildings was accounted for by Los Angeles and Seattle. This type of structure ranked first, however, as measured by dollar volume, in Glendale (35 percent of the total), Oakland (27 percent),

San Bernardino (31 percent), San Jose (54 percent), Santa Ana (37 percent), and Santa Monica, Calif., (33 percent), and Spokane and Tacoma, Wash. (33 and 41 percent, respectively). In Bakersfield valuations for schools and for stores and other mercantile buildings were about equal, each representing 28 percent of the city's total. Likewise, stores and institutions each accounted for one-fourth of the total in Stockton.

One of the most important industries in Long Beach is oil production, and this activity affected building construction in the city. Structures classified as "factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops" had valuations of \$1,728,000 and accounted for 55 percent of the city's total. Included in this classification were 160 oil derricks valued at \$10,000 each. Factories, etc., were also of first importance in Bellingham, Wash., where they constituted 28 percent of the total valuation.

Higher valuations were reported for institutions than for any other type of structure in Pasadena, Calif., and Portland and Salem, Oreg. Private detached garages accounted for more than one-third of the 1939 construction in Alhambra, Calif.

TABLE 12.—Number and permit valuation of nonresidential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939 and 1938

[For more detailed analysis of data, see appendix table A]

State and city	Year	Total		Amusement and recreation places		Churches		Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops		Garages (public)		Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline and service stations		Institutions	
		Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation	Num-ber	Valu-ation
Total	1939	26, 123	\$52, 359, 132	233	\$2, 816, 644	57	\$667, 120	498	\$4, 964, 766	112	\$410, 465	19, 061	\$4, 556, 415	570	\$2, 042, 200	28	\$3, 031, 326
	1938	23, 133	62, 100, 453	268	4, 589, 131	64	1, 032, 492	456	4, 284, 563	90	519, 076	17, 364	4, 055, 611	513	1, 450, 488	27	2, 577, 925
California	1939	21, 479	42, 890, 318	220	2, 687, 344	47	587, 570	446	3, 897, 516	99	361, 470	15, 835	4, 077, 393	404	1, 386, 800	25	1, 565, 326
	1938	19, 622	55, 472, 090	256	4, 299, 231	56	840, 992	421	3, 895, 863	77	461, 676	14, 722	3, 652, 104	394	1, 085, 272	24	2, 228, 225
Alameda	1939	136	4, 773, 215	—	—	—	—	3	11, 000	1	4, 000	97	23, 044	6	18, 050	—	—
	1938	96	627, 527	2	10, 575	—	—	1	3, 000	1	1, 500	73	15, 905	5	10, 400	—	—
Alhambra	1939	570	315, 632	1	24, 000	1	25, 000	5	19, 900	2	4, 100	486	109, 694	6	19, 800	—	—
	1938	562	388, 758	1	85, 000	1	75, 885	3	8, 000	—	—	538	117, 268	1	3, 500	—	—
Bakersfield	1939	238	846, 474	3	52, 660	—	—	6	16, 400	5	12, 870	185	53, 789	7	25, 700	1	24, 500
	1938	260	866, 065	1	75, 000	1	3, 500	5	61, 900	2	6, 475	189	56, 620	4	18, 700	—	—
Berkeley	1939	225	1, 098, 123	4	11, 892	3	58, 800	6	18, 840	—	—	140	39, 446	8	23, 525	—	—
	1938	245	1, 446, 169	3	40, 375	1	3, 850	8	120, 603	1	4, 400	162	45, 473	6	30, 500	—	—
Fresno	1939	572	1, 163, 123	3	213, 000	2	3, 100	5	37, 500	1	2, 600	422	104, 473	12	42, 300	—	—
	1938	437	450, 615	1	2, 900	1	1, 000	7	13, 000	1	14, 000	318	71, 220	12	32, 341	1	8, 300
Glendale	1939	842	649, 507	3	9, 800	1	3, 500	7	38, 200	7	21, 325	637	154, 471	16	45, 150	3	48, 500
	1938	705	803, 139	1	1, 225	2	7, 500	1	2, 800	1	1, 600	597	143, 692	17	48, 682	1	18, 000
Long Beach	1939	1, 930	3, 122, 558	1	1, 000	4	81, 470	201	1, 727, 915	5	11, 500	1, 498	447, 087	16	61, 925	—	—
	1938	1, 622	3, 835, 445	6	74, 250	6	71, 994	239	2, 255, 200	9	44, 100	1, 161	382, 248	12	37, 700	—	—
Los Angeles	1939	10, 482	12, 564, 731	119	579, 430	24	244, 400	131	736, 519	53	211, 450	7, 913	2, 072, 389	169	541, 205	2	173, 700
	1938	9, 515	20, 731, 948	102	586, 921	27	269, 297	87	692, 885	39	245, 772	7, 052	1, 760, 759	188	428, 942	7	725, 198
Oakland	1939	1, 112	1, 924, 678	9	327, 000	4	79, 500	17	412, 975	2	6, 400	852	200, 057	34	129, 535	—	—
	1938	948	2, 407, 300	7	270, 500	2	43, 376	19	103, 201	2	8, 610	681	156, 184	35	90, 750	—	—
Pasadena	1939	855	1, 013, 140	25	143, 045	—	—	5	20, 339	4	18, 500	449	114, 058	14	30, 000	1	400, 000
	1938	595	682, 901	62	142, 120	—	—	3	10, 000	1	3, 000	439	108, 852	14	36, 850	2	47, 685
Riverside	1939	128	464, 931	2	5, 000	—	—	1	45, 000	—	—	85	20, 143	2	4, 700	—	—
	1938	93	351, 017	3	154, 100	—	—	1	15, 000	1	3, 000	43	12, 130	6	16, 800	—	—

Sacramento	1939	1,066	1,718,196	8	119,372	6	14,175	5	32,960	961	219,307	8	34,500	1	5,400
	1938	930	3,024,025	8	600,638	4	177,500	3	30,200	1	2,000	833	181,328	6	19,900
San Bernardino	1939	529	464,143	1	41,854	3	28,320	4	8,130	418	92,614	4	14,450		
	1938	485	625,191	3	17,500	1	4,000	5	98,200	2	3,200	394	84,618	2	7,500
San Diego	1939	1,044	1,929,643	17	160,149	2	22,500	7	137,225	1	7,700	538	114,420	17	52,500
	1938	1,202	5,665,352	10	187,238	5	66,650	6	12,850	3	11,700	901	180,323	20	80,042
San Francisco	1939	297	9,246,624	14	805,942	3	53,000	25	437,818	2	7,385	47	16,693	62	270,450
	1938	334	10,471,735	36	1,874,375	1	45,000	22	391,224	4	83,000	62	23,208	35	137,590
San Jose	1939	168	271,430			7	28,065	1	1,000	106	28,605	3	18,500		
	1938	394	359,371	2	10,700	2	43,000	5	49,600	3	8,900	325	64,703	10	26,350
Santa Ana	1939	285	199,232							245	51,526	4	11,000		
	1938	267	187,591							230	53,676	5	10,785		
Santa Barbara	1939	194	162,015	2	8,000	1	7,500	5	25,825	2	5,950	103	38,253	2	3,550
	1938	161	554,100	5	149,714	1	6,440	3	4,000	1	1,169	93	25,394	4	11,490
Santa Monica	1939	554	636,137	7	60,200	2	108,000	4	5,600	475	143,178	7	20,300	1	6,500
	1938	509	709,666	3	16,100	1	22,000	1	4,800	439	129,909	9	29,650		
Stockton	1939	252	326,786	1	25,000			4	33,500	178	34,146	7	19,660	1	80,000
	1938	262	683,975					2	19,400	4	16,250	192	38,585	3	6,800
Oregon	1939	1,506	3,499,720	4	71,600	3	17,300	30	368,050	6	15,095	1,176	196,609	85	374,675
	1938	1,322	2,809,953	4	24,600	6	136,500	17	249,400	4	30,550	1,035	176,248	49	152,621
Portland	1939	1,276	3,286,050	2	40,500	3	17,300	29	366,150	5	13,845	978	169,917	79	348,775
	1938	1,101	1,838,876	3	24,000	5	106,500	17	249,400	3	27,700	864	155,880	46	141,821
Salem	1939	230	213,670	2	31,100			1	1,900	1	1,250	198	26,692	6	25,900
	1938	221	971,077	1	600	1	30,000			7	2,850	171	20,359	3	10,800
Washington	1939	3,138	5,969,094	9	57,700	7	62,250	22	690,200	7	33,900	2,050	282,413	81	280,725
	1938	2,189	3,818,410	8	265,300	2	55,000	18	139,300	9	26,850	1,607	227,259	70	212,595
Bellingham	1939	107	64,402	1	2,000	1	3,000	4	18,000	63	9,800	7	14,200		
	1938	129	416,602					1	1,000	78	14,087	5	13,700		
Seattle	1939	1,424	4,537,816	7	35,700	4	55,750	5	296,500	1	5,000	1,015	153,995	32	89,900
	1938	1,014	2,305,199	5	262,700	1	50,000	11	67,300	2	11,800	728	117,609	25	62,650
Spokane	1939	1,297	803,234	1	20,000			6	214,200	5	26,900	750	86,308	33	120,425
	1938	821	897,939	2	1,100	1	5,000	4	59,000	4	5,550	636	71,243	30	94,845
Tacoma	1939	310	563,642			2	3,500	7	170,500	1	2,000	222	32,310	9	56,200
	1938	225	198,670	1	1,500			2	12,000	3	9,500	165	24,320	10	41,400

<sup>1</sup> Permits issued for dwelling units in many instances included the cost of detached garages. In order to show separate data for dwelling units and such garages, these composite figures were broken down by applying the ratios derived from permits giving separate valuations for dwelling units and detached garages.

TABLE 12.—Number and permit valuation of nonresidential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure, 1939 and 1938—Continued

State and city	Year	Office buildings, including banks		Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal		Public works and utilities		Schools		Sheds, poultry houses, etc.		Stables and barns		Stores and other mercantile buildings		All other non-residential structures	
		Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation	Number	Valuation
Total	1939	43	\$660,029	84	\$11,204,147	78	\$3,135,975	60	\$6,943,448	2,973	\$764,072	94	\$75,785	1,163	\$10,805,977	1,069	\$280,763
	1938	41	1,277,521	90	15,196,007	121	7,562,036	120	7,651,696	2,398	717,091	69	58,730	1,090	10,628,683	422	499,403
California	1939	35	515,529	77	9,805,888	69	2,244,338	54	6,277,873	2,403	660,304	90	75,135	958	8,524,701	717	223,131
	1938	37	1,167,856	85	13,852,478	105	7,228,894	116	6,849,696	1,937	651,967	64	57,585	916	8,738,183	412	462,068
Alameda	1939			15	4,615,746	1	87,950			8	1,697	1	500	4	11,228		
	1938					1	400,000	1	119,410	6	17,987	1	150	5	48,600		
Alhambra	1939	1	6,800							49	8,173			13	97,650	6	515
	1938							2	35,780	10	9,975			6	53,350		
Bakersfield	1939			3	21,000	4	166,270	2	236,119	1	2,000			21	235,166		
	1938	1	80,000	2	110,739	2	22,414	4	217,900	21	9,985	1	1,350	27	201,482		
Berkeley	1939	4	99,000	1	290,135	1	13,000	6	464,806	42	6,595			10	72,084		
	1938	3	558,000	2	24,850	3	16,000	3	459,200	36	7,800			16	133,618	1	1,500
Fresno	1939	1	15,700	1	583,890	1	11,000			98	26,218			26	123,242		
	1938			1	69,833	4	143,080			63	21,491			28	73,450		
Glendale	1939	2	18,000					2	42,200	87	24,793	10	11,435	36	229,160	31	2,973
	1938	3	95,000			2	132,000	4	136,000	46	14,700	1	250	29	201,690		
Long Beach	1939	1	20,000	1	10,000	2	215,000			95	32,340	1	50	54	482,475	51	31,796
	1938	2	31,000	2	153,235	2	50,000			87	36,310			50	639,969	46	59,421
Los Angeles	1939	16	201,400	3	152,667	29	828,870	16	1,360,571	1,204	385,310	64	48,560	451	4,915,272	288	112,988
	1938	14	203,500	18	5,757,644	38	1,947,115	46	3,280,752	1,079	316,704	51	51,110	445	4,163,710	322	301,639
Oakland	1939	3	29,000	2	21,468	7	158,343			106	28,862	3	1,500	68	527,840	5	2,198
	1938	1	7,000	2	16,000	11	961,250	6	227,233	125	70,072	1	800	45	389,973	11	62,351
Pasadena	1939	1	14,729	5	88,000	5	57,822	2	17,530	182	25,311	1	60	12	71,840	149	11,906
	1938	2	27,298	2	65,600	1	3,500	3	180,111	53	17,840			11	39,350	2	695
Riverside	1939	1	9,000	1	179,723			1	78,000	15	8,125	3	2,350	14	104,065	1	25
	1938	1	5,100	1	25,000			1	34,513	24	5,065	3	715	9	79,585		
Sacramento	1939			14	408,452	8	326,919	4	306,603	23	4,675			24	243,643	4	2,190
	1938			6	1,708,856	6	444,790	7	303,884	36	14,621			19	131,308		
San Bernardino	1939			2	95,000	1	25,000			68	12,750	1	1,400	18	143,909	9	716
	1938	1	7,000	1	15,000	4	85,000	2	183,697	48	20,340	1	400	20	98,624	1	112
San Diego	1939	2	12,900	22	590,250	3	152,464	3	118,000	216	49,375	2	5,200	51	194,774	156	22,221
	1938	2	12,000	15	2,834,433	2	549,128	12	302,513	141	43,538	2	950	68	1,216,822	11	20,085

San Francisco	1939	1	63,000	6	2,739,457	2	133,900	12	3,520,897	35	9,719	1	3,000	69	545,139	10	4,363
	1938	3	73,000	32	2,811,270	24	2,459,567	18	1,112,288	28	14,330	1	1,750	56	556,363	10	14,625
San Jose	1939					1	26,600	1	16,500	25	4,975			22	146,285	2	900
	1938	1	25,800							25	7,238			20	103,280		
Santa Ana	1939	2	26,000			1	27,000	1	6,500	18	3,176	2	580	12	73,450		
	1938	1	5,000			1	1,000			18	2,480			11	111,650		
Santa Barbara	1939					1	11,000	1	34,545	67	10,092	1	500	7	16,750	2	50
	1938							4	147,135	38	9,029	1	10	5	198,969	6	750
Santa Monica	1939					1	2,500	2	41,497	28	7,843			25	210,479	2	30,040
	1938			1	260,000	2	9,000	3	109,280	21	5,537	1	100	26	122,400	2	890
Stockton	1939			1	10,000	1	1,600	1	34,105	36	8,275			21	80,250	1	250
	1938	2	38,158			2	5,050			32	6,925			20	173,990		
Oregon	1939	3	108,000	3	41,198	2	219,500	1	70,000	92	26,697			57	488,761	41	36,235
	1938	3	94,665	1	101,629	10	56,776	4	802,000	115	19,149	2	195	65	668,620	6	20,000
Portland	1939	3	108,000	2	25,800	2	219,500	1	70,000	79	26,282			52	477,811	39	36,170
	1938	2	79,665			9	53,776	3	89,000	85	14,085	2	195	55	599,845	6	20,000
Salem	1939			1	15,398					13	415			5	10,950	2	65
	1938	1	15,000	1	101,629	1	3,000	1	713,000	30	5,064			10	68,775		
Washington	1939	5	36,500	4	1,357,061	7	672,137	5	595,575	478	77,071	4	650	148	1,792,515	311	21,397
	1938	1	15,000	4	1,241,900	6	276,366			346	45,975	3	950	109	1,221,880	4	17,335
Bellingham	1939									23	5,752	2	300	6	11,350		
	1938			2	372,000	1	1,500			38	5,015	2	300	2	9,000		
Seattle	1939	3	23,000	2	1,355,561	6	614,000	5	595,575	241	41,275	2	350	68	1,279,700	33	11,510
	1938	1	15,000	1	850,000	4	265,010			173	23,345			58	548,450	4	17,335
Spokane	1939	2	13,500	2	21,500					177	23,149			44	267,665	277	9,587
	1938			1	19,900	1	9,856			114	12,415	1	650	26	559,680		
Tacoma	1939					1	58,137			37	6,895			30	233,900	1	300
	1938									21	5,200			23	104,750		

### Demolitions

Among the Pacific cities where information was available concerning the demolition of nonresidential structures the largest numbers were authorized in Seattle and Los Angeles. In Seattle 157 nonresidential structures were razed, and in Los Angeles, 106. At the other extreme, only 3 nonresidential structures were demolished in each of the 3 cities of Alameda, Fresno, and Riverside, and 2 in Santa Monica, Calif.

Stores and other mercantile buildings; private detached garages; and sheds, poultry houses, and similar structures made up the bulk of nonresidential demolitions.

In table 13 detailed information is presented concerning the number of nonresidential structures, by type of structure and city, for which demolition permits were issued in 1939. Demolition permits were not required in Bakersfield and San Jose, Calif., and such data were not available in Salem, Oreg.

TABLE 13.—Number of nonresidential structures for which demolition permits were issued in 23 Pacific cities, 1939 <sup>1</sup>

State and city	Total	Amusement and recreation places	Churches	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops	Garages (public)	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling	Gasoline and service stations	Office buildings, including banks	Public buildings, city, county, State, and Federal	Public works and utilities	Schools	Sheds, poultry houses, etc.	Stables and barns	Stores and other mercantile buildings	Other nonresidential structures	Type of structure not reported
California:																
Alameda	3					1	1					1				
Alhambra	5		2									1		2		
Berkeley	21				3	3	2				1	6	3	2		1
Fresno	3										1		1		1	
Glendale	13						1					3		3		6
Long Beach	24			16		3				1				4		
Los Angeles	106	5	1	15	7	4	4	1		8	3	5	3	50		
Oakland	51			2		7	3	1			2	8	3	4		21
Pasadena	37			1		18						4	4	4		6
Riverside	3					1								2		
Sacramento	35					2						14	15	4		
San Bernardino	15	1				5	1					3		4	1	
San Diego	12		1									2		9		
San Francisco	41			2		2	1			2		6	5	17		6
Santa Ana	6			1						1			1	3		
Santa Barbara	37	1		10		10	1					4	6			5
Santa Monica	2													2		
Stockton	6			1										5		
Oregon: Portland	47		1	3	1	2	2				1	8	7	22		
Washington:																
Bellingham	10			1		2		1				2		2		2
Seattle	157	1	2	6		45	4				1	29	3	7		59
Spokane	50		1	1		18	4		1			14	3	7		1
Tacoma	15			2					1	1		5	1	5		

<sup>1</sup> Demolition permits were not required in Bakersfield and San Jose, Calif., and such data were not available in Salem, Oreg.

## Appendix

Table A shows detailed information for nonhousekeeping residential and nonresidential construction in Pacific cities. This table indicates the type of material and permit valuation for individual structures in each of the 26 cities.

**TABLE A.**—*Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and nonresidential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939*

**California**  
**ALAMEDA**

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
<b>Total nonresidential structures</b> .....	<b>136</b>	<b>\$4,773,215</b>	<b>Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal—Con.</b>		
<b>Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>Structural steel</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>\$902,075</b>
<b>Stucco</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>Structural steel, with cement facing</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>1,993,707</b>
<b>Concrete</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<sup>3</sup> <b>1</b>	<b>1,148,486</b>	
<b>Garages, public: Brick</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<sup>3</sup> <b>4</b>	<b>845,221</b>	
<b>Garages, private, when separate from dwelling</b> .....	<b>97</b>	<b>23,044</b>	<b>Public works and utilities: Brick</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>87,950</b>
<b>Frame</b> .....	<b>51</b>	<b>11,559</b>	<b>Sheds, poultry houses, etc.</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>1,697</b>
<b>Stucco</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>9,650</b>	<b>Frame</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>Metal</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>1,710</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Not reported</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>Gasoline and service stations</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>18,050</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Stucco</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>Stucco</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Metal</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>12,000</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>400</b>
.....	<b>1</b>	<b>6,000</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>300</b>
.....	<b>1</b>	<b>5,000</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>300</b>
.....	<b>1</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>Metal</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Tile</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1,250</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Not reported</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2,000</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>4,615,746</b>	<b>Stables and barns: Frame</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Concrete</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>1,706,766</b>	<b>Stores and other mercantile buildings</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>11,228</b>
<sup>3</sup> <b>1</b>	<b>1,384,216</b>		<b>Frame</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1,850</b>
<sup>3</sup> <b>1</b>	<b>143,700</b>		<b>Stucco</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>8,000</b>
<sup>3</sup> <b>3</b>	<b>178,850</b>		<b>Concrete</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>1,378</b>
<b>Metal</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>13,198</b>	.....	<b>1</b>	<b>689</b>
			.....	<b>1</b>	<b>689</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

ALHAMBRA

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	1	\$21,000	Office buildings, including banks:		
Homes for the aged: Stucco.....	1	21,000	Stucco.....	1	\$6,800
Total nonresidential structures.....	570	315,632	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	49	8,173
Amusement and recreation places:			Frame.....	38	5,228
Brick and frame.....	1	24,000	Brick.....	6	875
Churches: Brick.....	1	25,000	Stucco.....	2	1,300
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	5	19,900	Brick and frame.....	1	170
Frame.....	1	1,200	Metal.....	1	150
Brick.....	1	3,700	Glass.....	1	450
Stucco.....	2	12,500	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	13	97,650
Not reported.....	1	2,500	Frame.....	3	4,400
Garages, public: Stucco.....	2	4,100	Stucco.....	2	3,200
Frame.....	1	7,500	Brick.....	1	1,200
Brick.....	1	5,000	Brick.....	4	67,250
Stucco.....	1	7,500	Stucco.....	1	22,000
Not reported.....	1	2,500	Brick.....	1	20,000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	2	4,100	Stucco.....	1	13,250
Frame.....	1	2,500	Brick.....	1	12,000
Stucco.....	1	1,600	Stucco.....	3	10,000
Brick and frame.....	486	109,694	Brick.....	1	5,000
Metal.....	207	38,971	Stucco.....	1	2,500
Gasoline and service stations.....	275	65,323	Brick.....	1	2,500
Stucco.....	2	4,200	Brick and frame.....	4	9,000
Brick and frame.....	2	4,200	Concrete.....	1	7,000
Metal.....	2	1,200	All other nonresidential structures: Fences, frame.....	6	515
Gasoline and service stations.....	6	19,800	Stucco.....	3	8,000
Stucco.....	3	8,000	Frame.....	1	3,000
Frame.....	1	3,000	Brick.....	1	3,000
Brick.....	1	3,000	Metal.....	1	2,000
Metal.....	3	11,800	Metal.....	3	11,800
Stucco.....	1	5,800	Stucco.....	1	5,800
Frame.....	1	3,000	Brick.....	1	3,000
Brick.....	1	3,000	Metal.....	1	3,000
Metal.....	1	3,000			

BAKERSFIELD

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	4	\$69,000	Total nonresidential structures.....	238	\$846,474
Hotels.....	4	69,000	Amusement and recreation places.....	3	52,660
Frame.....	1	35,000	Stucco.....	1	23,160
Concrete.....	3	34,000	Concrete.....	1	27,000
Frame.....	1	17,000	Metal.....	1	2,500
Concrete.....	1	9,000	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	6	16,400
Metal.....	1	8,000	Brick.....	1	4,500

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE A.**—*Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued*

## California—Continued

## BAKERSFIELD—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other work-shops—Continued.			Public works and utilities—Con. Not reported	2	\$18,265
Metal	4	\$8,600		1	9,765
	1	3,500		1	8,500
	1	2,900	Schools	2	236,119
	1	1,200	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported	1	214,244
	1	1,000	Structural steel: Facing not reported	1	21,875
Not reported	1	3,300	Sheds, poultry houses, etc.: Concrete	1	2,000
Garages, public	5	12,870	Stores and other mercantile buildings	21	235,166
Frame	1	2,000	Frame	1	4,670
Brick	1	4,570	Brick	3	24,700
Metal	3	6,300		1	8,800
	1	2,500		1	8,000
	1	2,000		1	7,900
	1	1,800	Stucco	6	27,450
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling	185	53,789		1	9,900
Frame	40	10,210		1	5,600
Stucco	108	32,509		1	3,500
Frame and stucco	2	600		1	3,000
Concrete	1	300		1	2,950
Metal	4	1,775		1	2,500
Not reported	30	8,395		1	2,500
Gasoline and service stations:			Frame and stucco	2	8,600
Metal	7	25,700		1	7,000
	1	5,800		1	1,600
	1	4,800	Brick and stucco	1	10,000
	1	4,200	Metal	4	23,328
	1	3,200		1	19,500
	1	2,700		1	1,728
	1	2,500		1	1,300
	1	2,500		1	800
	1	2,500	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported	3	134,418
Institutions: Stucco	1	24,500		1	103,418
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Adobe	3	21,000		1	16,000
	1	9,000		1	15,000
	1	7,000	Not reported	1	2,000
	1	5,000			
Public works and utilities	4	166,270			
Stucco	1	1,750			
Concrete	1	146,255			

## BERKELEY

Total nonresidential structures	225	\$1,098,123	Churches	3	\$58,800
Amusement and recreation places:	4	11,892	Stucco	2	33,800
Frame	1	4,000		1	28,000
Stucco	3	7,892		1	5,800
	1	5,392	Not reported	1	25,000
	1	2,000			
	1	500			

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued  
BERKELEY—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops	6	\$18,840	Office buildings, including banks—Continued.		
Frame.....	1	1,500	Structural steel: Facing not reported	1	\$52,000
Brick.....	1	2,800	Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Structural steel, cement facing	1	290,135
Stucco.....	1	4,900	Public works and utilities: Concrete	1	13,000
Concrete.....	1	6,000	Schools	6	464,806
Metal.....	2	3,640	Stucco	1	9,287
	1	1,990	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported	1	355,519
	1	1,650	Not reported	4	100,000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>	140	39,446	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup>	42	6,595
Frame.....	76	15,650	Frame.....	31	4,940
Brick.....	4	1,300	Stucco.....	4	920
Stucco.....	36	13,565	Metal.....	2	225
Frame and stucco.....	3	340	Glass.....	1	30
Brick and stucco.....	8	5,800	Not reported	4	480
Concrete.....	2	66	Stores and other mercantile buildings	10	72,084
Metal.....	2	450	Frame.....	1	500
Tile.....	2	2,025	Brick.....	1	3,000
Not reported.....	8		Stucco.....	4	32,584
Gasoline and service stations:				1	13,934
Metal.....	8	23,525		1	8,000
	1	5,000		1	6,650
	1	5,000		1	4,000
	1	4,500	Concrete.....	1	14,000
	1	2,750	Metal.....	1	2,000
	1	2,500	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported	1	10,000
	1	1,675	Not reported	1	10,000
	1	1,600			
	1	500			
Office buildings, including banks	4	99,000			
Brick veneer.....	1	13,000			
Stucco.....	2	34,000			
	1	20,000			
	1	14,000			

FRESNO

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	1	\$600	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops	5	\$37,500
Lodging houses: Frame.....	1	600	Brick.....	2	26,000
Total nonresidential structures.....	572	1,163,123		1	18,000
Amusement and recreation places	3	213,000	Stucco.....	1	8,000
Reinforced concrete:			Metal.....	2	7,000
Brick facing.....	1	100,000		1	4,000
Facing not reported.....	1	65,000		1	3,000
Tile.....	1	48,000	Garages, public: Brick.....	1	2,600
Churches.....	2	3,100	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>	422	104,473
Frame.....	1	1,500	Frame.....	125	26,008
Stucco.....	1	1,600	Brick.....	3	1,460

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

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Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling—Continued.			Sheds, poultry houses, etc.—Con.		
Frame and stucco.....	9	\$2,421	Concrete.....	1	\$420
Brick and frame.....	1	250	Metal.....	8	1,580
Stucco.....	273	72,671	Not reported.....	4	190
Concrete.....	1	95	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	26	123,242
Metal.....	7	1,130	Frame.....	5	7,942
Tile.....	2	850	1.....	1	4,000
Not reported.....	1	600	1.....	1	2,000
Gasoline and service stations.....	12	42,300	1.....	1	782
Stucco.....	3	11,100	1.....	1	650
1.....	1	5,000	1.....	1	500
1.....	1	3,100	Brick.....	14	97,100
1.....	1	3,000	1.....	1	15,000
Metal.....	9	31,200	1.....	1	12,000
1.....	1	6,000	1.....	1	10,500
1.....	1	5,000	1.....	1	10,000
1.....	1	5,000	1.....	1	6,750
1.....	1	4,000	1.....	1	5,950
1.....	1	3,500	1.....	1	5,600
1.....	1	2,900	1.....	1	5,500
1.....	1	2,500	1.....	1	5,500
1.....	1	1,300	1.....	1	5,000
1.....	1	1,000	1.....	1	4,000
Office buildings, including banks:			1.....	1	4,000
Brick.....	1	15,700	1.....	1	3,800
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	583,990	1.....	1	3,500
Public works and utilities: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	11,000	Stucco.....	4	13,800
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	98	26,218	1.....	1	5,000
Frame.....	77	19,179	1.....	1	3,900
Brick.....	2	1,660	1.....	1	3,500
Stucco.....	6	3,189	1.....	1	1,400
			Brick and stucco.....	1	1,700
			Metal.....	2	2,700
			1.....	1	2,000
			1.....	1	700

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Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	6	\$49,500	Amusement and recreation places.....	3	\$9,800
Association buildings: Stucco.....	1	38,000	Frame.....	1	2,500
Dormitories: Stucco.....	3	10,000	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	6,000
1.....	1	4,000	Not reported.....	1	1,300
1.....	1	3,000	Churches: Stucco.....	1	3,500
1.....	1	3,000	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	7	38,200
Lodging houses: Frame.....	1	900	Brick.....	3	27,700
Summer camps and cottages: Frame.....	1	600	1.....	1	12,900
Total nonresidential structures.....	842	649,507	1.....	1	8,300
			1.....	1	6,500

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

GLENDALE—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops—Continued.			Office buildings, including banks.	2	\$18,000
Stucco.....	4	\$10,500	Brick.....	1	11,500
	1	3,800	Stucco.....	1	6,500
	1	3,000	Schools.....	2	42,200
	1	2,500	Stucco.....	1	7,500
	1	1,200	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	34,700
Garages, public.....	7	21,325	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	87	24,793
Frame.....	1	2,000	Frame.....	22	6,962
Brick.....	4	14,925	Brick.....	12	2,917
	1	10,000	Stone.....	3	457
	1	2,400	Stucco.....	10	7,240
	1	1,500	Concrete.....	22	5,037
	1	1,025	Metal.....	2	450
Stucco.....	2	4,400	Glass.....	1	75
	1	3,000	Tile.....	2	135
	1	1,400	Not reported.....	13	1,520
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	637	154,471	Stables and barns.....	10	11,435
Frame.....	57	12,683	Frame.....	7	5,785
Brick.....	5	1,240		1	3,000
Stucco.....	567	138,438		1	1,000
Brick and stucco.....	7	1,910		1	1,000
Metal.....	1	200		1	500
Gasoline and service stations.....	16	45,150		1	200
Frame.....	1	1,800		1	50
Brick.....	1	1,500		1	35
Stucco.....	2	5,000	Stucco.....	1	150
	1	2,500	Concrete.....	1	4,000
	1	2,500	Metal.....	1	1,500
Concrete.....	1	2,200	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	36	229,160
Metal.....	10	31,450	Frame.....	3	2,400
	1	5,800		1	1,000
	1	5,000		1	900
	1	4,200		1	500
	1	3,500	Brick.....	10	104,410
	1	3,500		1	50,000
	1	2,800		1	13,000
	1	2,500		1	12,500
	1	2,250		1	12,000
	1	2,200		1	5,000
	1	1,500		1	5,000
	1	700		1	2,250
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	3,200		1	2,150
Institutions.....	3	48,500		1	2,000
Brick.....	1	30,000		1	510
Stucco.....	2	18,500	Stucco.....	15	82,300
	1	11,500		1	20,000
	1	7,000		1	14,000
				1	9,000

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued  
GLENDALE—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			All other nonresidential structures: Fences—Continued.		
Stucco.....	1	\$8,000	Frame.....	1	\$60
".....	1	7,000	".....	1	60
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	50
".....	1	4,500	".....	1	30
".....	1	3,000	".....	1	25
".....	1	3,000	Brick.....	1	75
".....	1	3,000	Concrete.....	1	300
".....	1	1,500	Metal.....	13	1,623
".....	1	1,400	".....	1	450
".....	1	1,200	".....	1	360
".....	1	1,200	".....	1	193
".....	1	500	".....	1	100
Brick and frame.....	1	3,000	".....	1	81
Metal.....	6	12,050	".....	1	75
".....	1	4,000	".....	1	75
".....	1	4,000	".....	1	75
".....	1	1,150	".....	1	52
".....	1	1,000	".....	1	50
".....	1	1,000	".....	1	40
".....	1	900	".....	1	40
Reinforced concrete: Brick facing.....	1	25,000	".....	1	32
All other nonresidential structures: Fences.....	31	2,973	Not reported.....	8	475
Frame.....	8	500	".....	1	100
".....	1	100	".....	1	75
".....	1	100	".....	1	75
".....	1	75	".....	1	50
".....	1	75	".....	1	50
".....	1	50	".....	1	50
".....	1	50	".....	1	25
".....	1	25			

LONG BEACH

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	19	\$11,800	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops—Continued.		
Lodging houses: Stucco.....	1	1,000	Frame.....	1	\$5,000
Summer camps and cottages: Stucco.....	18	10,800	".....	1	5,000
".....	4	5,500	".....	1	5,000
".....	4	5,300	".....	1	5,000
Total nonresidential structures.....	1,930	3,122,558	".....	1	4,000
Amusement and recreation places: Stucco.....	1	1,000	".....	1	3,000
Churches: Stucco.....	4	81,470	".....	1	2,500
".....	1	28,900	".....	1	2,000
".....	1	27,970	".....	1	1,500
".....	1	16,600	Stucco.....	4	7,600
".....	1	8,000	".....	1	2,700
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	201	1,727,915	".....	1	2,000
Frame.....	13	53,300	".....	1	1,650
".....	1	5,300	".....	1	1,250
".....	1	5,000	Concrete.....	11	24,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	4,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	4,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	3,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	2,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	2,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	2,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	1,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	1,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	1,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	1,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	1,000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

LONG BEACH—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops—Continued.			Public works and utilities: Frame.	2	\$215,000
Metal.....	6	\$14,515		1	200,000
				1	15,000
	1	2,805	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. 1.	95	32,340
	1	2,805	Frame.....	56	15,400
	1	2,805	Brick.....	1	300
	1	2,100	Stucco.....	10	4,815
	1	2,000	Concrete.....	2	1,000
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	165	1,625,500	Metal.....	22	9,025
			Glass.....	1	50
	160	1,600,000	Not reported.....	3	1,750
	1	5,500	Stables and barns: Frame.....	1	50
	1	5,500	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	54	482,475
	1	5,500	Frame.....	12	25,900
	1	5,500		1	6,000
	1	3,500		1	4,000
Not reported.....	2	3,000		1	4,000
				1	3,500
	1	2,000		1	3,000
Garages, public: Metal.....	5	11,500		1	1,000
				1	1,000
	1	7,500		1	700
	1	1,000		1	700
	1	1,000		1	500
	1	1,000		1	500
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling 1.....	1,498	447,087	Brick.....	2	25,500
Frame.....	530	140,239		1	13,500
Brick.....	2	1,300		1	12,000
Stucco.....	932	294,043	Stucco.....	29	154,050
Frame and stucco.....	2	800		1	30,000
Concrete.....	3	600		1	10,000
Metal.....	10	4,630		1	10,000
Not reported.....	19	5,475		1	8,000
Gasoline and service stations.....	16	61,925		1	7,900
Brick.....	1	25,000		1	7,500
Metal.....	15	36,925		1	7,000
				1	6,800
	1	4,500		1	6,000
	1	3,500		1	5,500
	1	3,500		1	5,500
	1	3,300		1	5,000
	1	3,000		1	4,000
	1	3,000		1	3,600
	1	2,600		1	3,000
	1	2,500		1	3,000
	1	2,500		1	2,800
	1	2,400		1	2,800
	1	1,950		1	2,500
	1	1,800		1	2,000
	1	1,000		1	2,000
	1	875		1	2,000
	1	500		1	2,000
Office buildings, including banks: Stucco.....	1	20,000		1	1,250
				1	1,000
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Frame.....	1	10,000		1	1,000
				1	1,000
				1	900

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**TABLE A.**—*Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued*

**California—Continued**

**LONG BEACH—Continued**

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			All other nonresidential structures—Continued.		
Frame and stucco.....	1	\$8,500	Fences—Continued.		
Concrete.....	2	6,750	Metal.....	3	\$410
Metal.....	1	6,000	Not reported.....	2	70
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	800	Fire walls: Concrete.....	1	50
Tile.....	1	600	Not reported.....	1	20
Not reported.....	3	14,775	Retaining walls: Concrete.....	23	20,616
All other nonresidential structures.....	51	31,796	Not reported.....	1	4,900
Fences.....	23	2,155	Not reported.....	1	2,000
Frame.....	15	1,125	Not reported.....	1	1,700
Not reported.....	1	5,500	Not reported.....	1	1,000
Not reported.....	1	5,275	Not reported.....	1	990
Not reported.....	1	4,000	Not reported.....	1	930
Not reported.....	1	200	Not reported.....	1	895
Not reported.....	1	140	Not reported.....	1	671
Not reported.....	1	100	Not reported.....	1	650
Not reported.....	1	100	Not reported.....	1	600
Not reported.....	1	100	Not reported.....	1	600
Not reported.....	1	80	Not reported.....	1	600
Not reported.....	1	75	Not reported.....	1	500
Not reported.....	1	70	Not reported.....	1	495
Not reported.....	1	50	Not reported.....	1	490
Not reported.....	1	50	Not reported.....	1	400
Not reported.....	1	50	Not reported.....	1	400
Not reported.....	1	40	Not reported.....	1	400
Not reported.....	1	40	Not reported.....	1	330
Not reported.....	1	30	Not reported.....	1	325
Not reported.....	1	20	Not reported.....	1	140
Not reported.....	1	20	Retaining walls: Concrete.....	5	9,025
Not reported.....	1	200	Not reported.....	1	6,000
Not reported.....	1	350	Not reported.....	1	2,000
Not reported.....	1	200	Not reported.....	1	700
Not reported.....	1	150	Not reported.....	1	300
Not reported.....	1	150	Not reported.....	1	25



TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued  
LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
<b>Amusement and recreation places—Continued.</b>			<b>Amusement and recreation places—Continued.</b>		
Stucco.....	1	\$1,500	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	\$65,000
	1	1,400	Not reported.....	1	500
	1	1,400	Churches.....	24	244,400
	1	1,100	Frame.....	8	54,800
	1	1,000			
	1	1,000			
	1	950			
	1	800		1	33,000
	1	750		1	6,000
	1	700		1	5,000
	1	600		1	3,500
	1	500		1	3,000
	1	500		1	2,000
	1	500		1	1,300
	1	500		1	1,000
<b>Concrete.....</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>124,710</b>	Brick.....	1	35,000
	1	40,000	Stucco.....	14	106,100
	1	8,000			
	1	3,000		1	35,000
	1	2,600		1	15,000
	1	2,500		1	7,500
	1	2,500		1	7,500
	1	2,500		1	7,000
	1	2,500		1	6,000
	1	2,400		1	6,000
	1	2,000		1	5,300
	1	2,000		1	5,000
	1	2,000		1	4,000
	1	2,000		1	3,000
	1	2,000		1	2,500
	1	2,000		1	1,200
	1	2,000		1	1,100
	1	2,000	Concrete.....	1	48,500
	1	2,000	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	131	736,519
	1	2,000	Frame.....	22	113,950
	1	1,800			
	1	1,800		1	26,000
	1	1,800		1	25,000
	1	1,800		1	20,000
	1	1,600		1	6,000
	1	1,500		1	4,500
	1	1,500		1	4,000
	1	1,500		1	4,000
	1	1,500		1	4,000
	1	1,500		1	3,000
	1	1,500		1	2,500
	1	1,500		1	2,400
	1	1,400		1	2,000
	1	1,200		1	1,500
	1	1,200		1	1,500
	1	1,100		1	1,500
	1	1,000		1	1,500
	1	1,000		1	1,500
	1	800		1	1,350
	1	660		1	1,250
	1	650		1	1,250
	1	600		1	1,200
	1	600		1	1,000
	1	600		1	1,000
	1	500	Brick.....	20	225,900
<b>Metal.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,600</b>			
	1	1,850		1	40,000
	1	750		1	30,000
				1	24,000

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued  
LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops—Continued.			Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops—Continued.		
Brick .....	1	\$20,000	Metal .....	1	\$8,400
	1	13,500		1	6,400
	1	12,500		1	6,000
	1	12,000		1	6,000
	1	12,000		1	5,500
	1	10,400		1	5,000
	1	8,500		1	5,000
	1	8,500		1	5,000
	1	7,500		1	5,000
	1	5,400		1	5,000
	1	5,000		1	4,500
	1	3,500		1	4,400
	1	3,300		1	4,000
	1	3,000		1	3,725
	1	3,000		1	3,650
	1	3,000		1	3,600
	1	2,000		1	3,500
	1	1,800		1	3,500
Stucco .....	34	134,474		1	3,300
	1	21,500		1	3,000
	1	10,000		1	3,000
	1	7,200		1	2,900
	1	7,000		1	2,800
	1	6,500		1	2,750
	1	6,500		1	2,700
	1	5,000		1	2,300
	1	5,000		1	2,200
	1	4,500		1	2,000
	1	4,500		1	2,000
	1	4,000		1	2,000
	1	4,000		1	1,950
	1	4,000		1	1,500
	1	3,600		1	1,500
	1	3,200		1	1,500
	1	3,000		1	1,500
	1	3,000		1	1,400
	1	3,000		1	1,280
	1	2,700		1	1,100
	1	2,500		1	1,000
	1	2,400		1	1,000
	1	2,388		1	1,000
	1	2,000			
	1	2,000	Structural steel: Facing not reported .....	2	45,640
	1	1,936		1	25,640
	1	1,800		1	20,000
	1	1,700	Not reported .....	3	6,000
	1	1,600		1	2,000
	1	1,600		1	2,000
	1	1,500		1	2,000
	1	1,500	Garages, public .....	53	211,450
	1	1,350	Brick .....	32	127,800
	1	1,000		1	23,000
	1	1,000		1	16,000
Brick and frame .....	1	5,100		1	14,000
Concrete .....	4	34,300		1	9,000
	1	22,500		1	7,500
	1	7,500		1	4,300
	1	2,500		1	4,000
	1	1,800		1	3,900
Metal .....	45	171,155		1	3,600
	1	16,000		1	3,500
	1	10,500			
	1	9,800			

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## California—Continued

## LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Garages, public—Continued.			Gasoline and service stations . . . .	169	\$541,205
Brick . . . . .	1	\$2,700	Brick . . . . .	2	4,500
1	1	2,500	1	1	2,500
1	1	2,400	1	1	2,000
1	1	2,300	Stucco . . . . .	5	4,200
1	1	2,300	1	1	1,000
1	1	2,250	1	1	1,000
1	1	2,000	1	1	800
1	1	2,000	1	1	750
1	1	2,000	1	1	650
1	1	1,900	Frame and stucco . . . . .	1	675
1	1	1,850	Concrete . . . . .	6	113,775
1	1	1,800	1	1	50,000
1	1	1,700	1	1	50,000
1	1	1,700	1	1	6,000
1	1	1,500	1	1	4,500
1	1	1,300	1	1	2,700
1	1	1,200	1	1	575
1	1	1,200	Metal . . . . .	147	405,273
1	1	1,200	1	1	9,500
1	1	1,200	1	1	8,300
1	1	1,200	1	1	6,600
1	1	1,000	1	1	6,500
1	1	1,000	1	1	6,000
1	1	1,000	1	1	6,000
Stucco . . . . .	2	3,250	1	1	5,500
1	1	2,000	1	1	5,500
1	1	1,250	1	1	5,500
Concrete . . . . .	12	59,000	1	1	5,400
1	1	29,000	1	1	5,193
1	1	5,500	1	1	5,000
1	1	4,400	1	1	4,950
1	1	4,200	1	1	4,800
1	1	4,000	1	1	4,800
1	1	2,200	1	1	4,500
1	1	1,900	1	1	4,500
1	1	1,800	1	1	4,500
1	1	1,800	1	1	4,300
1	1	1,500	1	1	4,200
1	1	1,500	1	1	4,150
1	1	1,200	1	1	4,000
Metal . . . . .	3	3,900	1	1	4,000
1	1	1,900	1	1	3,900
1	1	1,000	1	1	3,800
1	1	1,000	1	1	3,800
Reinforced concrete: Brick facing . . . . .	1	12,000	1	1	3,700
Not reported . . . . .	3	5,500	1	1	3,696
1	1	3,000	1	1	3,600
1	1	1,500	1	1	3,500
1	1	1,000	1	1	3,500
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling 1 . . . . .	7,913	2,072,389	1	1	3,500
Frame . . . . .	1,931	399,503	1	1	3,500
Brick . . . . .	12	11,370	1	1	3,500
Stone . . . . .	1	50	1	1	3,500
Stucco . . . . .	5,684	1,568,165	1	1	3,500
Frame and stucco . . . . .	153	42,046	1	1	3,500
Concrete . . . . .	55	28,315	1	1	3,400
Metal . . . . .	46	15,955	1	1	3,360
Tile . . . . .	2	660	1	1	3,250
Not reported . . . . .	29	6,325	1	1	3,200

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## California—Continued

## LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Gasoline and service stations—Continued.			Gasoline and service stations—Continued.		
Metal.....	1	\$3,200	Metal.....	1	\$1,600
	1	3,200		1	1,600
	1	3,200		1	1,600
	1	3,200		1	1,500
	1	3,000		1	1,500
	1	3,000		1	1,500
	1	3,000		1	1,400
	1	3,000		1	1,400
	1	3,000		1	1,400
	1	3,000		1	1,400
	1	2,934		1	1,365
	1	2,900		1	1,300
	1	2,900		1	1,250
	1	2,850		1	1,200
	1	2,850		1	1,000
	1	2,850		1	950
	1	2,850		1	930
	1	2,850		1	900
	1	2,850		1	900
	1	2,850		1	900
	1	2,850		1	900
	1	2,850		1	840
	1	2,850		1	800
	1	2,800		1	800
	1	2,800		1	800
	1	2,800		1	750
	1	2,800		1	700
	1	2,800		1	700
	1	2,800		1	650
	1	2,800		1	635
	1	2,800		1	630
	1	2,700		1	600
	1	2,700		1	600
	1	2,700		1	600
	1	2,698		1	600
	1	2,698		1	500
	1	2,670		1	500
	1	2,600	Not reported.....	8	12,782
	1	2,592		1	3,900
	1	2,550		1	3,456
	1	2,500		1	1,700
	1	2,500		1	900
	1	2,500		1	800
	1	2,500		1	750
	1	2,500		1	700
	1	2,490		1	876
	1	2,450	Institutions.....	2	173,700
	1	2,322	Brick.....	1	7,000
	1	2,300	Reinforced concrete: Cement facing.....	1	166,700
	1	2,300	Office buildings, including banks.....	16	201,400
	1	2,280	Frame.....	1	13,500
	1	2,280	Brick.....	9	91,400
	1	2,250		1	14,500
	1	2,200		1	12,000
	1	2,200		1	12,000
	1	2,200		1	10,500
	1	2,200		1	10,000
	1	2,000		1	10,000
	1	2,000		1	10,000
	1	2,000		1	10,000
	1	1,800		1	10,000
	1	1,760		1	10,000
	1	1,700		1	6,400
	1	1,700		1	5,500
	1	1,600		1	

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued					
LOS ANGELES—Continued					
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Office buildings, including banks—Continued.			Schools.....	16	\$1,360,571
Stucco.....	5	\$68,500	Frame.....	3	16,700
	1	28,000		1	6,700
	1	14,000		1	5,000
	1	13,000		1	5,000
	1	7,000	Brick veneer.....	1	6,000
	1	6,500	Stucco.....	3	31,000
Frame and stucco.....	1	28,000		1	14,000
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	3	152,667		1	12,000
Brick.....	1	6,500		1	5,000
Concrete.....	1	77,317	Concrete.....	1	40,000
Reinforced concrete: Cement facing.....	2	68,850	Reinforced concrete: Cement facing.....	2	320,871
Public works and utilities.....	29	828,870		1	298,333
Frame.....	4	12,800		1	22,538
	1	7,500	Facing not reported.....	1	75,000
	1	3,000	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	5	871,000
	1	1,300		1	400,000
	1	1,000		1	188,000
Brick.....	1	6,500		1	100,000
Stucco.....	4	20,300		1	93,000
	1	15,000		1	90,000
	1	2,300	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	1,204	385,310
	1	2,000	Frame.....	836	207,625
	1	1,000	Brick.....	60	31,479
Concrete.....	9	147,750	Stone.....	1	300
	1	42,000	Stucco.....	111	74,206
	1	28,600	Frame and stucco.....	9	9,825
	1	20,000	Concrete.....	28	11,743
	1	19,000	Metal.....	133	42,157
	1	17,000	Canvas.....	2	100
	1	11,400	Glass.....	10	3,640
	1	4,750	Not reported.....	14	4,235
	1	3,000	Stables and barns.....	64	48,560
	1	2,000	Frame.....	58	45,170
Metal.....	3	15,520		1	10,000
	1	6,520		1	4,500
	1	6,500		1	4,000
	1	2,500		1	3,800
Reinforced concrete:				1	2,000
Brick facing.....	1	45,000		1	2,000
Facing not reported.....	2	390,000		1	1,500
	1	286,000		1	1,500
	1	104,000		1	1,500
Structural steel.....	1	4,000		1	1,200
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	125,000		1	1,100
Not reported.....	3	62,000		1	1,000
	1	54,000		1	950
	1	4,000		1	500
	1	4,000		1	500
	1	4,000		1	500
	1	4,000		1	400
	1	4,000		1	400
	1	4,000		1	400

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued  
LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stables and barns—Continued.			Stores and other mercantile building—Continued.		
Frame.....	1	\$400	Frame.....	1	\$6,000
	1	400		1	5,700
	1	400		1	5,500
	1	375		1	5,000
	1	375		1	5,000
	1	300		1	5,000
	1	300		1	5,000
	1	300		1	5,000
	1	300		1	5,000
	1	300		1	4,500
	1	250		1	4,000
	1	250		1	4,000
	1	200		1	4,000
	1	200		1	3,500
	1	200		1	3,500
	1	200		1	3,270
	1	200		1	3,200
	1	200		1	3,180
	1	200		1	3,000
	1	150		1	3,000
	1	150		1	3,000
	1	150		1	2,920
	1	130		1	2,800
	1	130		1	2,800
	1	125		1	2,500
	1	100		1	2,500
	1	100		1	2,500
	1	100		1	2,500
	1	80		1	2,500
	1	75		1	2,400
	1	75		1	2,150
	1	75		1	2,000
	1	60		1	2,000
	1	50		1	2,000
	1	50		1	2,000
	1	35		1	1,967
	1	25		1	1,900
Stucco.....	3	1,190		1	1,750
	1	900		1	1,600
	1	150		1	1,600
	1	140		1	1,536
Metal.....	3	2,200		1	1,500
	1	1,800		1	1,450
	1	200		1	1,400
	1	200		1	1,300
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	451	4,915,272		1	1,200
Frame.....	96	333,983		1	1,200
	1	25,000		1	1,000
	1	18,900		1	1,000
	1	14,400		1	1,000
	1	13,100		1	997
	1	12,000		1	975
	1	11,700		1	950
	1	11,000		1	900
	1	10,000		1	900
	1	9,000		1	900
	1	8,500		1	800
	1	8,000		1	800
	1	6,500		1	800
	1	6,475		1	800
	1	6,400		1	777
	1	6,200		1	750

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame.....	1	\$750	Brick.....	1	\$6,680
	1	650		1	6,500
	1	600		1	6,380
	1	600		1	6,000
	1	600		1	6,000
	1	600		1	6,000
	1	500		1	6,000
	1	500		1	6,000
	1	500		1	5,200
	1	500		1	5,000
	1	500		1	5,000
	1	500		1	4,800
	1	500		1	4,800
Brick.....	98	1,115,510		1	4,500
	1	75,000		1	4,500
	1	50,000		1	4,400
	1	38,000		1	4,000
	1	30,000		1	4,000
	1	30,000		1	4,000
	1	30,000		1	4,000
	1	30,000		1	4,000
	1	30,000		1	4,000
	1	28,000		1	4,000
	1	27,000		1	3,750
	1	25,000		1	3,500
	1	25,000		1	3,500
	1	25,000		1	3,000
	1	20,100		1	3,000
	1	20,000		1	2,700
	1	20,000		1	2,000
	1	20,000		1	2,000
	1	20,000		1	2,000
	1	20,000		1	2,000
	1	19,200		1	1,800
	1	19,000		1	1,600
	1	18,500		1	1,500
	1	16,000		1	975
	1	16,000		1	900
	1	16,000		1	875
	1	15,500		1	800
	1	15,000		1	750
	1	14,500		1	500
	1	14,000		1	500
	1	14,000			
	1	13,500	Stucco.....	184	812,694
	1	13,500		1	50,000
	1	12,500		1	23,500
	1	12,000		1	20,000
	1	11,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	15,000
	1	10,000		1	14,000
	1	10,000		1	12,500
	1	10,000		1	12,000
	1	10,000		1	12,000
	1	10,000		1	12,000
	1	10,000		1	10,200
	1	9,000		1	10,000
	1	8,800		1	10,000
	1	8,500		1	9,750
	1	8,500		1	9,690
	1	8,000		1	9,500
	1	7,700		1	9,250
	1	7,300		1	9,000
	1	7,000		1	8,950
	1	7,000		1	8,500
	1	7,000		1	8,500

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Stucco-----			Stucco-----		
1	\$8,500		1	\$3,000	
1	8,500		1	2,900	
1	8,000		1	2,800	
1	7,800		1	2,800	
1	7,500		1	2,700	
1	7,500		1	2,700	
1	7,500		1	2,500	
1	7,500		1	2,500	
1	7,300		1	2,500	
1	7,250		1	2,500	
1	7,000		1	2,500	
1	7,000		1	2,500	
1	6,500		1	2,400	
1	6,500		1	2,400	
1	6,000		1	2,400	
1	6,000		1	2,300	
1	6,000		1	2,200	
1	5,800		1	2,150	
1	5,800		1	2,133	
1	5,600		1	2,100	
1	5,200		1	2,000	
1	5,200		1	2,000	
1	5,000		1	2,000	
1	5,000		1	2,000	
1	5,000		1	2,000	
1	5,000		1	2,000	
1	5,000		1	1,985	
1	5,000		1	1,900	
1	5,000		1	1,900	
1	5,000		1	1,875	
1	5,000		1	1,875	
1	4,990		1	1,800	
1	4,925		1	1,800	
1	4,650		1	1,800	
1	4,500		1	1,800	
1	4,500		1	1,728	
1	4,500		1	1,700	
1	4,480		1	1,650	
1	4,350		1	1,600	
1	4,260		1	1,600	
1	4,000		1	1,500	
1	4,000		1	1,500	
1	4,000		1	1,500	
1	3,900		1	1,500	
1	3,800		1	1,500	
1	3,800		1	1,500	
1	3,700		1	1,500	
1	3,695		1	1,500	
1	3,600		1	1,450	
1	3,600		1	1,448	
1	3,500		1	1,448	
1	3,500		1	1,400	
1	3,500		1	1,250	
1	3,500		1	1,250	
1	3,500		1	1,200	
1	3,450		1	1,000	
1	3,300		1	1,000	
1	3,250		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	1,000	
1	3,000		1	975	
1	3,000		1	960	

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

LOS ANGELES—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Stucco.....	1	\$950	Metal.....	1	\$8,000
	1	916		1	7,000
	1	900		1	6,000
	1	900		1	6,000
	1	800		1	5,700
	1	800		1	5,500
	1	800		1	5,000
	1	750		1	4,000
	1	711		1	4,000
	1	700		1	3,500
	1	700		1	3,000
	1	600		1	3,000
	1	600		1	2,400
	1	600		1	2,000
	1	600		1	2,000
	1	500		1	1,950
	1	500		1	1,900
	1	500		1	1,700
	1	500		1	1,700
	1	500		1	1,500
				1	1,500
Frame and stucco.....	8	25,325		1	1,400
	1	6,000		1	1,400
	1	5,000		1	1,200
	1	4,500		1	1,000
	1	3,500		1	1,000
	1	2,500		1	800
	1	2,300		1	800
	1	875		1	700
	1	650		1	700
Brick and stucco.....	1	9,000		1	600
Stone and frame.....	1	5,000		1	500
Concrete.....	20	203,110	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	1,235,000
	1	55,000	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	2	1,016,000
	1	25,000		1	1,000,000
	1	18,000		1	16,000
	1	17,000	Glass.....	3	15,700
	1	13,000		1	8,500
	1	12,000		1	6,000
	1	12,000		1	1,200
	1	8,500	Not reported.....	2	5,500
	1	8,000		1	3,500
	1	6,500		1	2,000
	1	5,000	All other nonresidential structures: Retaining walls.....	288	112,988
	1	4,400	Frame.....	3	500
	1	4,300	Brick.....	20	26,746
	1	4,000	Stone.....	1	100
	1	3,800	Stucco.....	4	1,350
	1	2,500	Stone and stucco.....	1	200
	1	1,500	Concrete.....	258	82,792
	1	1,250	Metal.....	1	1,300
	1	860			
	1	500			
Metal.....	35	138,450			
	1	40,000			
	1	10,000			

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued.

## California—Continued

## OAKLAND

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	2	\$275, 000	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling.....	852	\$200, 057
Association buildings: Stucco.....	1	25, 000	Frame.....	687	144, 925
Dormitories: Concrete.....	1	250, 000	Brick.....	3	3, 175
Total nonresidential structures.....	1, 112	1, 924, 678	Stucco.....	61	19, 178
Amusement and recreation places.....	9	327, 000	Frame and stucco.....	1	300
Frame.....	3	8, 500	Concrete.....	27	12, 787
.....	1	7, 000	Metal.....	2	500
.....	1	1, 000	Tile.....	8	3, 700
.....	1	500	Not reported.....	63	15, 492
Brick.....	2	60, 000	Gasoline and service stations.....	34	129, 535
.....	1	50, 000	Metal.....	32	122, 035
.....	1	10, 000	.....	1	10, 000
Stucco.....	1	2, 000	.....	1	9, 500
Brick and stucco.....	1	6, 000	.....	1	7, 000
Concrete.....	1	250, 000	.....	1	6, 000
Not reported.....	1	500	.....	1	5, 500
Churches.....	4	79, 500	.....	1	5, 000
Frame.....	1	2, 500	.....	1	5, 000
Brick.....	1	55, 800	.....	1	5, 000
.....	1	17, 200	.....	1	4, 900
Stucco.....	2	21, 200	.....	1	4, 500
.....	1	4, 000	.....	1	4, 350
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	17	412, 975	.....	1	4, 000
Frame.....	1	2, 000	.....	1	4, 000
Brick.....	5	79, 000	.....	1	4, 000
.....	1	23, 000	.....	1	3, 500
.....	1	20, 000	.....	1	3, 500
.....	1	18, 000	.....	1	3, 150
.....	1	10, 000	.....	1	3, 000
.....	1	8, 000	.....	1	3, 000
Stucco.....	2	17, 775	.....	1	2, 800
.....	1	12, 275	.....	1	2, 700
.....	1	5, 500	.....	1	2, 500
Concrete.....	1	14, 000	.....	1	2, 500
Metal.....	6	31, 500	.....	1	2, 000
.....	1	9, 000	.....	1	2, 000
.....	1	9, 000	.....	1	2, 000
.....	1	8, 000	.....	1	1, 835
.....	1	2, 500	.....	1	1, 700
.....	1	2, 000	.....	1	1, 500
.....	1	1, 000	.....	1	600
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	267, 000	Not reported.....	2	7, 500
Tile.....	1	1, 700	.....	1	5, 000
Garages, public.....	2	6, 400	.....	1	2, 500
Concrete.....	1	3, 400	Office buildings, including banks:		
Metal.....	1	3, 000	Stucco.....	3	29, 000
			.....	1	15, 000
			.....	1	8, 000
			.....	1	6, 000
			Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	2	21, 468
			Concrete.....	1	14, 000
			Metal.....	1	7, 468
			Public works and utilities.....	7	158, 343
			Frame.....	4	97, 543
			.....	1	75, 840
			.....	1	10, 000

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## California—Continued

## OAKLAND—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
<b>Public works and utilities—Con.</b>			<b>Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.</b>		
Frame.....	1	\$9,500	Stucco.....	20	\$148,916
	1	2,203		1	14,000
Stucco.....	1	12,500		1	13,496
Concrete.....	1	46,000		1	13,000
Not reported.....	1	2,300		1	11,500
				1	11,000
<b>Sheds, poultry houses, etc.¹.....</b>	106	28,862		1	10,670
Frame.....	80	15,820		1	10,000
Brick.....	3	1,122		1	9,000
Stucco.....	3	4,765		1	8,000
Concrete.....	1	3,000		1	7,500
Metal.....	4	1,300		1	6,500
Glass.....	2	185		1	6,000
Tile.....	2	800		1	6,000
Not reported.....	11	1,870		1	5,500
				1	3,500
<b>Stables and barns: Frame.....</b>	3	1,500		1	3,500
	1	750		1	3,000
	1	600		1	2,750
	1	150		1	2,000
				1	2,000
<b>Stores and other mercantile buildings.....</b>	68	527,840	Frame and stucco.....	1	11,000
Frame.....	17	34,800	Concrete.....	3	110,000
	1	7,000		1	86,150
	1	4,800		1	12,000
	1	4,000		1	11,850
	1	3,450	Metal.....	7	39,550
	1	3,000		1	16,500
	1	2,500		1	10,000
	1	2,000		1	6,000
	1	1,500		1	2,500
	1	1,300		1	2,000
	1	850		1	1,800
	1	800		1	750
	1	750	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	25,000
	1	700	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	25,000
	1	650	Tile.....	2	1,294
	1	500		1	794
	1	500		1	500
	1	500	Not reported.....	3	8,030
<b>Brick.....</b>	13	124,250		1	3,900
	1	55,000		1	2,230
	1	12,500		1	1,900
	1	12,000	<b>All other nonresidential structures: Retaining walls.....</b>	5	2,198
	1	8,000	Stone.....	2	348
	1	7,900		1	174
	1	6,900		1	174
	1	6,200	Concrete.....	1	1,200
	1	6,000	Metal.....	1	200
	1	3,200	Not reported.....	1	450
	1	3,200			
	1	2,250			
	1	600			
	1	500			

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## California—Continued

## PASADENA

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonresidential structures...	855	\$1,013,140	Gasoline and service stations—Continued.		
Amusement and recreation places.	25	143,045	Metal.....	13	\$29,000
Frame.....	15	60,045	1.....	1	4,000
1.....	1	38,000	1.....	1	3,500
1.....	1	6,000	1.....	1	3,500
1.....	1	3,400	1.....	1	3,000
1.....	1	2,238	1.....	1	2,800
1.....	1	1,800	1.....	1	2,800
1.....	1	1,530	1.....	1	2,500
1.....	1	1,000	1.....	1	2,000
1.....	1	950	1.....	1	1,600
1.....	1	800	1.....	1	1,100
1.....	1	800	1.....	1	1,000
1.....	1	800	1.....	1	600
1.....	1	800	1.....	1	600
1.....	1	750	Institutions: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	400,000
1.....	1	677	Office buildings, including banks:		
1.....	1	500	Brick.....	1	14,729
Brick.....	1	15,000	Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	5	88,000
Concrete.....	1	11,500	Frame.....	1	14,000
Metal.....	5	12,500	Stucco.....	1	25,000
1.....	1	5,000	Metal.....	2	39,000
1.....	1	3,000	1.....	1	25,000
1.....	1	2,600	1.....	1	14,000
1.....	1	1,200	Not reported.....	1	10,000
1.....	1	700	Public works and utilities.....	5	57,822
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	3	44,000	Frame.....	2	30,357
1.....	1	17,000	1.....	1	29,357
1.....	1	14,000	1.....	1	1,000
1.....	1	13,000	Stucco.....	2	7,800
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.	5	20,339	1.....	1	5,800
Frame.....	3	16,239	1.....	1	2,000
1.....	1	12,000	Not reported.....	1	19,665
1.....	1	3,239	Schools <sup>e</sup> .....	2	17,530
1.....	1	1,000	1.....	1	9,530
Brick.....	1	2,100	1.....	1	8,000
Concrete.....	1	2,000	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	182	25,311
Garages, public.....	4	18,500	Frame.....	18	12,269
Brick.....	1	14,000	Brick.....	30	4,643
Stucco.....	1	2,000	Stone.....	3	65
Concrete.....	1	1,500	Stucco.....	4	160
Metal.....	1	1,000	Concrete.....	14	2,388
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	449	114,058	Metal.....	6	1,725
Frame.....	270	67,741	Tile.....	6	721
Stucco.....	140	33,588	Canvas.....	26	1,300
Frame and stucco.....	6	1,536	Glass.....	1	400
Concrete.....	11	2,352	Not reported.....	11	1,640
Metal.....	3	1,300	Stables and barns <sup>e</sup> .....	1	60
Not reported.....	19	7,541			
Gasoline and service stations.....	14	30,000			
Brick.....	1	1,000			

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

PASADENA—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings	12	\$71,840	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame	2	7,840	Concrete	2	\$27,500
	1	7,250		1	15,000
	1	590		1	12,500
Brick	5	32,900	Metal	1	1,200
	1	12,000	All other nonresidential structures: Fences <sup>1</sup>	149	11,906
	1	9,500	Frame	72	3,769
	1	7,500	Brick	5	497
	1	3,300	Stone	2	130
	1	600	Concrete	7	830
Stucco	2	2,400	Metal	54	5,130
	1	1,200	Tile	3	900
	1	1,200	Not reported	6	650

RIVERSIDE

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures	1	\$15,500	Sheds, poultry houses, etc.	15	\$8,125
Convents: Stucco	1	15,500	Frame	7	1,650
Total nonresidential structures	128	464,931		1	1,000
Amusement and recreation places	2	5,000		1	300
Frame	1	3,000		1	150
Stucco	1	2,000		1	50
Churches	2	8,800		1	50
Brick	1	1,800	Brick	2	2,750
Stucco	1	7,000		1	2,500
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops: Stucco	1	45,000		1	250
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>	85	20,143	Stucco	3	2,425
Frame	51	10,387		1	2,000
Stucco	25	7,081		1	250
Concrete	1	150		1	175
Metal	2	300	Not reported	3	1,300
Not reported	6	2,225		1	1,100
Gasoline and service stations	2	4,700		1	150
Stucco	1	2,000	Stables and barns	3	2,350
Metal	1	2,700	Frame	2	1,250
Office buildings, including banks: Brick veneer	1	9,000		1	1,000
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Concrete	2	179,723	Concrete	1	1,100
Schools: Concrete	1	78,000	Stores and other mercantile buildings	14	104,065
			Frame	1	3,500

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

RIVERSIDE—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Brick.....	3	\$37,100	Concrete.....	2	\$31,000
	1	21,000		1	25,000
	1	8,100		1	6,000
	1	8,000			
Stucco.....	6	25,365	Metal.....	1	4,000
	1	13,000	Not reported.....	1	3,100
	1	8,500			
	1	1,100	All other nonresidential structures: Fences, frame.....	1	25
	1	1,100			
	1	865			
	1	800			

SACRAMENTO

	Number of structures	Permit valuation		Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonresidential structures.....	1,066	\$1,718,196	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling.....	961	\$219,307
Amusement and recreation places.....	8	119,372	Frame.....	210	38,450
Frame.....	3	20,482	Brick.....	19	6,336
	1	15,188	Stucco.....	660	155,153
	1	3,294	Frame and stucco.....	48	12,121
	1	2,000	Brick and frame.....	4	1,697
Adobe.....	1	2,890	Brick and stucco.....	5	1,535
Concrete.....	2	1,500	Metal.....	15	4,015
	1	1,000	Gasoline and service stations.....	8	34,500
	1	500	Frame.....	2	10,000
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	57,500		1	5,000
Not reported.....	1	37,000		1	5,000
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	6	14,175	Metal.....	2	9,000
Frame.....	1	3,000		1	5,000
Brick.....	1	1,900		1	4,000
Brick and stucco.....	1	2,400	Not reported.....	4	15,500
Metal.....	2	4,875		1	5,000
	1	3,000		1	5,000
	1	1,875		1	500
Not reported.....	1	2,000	Institutions: Stucco.....	1	5,400
Garages, public.....	5	32,960	Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	14	408,452
Brick.....	2	20,475	Frame.....	12	387,786
	1	12,975	Not reported.....	2	20,666
	1	7,500		1	13,166
Stucco.....	1	9,985		1	7,500
Metal.....	2	2,500	Public works and utilities.....	8	326,919
	1	1,500	Metal.....	2	43,982
	1	1,000		1	23,982
				1	20,000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued					
SACRAMENTO—Continued					
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Public works and utilities—Con.			Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Reinforced concrete:			Brick veneer.....	1	\$11,000
Brick facing.....	1	\$26,000	Stucco.....	3	10,400
Facing not reported.....	1	74,648		1	6,000
Not reported.....	4	182,289		1	2,500
	1	169,168		1	1,900
	1	8,010	Frame and stucco.....	1	4,373
	1	3,906	Brick and stucco.....	1	14,682
	1	1,205	Concrete.....	1	35,000
Schools: Concrete.....	4	306,603	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	3	80,000
	1	159,700		1	27,500
	1	63,965		1	27,500
	1	42,964		1	25,000
	1	39,974	Not reported.....	5	11,050
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	23	4,675		1	4,500
Frame.....	9	1,225		1	4,250
Brick.....	2	1,600		1	1,300
Stucco.....	2	225		1	500
Metal.....	2	500		1	500
Not reported.....	8	1,125	All other nonresidential structures: Retaining walls.....	4	2,190
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	24	243,643	Brick.....	2	890
Frame.....	1	600		1	700
Brick.....	8	76,538		1	190
	1	14,800	Not reported.....	2	1,300
	1	12,750		1	800
	1	12,188		1	500
	1	11,000			
	1	10,600			
	1	8,300			
	1	6,400			
	1	500			

## SAN BERNARDINO

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	2	\$1,600	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	418	\$92,614
Summer camps and cottages:			Frame.....	95	20,212
Stucco.....	4	1,600	Brick.....	2	2,100
Total nonresidential structures.....	529	464,143	Stucco.....	305	65,152
Amusement and recreation places:			Brick and stucco.....	1	250
Brick.....	1	41,854	Adobe.....	1	1,200
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops:			Concrete.....	10	2,140
Frame.....	3	28,320	Metal.....	4	1,560
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	4,000	Gasoline and service stations:		
	2	24,320	Metal.....	4	14,450
	1	18,000		1	7,650
	1	6,320		1	3,500
Garages, public: Metal.....	4	8,130		1	1,850
	1	4,000	Public buildings—city, county, State and Federal: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	1,450
	1	2,000		2	95,000
	1	1,130	Public works and utilities: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	80,000
	1	1,000		1	15,000
				1	25,000

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued			SAN BERNARDINO—Continued		
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	68	\$12, 750	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame.....	33	4, 182	Concrete.....	6	\$109, 645
Brick.....	5	410	1.....	1	70, 645
Stone.....	1	40	1.....	1	17, 000
Stucco.....	10	4, 380	1.....	1	7, 000
Concrete.....	4	517	1.....	1	5, 000
Metal.....	15	3, 221	1.....	1	5, 000
Stables and barns: Stucco.....	1	1, 400	Metal.....	1	750
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	18	143, 909	All other nonresidential structures: Fences.....	9	716
Frame.....	2	1, 000	Frame.....	4	330
1.....	1	500	1.....	1	100
1.....	1	500	1.....	1	80
Brick.....	2	10, 800	1.....	1	75
1.....	1	8, 500	1.....	1	75
1.....	1	2, 300	Adobe.....	1	50
Stucco.....	7	21, 714	Concrete.....	1	40
1.....	1	8, 494	Metal.....	1	150
1.....	1	5, 000	Not reported.....	2	146
1.....	1	4, 000	1.....	1	86
1.....	1	1, 100	1.....	1	60
2.....	2	2, 120			
1.....	1	1, 000			

## SAN DIEGO

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	4	\$60, 680	Churches: Stucco.....	2	\$22, 500
Association buildings: Stucco.....	1	28, 000	1.....	1	20, 000
Convents: Stucco.....	1	11, 280	1.....	1	2, 500
Dormitories: Frame.....	1	1, 400	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	7	137, 225
Hotels: Stucco.....	1	20, 000	Frame.....	2	4, 750
Total nonresidential structures.....	1, 044	1, 929, 643	1.....	1	2, 900
Amusement and recreation places.....	17	160, 149	1.....	1	1, 850
Frame.....	1	1, 200	Brick.....	1	1, 600
Brick.....	1	19, 000	Metal.....	1	3, 000
Stucco.....	1	1, 900	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	2	97, 875
Concrete.....	5	34, 049	1.....	1	65, 000
1.....	1	21, 549	1.....	1	32, 875
1.....	1	7, 000	Not reported.....	1	30, 000
1.....	1	2, 500	Garages, public: Brick.....	1	7, 700
1.....	1	2, 000	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	538	114, 420
1.....	1	1, 000	Frame.....	187	27, 043
Metal.....	6	6, 000	Brick.....	1	250
Tile.....	1	15, 000	Stucco.....	233	61, 243
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	80, 000	Frame and stucco.....	1	600
Not reported.....	1	3, 000			

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued  
SAN DIEGO—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling—Continued.			Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	216	\$49,375
Concrete.....	3	\$2,150	Frame.....	111	13,505
Metal.....	3	775	Brick.....	21	8,106
Not reported.....	110	22,359	Stone.....	6	1,390
Gasoline and service stations.....	17	52,500	Stucco.....	16	11,120
Brick.....	1	4,000	Concrete.....	7	967
Concrete.....	1	3,000	Metal.....	21	8,352
Metal.....	14	43,500	Glass.....	1	400
.....	1	7,000	Tile.....	4	505
.....	1	5,000	Not reported.....	29	5,030
.....	1	4,200	Stables and barns.....	2	5,200
.....	1	4,000	Frame.....	1	5,000
.....	1	4,000	Not reported.....	1	200
.....	1	4,000	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	51	194,774
.....	1	3,800	Frame.....	7	8,750
.....	1	3,800	.....	1	2,000
.....	1	3,000	.....	1	1,850
.....	1	3,000	.....	1	1,500
.....	1	2,000	.....	1	1,000
.....	1	2,000	.....	1	1,000
.....	1	600	.....	1	850
.....	1	600	.....	1	550
.....	1	500	Brick.....	6	56,799
Not reported.....	1	2,000	.....	1	20,549
Institutions.....	7	289,965	.....	1	13,000
Stucco.....	6	191,500	.....	1	7,150
.....	3	174,300	.....	1	7,000
.....	1	9,000	.....	1	5,800
Reinforced concrete: Cement facing.....	1	98,465	.....	1	3,500
Office buildings, including banks:			Stucco.....	19	73,025
Stucco.....	2	12,900	.....	1	9,000
.....	1	7,500	.....	1	6,700
.....	1	5,400	.....	1	6,500
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	22	590,250	.....	1	6,000
Frame.....	3	421,750	.....	1	6,000
Stucco.....	1	6,000	.....	1	4,500
Concrete.....	1	10,000	.....	1	3,500
Metal.....	3	152,500	.....	1	3,500
Public works and utilities.....	3	152,464	.....	1	3,000
Frame.....	1	5,464	.....	1	3,000
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	2	147,000	.....	1	2,900
.....	1	140,000	.....	1	2,700
.....	1	7,000	.....	1	2,000
Schools.....	3	118,000	.....	1	2,000
Frame.....	2	30,000	.....	1	1,800
.....	1	20,000	.....	1	1,425
.....	1	10,000	Brick and frame.....	2	4,800
Concrete.....	1	88,000	.....	1	3,000
			.....	1	1,800
			Brick and stucco.....	1	5,500

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

SAN DIEGO—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			All other nonresidential structures.....	156	\$22, 221
Concrete.....	4	\$16, 600	Fences <sup>1</sup> .....	113	11, 347
1.....	1	9, 000	Frame.....	83	8, 545
1.....	1	5, 000	Brick.....	1	100
1.....	1	1, 600	Stone.....	3	525
1.....	1	1, 000	Stucco.....	1	200
Metal.....	8	18, 200	Concrete.....	1	200
1.....	1	5, 000	Metal.....	12	932
1.....	1	3, 500	Not reported.....	12	845
1.....	1	3, 000	Retaining walls <sup>1</sup> .....	43	10, 874
1.....	1	1, 800	Frame.....	1	35
1.....	1	1, 500	Brick.....	2	160
1.....	1	1, 400	Stone.....	1	150
1.....	1	1, 000	Stucco.....	1	59
1.....	1	1, 000	Brick and stucco.....	1	200
Glass.....	1	500	Concrete.....	22	4, 880
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	9, 000	Not reported.....	15	5, 390
Not reported.....	2	1, 600			
1.....	1	1, 000			
1.....	1	600			

SAN FRANCISCO

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	4	\$263, 000	Churches.....	3	\$53, 000
Convents: Stucco.....	1	40, 000	Stucco.....	2	38, 000
Dormitories.....	2	48, 000	1.....	1	30, 000
Frame.....	1	3, 000	1.....	1	8, 000
Stucco.....	1	45, 000	Brick and stucco.....	1	15, 000
Nurses' homes: Stucco.....	1	175, 000	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	25	437, 818
Total nonresidential structures.....	297	9, 246, 624	Frame.....	5	48, 400
Amusement and recreation places.....	14	905, 942	1.....	1	40, 000
Frame.....	4	91, 853	1.....	1	4, 000
1.....	1	45, 000	1.....	1	1, 900
1.....	1	25, 300	1.....	1	1, 500
1.....	1	15, 553	1.....	1	1, 000
1.....	1	6, 000	Brick.....	1	13, 000
Stucco.....	4	47, 396	Stucco.....	4	140, 000
1.....	1	15, 760	1.....	1	80, 000
1.....	1	13, 120	1.....	1	28, 000
1.....	1	13, 020	1.....	1	18, 000
1.....	1	5, 496	1.....	1	14, 000
Frame and stucco.....	1	18, 000	Frame and stucco.....	3	27, 000
Brick and stucco.....	1	70, 000	1.....	1	12, 500
Concrete.....	1	44, 700	1.....	1	12, 000
Reinforced concrete: Cement facing.....	3	633, 993	1.....	1	2, 500
1.....	1	353, 710	Concrete.....	6	60, 718
1.....	1	155, 757	1.....	1	22, 950
1.....	1	124, 526	1.....	1	16, 000
			1.....	1	7, 000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued

SAN FRANCISCO—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Schools.....	12	\$3,520,897	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Stucco.....	1	80,000	Frame and stucco.....	1	\$2,000
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	11	3,440,897		1	1,800
	1	1,210,981	Brick and stucco.....	3	34,965
	1	648,407		1	22,965
	1	632,628		1	6,000
	1	246,545		1	6,000
	1	183,698	Concrete.....	5	54,900
	1	180,408		1	23,000
	1	115,000		1	15,000
	1	89,377		1	8,000
	1	68,516		1	5,000
	1	45,589		1	3,900
	1	19,748	Metal.....	8	72,000
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	35	9,719		1	15,000
Frame.....	11	5,097		1	15,000
Stucco.....	4	1,800		1	15,000
Frame and stucco.....	1	50		1	15,000
Not reported.....	19	2,772		1	7,000
Stables and barns: Frame.....	1	3,000		1	6,500
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	69	545,139		1	5,500
Frame.....	5	14,300	Glass.....	1	1,000
	1	7,000	Tile.....	2	19,000
	1	2,500		1	15,000
	1	2,000		1	4,000
	1	1,800	Not reported.....	12	107,785
	1	1,000		1	51,000
Stucco.....	15	136,599		1	12,500
	1	17,000		1	12,000
	1	15,000		1	12,000
	1	15,000		1	12,000
	1	14,799		1	5,000
	1	11,500		1	4,750
	1	10,000		1	4,000
	1	10,000		1	2,500
	1	10,000		1	2,000
	1	9,000		1	935
	1	8,000		1	600
	1	6,000		1	500
	1	5,000	All other nonresidential structures.....	10	4,363
	1	2,000	Retaining walls <sup>2</sup> .....	5	4,140
	1	1,800		1	2,700
	1	1,500		1	440
Frame and stucco.....	18	104,590		1	400
	1	15,000		1	350
	1	12,000		1	250
	1	10,000	Fences.....	5	223
	1	9,990		1	100
	1	8,000	Frame.....	1	100
	1	7,000	Not reported.....	4	123
	1	7,000		1	48
	1	6,000		1	30
	1	4,500		1	25
	1	4,000		1	20
	1	3,000			
	1	3,000			
	1	3,000			
	1	3,000			
	1	2,900			
	1	2,400			

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## California—Continued

## SAN JOSE

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonresidential structures...	168	\$271,430	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	22	\$146,285
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	7	28,065	Frame.....	6	23,250
Frame.....	1	2,300	.....	1	12,000
Concrete.....	2	15,390	.....	1	5,400
.....	1	10,400	.....	1	3,900
.....	1	4,990	.....	1	750
Metal.....	4	10,375	.....	1	600
.....	1	4,000	.....	1	600
.....	1	3,400	Brick.....	2	12,255
.....	1	1,600	.....	1	8,255
.....	1	1,375	.....	1	4,000
Garages, public: Metal.....	1	1,000	Brick veneer.....	1	12,000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	106	28,605	Stucco.....	1	2,500
Frame.....	82	22,825	Frame and stucco.....	4	22,990
Stucco.....	2	970	.....	1	8,990
Metal.....	1	250	.....	1	8,000
Not reported.....	21	4,560	.....	1	4,500
Gasoline and service stations: Metal.....	3	18,500	.....	1	1,500
.....	1	10,500	Concrete.....	3	33,015
.....	1	5,000	.....	1	15,000
.....	1	3,000	.....	1	13,600
Public works and utilities: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	26,600	.....	1	4,415
Schools: Stucco.....	1	16,500	Metal.....	3	3,575
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	25	4,975	.....	2	3,000
Frame.....	19	2,960	.....	1	575
Brick.....	1	190	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	35,000
Stucco.....	1	800	Not reported.....	1	1,700
Metal.....	2	950	All other nonresidential structures: Retaining walls.....	2	900
Not reported.....	2	75	Frame.....	1	250
			Concrete.....	1	650

## SANTA ANA

Total nonresidential structures...	285	\$199,232	Office buildings, including banks.....	2	\$26,000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	245	51,526	Frame.....	1	12,000
Frame.....	150	26,813	Stucco.....	1	14,000
Stucco.....	93	24,213	Public works and utilities: Stucco.....	1	27,000
Frame and stucco.....	1	200	Schools: Stucco.....	1	6,500
Brick and stucco.....	1	300	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	18	3,176
Gasoline and service stations: Metal.....	4	11,000	Frame.....	11	2,225
.....	1	4,000	Stucco.....	1	116
.....	1	3,500	Metal.....	1	100
.....	1	2,000	Not reported.....	5	735
.....	1	1,500	Stables and barns: Frame.....	2	580
			.....	1	500
			.....	1	80

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued					
SANTA ANA—Continued					
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	12	\$73, 450	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame.....	2	1, 100	Stucco.....	3	\$4, 300
	1	600		1	3, 200
	1	500		1	600
Brick.....	3	35, 000	Brick and frame.....	1	6, 550
	1	15, 000	Concrete.....	2	20, 500
	1	12, 000		1	12, 500
	1	11, 000	Metal.....	1	8, 000
				1	3, 000
SANTA BARBARA					
Total nonresidential structures...	194	\$162, 015	Public works and utilities: Stucco.....	1	\$11, 000
Amusement and recreation places:			Schools: Stucco.....	1	34, 545
Stucco.....	2	8, 000	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. 1.....	67	10, 092
	1	7, 000	Frame.....	27	4, 055
	1	1, 000	Brick.....	3	1, 145
Churches 4.....	1	7, 500	Stone.....	11	1, 272
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.	5	25, 825	Frame and stucco.....	1	100
Frame.....	3	3, 325	Concrete.....	6	780
	1	1, 175	Metal.....	2	500
	1	1, 100	Glass.....	3	1, 325
	1	1, 050	Not reported.....	14	915
Concrete.....	1	12, 500	Stables and barns: Frame.....	1	500
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	10, 000	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	7	16, 750
Garages, public.....	2	5, 950	Brick.....	1	900
Frame and stucco.....	1	2, 000	Frame and stucco.....	3	13, 500
Not reported.....	1	3, 950		1	11, 000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling 1.....	103	38, 253		1	2, 000
Frame.....	35	9, 263		1	500
Brick.....	1	1, 000	Metal.....	2	1, 600
Stone.....	1	750		1	1, 100
Stucco.....	38	12, 669	Not reported.....	1	500
Frame and stucco.....	10	2, 946	All other nonresidential structures: Fences.....	2	50
Adobe.....	1	1, 500	Frame.....	1	25
Concrete.....	1	1, 000	Brick.....	1	25
Metal.....	3	1, 000			
Not reported.....	13	8, 125			
Gasoline and service stations:					
Metal.....	2	3, 550			
	1	1, 800			
	1	1, 750			

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued					
SANTA MONICA					
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	2	\$11,500	Institutions: Brick.....	1	\$6,500
Bunk houses, guest houses, servants' quarters, etc.: Stucco.....	1	2,500	Public works and utilities: Metal.....	1	2,500
Hotels: Stucco.....	1	9,000	Schools.....	2	41,497
Total nonresidential structures.....	554	636,137	Concrete.....	1	13,747
Amusement and recreation places.....	7	60,200	Not reported.....	1	27,750
Frame.....	2	3,200	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	28	7,843
Brick.....	1	1,700	Frame.....	12	1,414
Stucco.....	1	1,500	Stucco.....	7	4,200
Brick.....	1	21,000	Concrete.....	2	400
Stucco.....	2	6,000	Metal.....	3	1,599
Brick and frame.....	1	4,000	Not reported.....	4	230
Concrete.....	1	2,000	Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	25	210,479
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	2	108,000	Frame.....	2	1,750
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	105,000	Brick.....	1	1,000
Not reported.....	1	3,000	Stucco.....	1	750
Garages, public.....	4	5,600	Brick.....	10	152,500
Brick.....	2	3,000	Stucco.....	1	50,000
Stucco.....	1	2,000	Brick.....	1	40,000
Not reported.....	1	1,000	Stucco.....	1	20,000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	475	143,178	Frame.....	1	10,000
Frame.....	56	13,938	Stucco.....	1	9,000
Brick.....	2	1,400	Concrete.....	1	7,500
Stucco.....	382	114,835	Metal.....	1	6,000
Frame and stucco.....	22	10,025	Not reported.....	1	4,000
Concrete.....	1	150	Stucco.....	1	3,500
Metal.....	1	80	Not reported.....	1	2,500
Not reported.....	11	2,750	Gasoline and service stations.....	7	20,300
Gasoline and service stations.....	7	20,300	Metal.....	6	19,800
Metal.....	6	19,800	Brick.....	1	4,800
Not reported.....	1	500	Stucco.....	1	3,850
Frame.....	1	3,500	Concrete.....	1	3,500
Stucco.....	1	3,350	Metal.....	1	2,600
Concrete.....	1	2,600	Not reported.....	1	1,700
Metal.....	1	1,700	Fences: Frame.....	1	40
Not reported.....	1	500	Mausoleums: Concrete.....	1	30,000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

California—Continued					
STOCKTON					
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit Valuation
Total nonresidential structures	252	\$326, 786	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup>	36	\$8, 275
Amusement and recreation places:			Frame	33	6, 825
Brick veneer	1	25, 000	Brick	2	950
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops:			Stucco	1	500
Brick	4	33, 500	Stores and other mercantile buildings	21	80, 250
Brick	3	28, 500	Frame	10	22, 350
Metal	1	18, 500	Frame	1	9, 000
Metal	1	5, 500	Brick	1	4, 500
Metal	1	4, 500	Stucco	1	2, 200
Metal	1	5, 000	Stucco	1	1, 500
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>	178	34, 146	Stucco	1	1, 000
Frame	128	22, 480	Stucco	1	1, 000
Brick	10	2, 800	Stucco	1	900
Stucco	40	8, 866	Stucco	1	800
Gasoline and service stations	7	19, 660	Stucco	1	800
Frame	4	6, 660	Stucco	1	650
Frame	1	2, 000	Brick	4	28, 000
Brick	1	1, 800	Brick	1	10, 000
Stucco	1	1, 500	Brick	1	8, 000
Metal	1	1, 360	Brick	1	7, 000
Brick	1	6, 000	Brick veneer	1	5, 000
Metal	2	7, 000	Stucco	3	11, 300
Institutions: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported	1	80, 000	Stucco	1	4, 100
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Brick	1	10, 000	Stucco	1	3, 600
Public works and utilities: Frame	1	1, 600	Stucco	1	3, 600
Schools: Brick	1	34, 105	Frame and stucco	1	2, 600
			Metal	2	11, 000
			Frame	1	6, 000
			Metal	1	5, 000
			All other nonresidential structures: Fences, frame	1	250

## Oregon

## PORTLAND

Total nonresidential structures	1, 276	\$3, 286, 050	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops	29	\$366, 150
Amusement and recreation places:	2	40, 500	Frame	10	139, 650
Frame	1	10, 500	Frame	1	71, 250
Brick and stucco	1	30, 000	Brick	1	50, 000
Churches	3	17, 300	Stucco	1	5, 000
Frame	2	12, 300	Stucco	1	3, 500
Frame	1	9, 800	Stucco	1	3, 100
Stucco	1	2, 500	Stucco	1	2, 000
Stucco	1	5, 000	Stucco	1	1, 800
			Stucco	1	1, 000
			Stucco	1	1, 000
			Stucco	1	1, 000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## Oregon—Continued

## PORTLAND—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other work-shops—Continued.			Gasoline and service stations—Continued.		
Brick.....	1	\$50,500	Frame.....	1	500
Brick veneer.....	1	3,300		1	500
Stucco.....	1	9,000	Brick.....	2	7,500
Concrete.....	4	71,000		1	6,500
	1	38,000		1	1,000
	1	25,000	Brick veneer.....	1	40,700
	1	5,000	Stucco.....	12	47,500
	1	3,000		1	5,000
Metal.....	9	50,200		1	5,000
	1	12,000		1	5,000
	1	10,000		1	4,900
	1	8,000		1	4,700
	1	7,500		1	4,500
	1	4,500		1	4,400
	1	3,500		1	4,000
	1	2,000		1	4,000
	1	1,500		1	2,200
	1	1,200		1	2,000
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	3	42,500		1	1,800
	1	20,000	Frame and stucco.....	7	16,000
	1	20,000		1	4,500
	1	2,500		1	4,300
Garages, public.....	5	13,845		1	2,500
Frame.....	1	1,600		1	2,500
Stucco.....	1	3,000		1	1,000
Metal.....	1	2,000		1	600
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	6,000	Concrete.....	1	800
Tile.....	1	1,245	Metal.....	35	163,725
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	978	169,917		1	10,000
Frame.....	951	161,077		1	9,700
Brick veneer.....	2	1,050		1	7,000
Stucco.....	6	2,675		1	7,000
Concrete.....	5	2,065		1	6,600
Tile.....	2	700		1	6,500
Not reported.....	12	2,350		1	6,350
Gasoline and service stations.....	79	348,775		1	6,100
Frame.....	20	62,550		1	6,000
	1	6,500		1	6,000
	1	6,000		1	6,000
	1	5,500		1	5,950
	1	5,000		1	5,600
	1	5,000		1	5,500
	1	5,000		1	5,500
	1	5,000		1	5,500
	1	5,000		1	5,000
	1	4,500		1	5,000
	1	4,000		1	4,500
	1	4,000		1	4,500
	1	4,000		1	4,000
	1	4,000		1	4,000
	1	3,500		1	4,000
	1	3,000		1	4,000
	1	1,500		1	4,000
	1	1,400		1	4,000
	1	950		1	3,600
	1	600		1	3,500
	1	600		1	3,500
	1	600		1	2,500

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued.

Oregon—Continued

PORTLAND—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Gasoline and service stations—Continued.			Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Metal.....	1	\$2,000	Frame.....	1	\$1,000
	1	1,000		1	930
	1	925		1	850
	1	700		1	850
	1	700		1	800
	1	500		1	750
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	10,000		1	600
				1	500
				1	500
Institutions: Reinforced concrete, Brick facing.....	2	1,366,000	Brick.....	2	24,400
	1	1,012,000		1	20,000
	1	354,000		1	4,400
Office buildings, including banks.....	3	108,000	Brick veneer.....	2	13,500
Frame.....	1	15,000			
Stucco.....	1	12,000		1	8,500
Reinforced concrete: Brick facing.....	1	81,000		1	5,000
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	2	25,800	Stucco.....	6	94,331
Brick veneer.....	1	8,000			
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	17,800		1	39,900
Public works and utilities.....	2	219,500		1	32,431
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	35,000		1	8,000
Not reported.....	1	184,500		1	6,500
Schools: Reinforced concrete, Brick facing.....	1	70,000		1	4,500
				1	3,000
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	79	26,282	Frame and stucco.....	1	5,000
Frame.....	69	22,507	Concrete.....	1	25,000
Brick.....	2	350	Metal.....	2	23,500
Stucco.....	1	1,000			
Metal.....	5	2,350		1	15,000
Glass.....	1	50		1	15,000
Not reported.....	1	25		1	15,000
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	52	477,811		1	14,000
Frame.....	26	82,180		1	13,000
				1	13,000
	1	20,000		1	5,400
	1	14,000	Not reported.....	1	1,000
	1	10,000	All other nonresidential structures.....	39	36,170
	1	7,000			
	1	2,600	Fences <sup>1</sup> .....	21	1,165
	1	2,500			
	1	2,500	Frame.....	19	1,120
	1	2,500	Metal.....	1	35
	1	2,000	Wire.....	1	10
	1	2,000	Mausoleums: Reinforced concrete, facing not reported.....	1	30,000
	1	2,000			
	1	1,800	Retaining walls <sup>1</sup> .....	17	5,005
	1	1,500			
	1	1,500	Stone.....	3	700
	1	1,200	Concrete.....	14	4,305
	1	1,200			
	1	1,100			

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**TABLE A.**—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## Oregon—Continued

## SALEM

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Total nonresidential structures	230	\$213,670	Sheds, poultry houses, etc.	13	\$415
Amusement and recreation places:	2	31,100	Frame	11	355
Frame	1	21,000	Brick	1	50
Concrete	1	10,100	Stucco	1	50
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops:			Concrete	1	50
Brick	1	1,900	Metal	1	45
Garages, public: Concrete	1	1,250	Not reported	1	40
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>	198	26,692	Frame	1	25
Frame	195	26,217	Stucco	1	25
Stucco	1	250	Concrete	1	20
Metal	2	225	Metal	1	15
Gasoline and service stations:	6	25,900	Brick	1	20
Stucco	1	1,400	Glass	1	40
Metal	5	24,500	Stores and other mercantile buildings	5	10,950
1	1	6,000	Stucco	2	5,300
1	1	6,000	Brick	1	4,500
1	1	5,000	Stucco	1	800
1	1	5,000	Concrete	2	4,000
1	1	2,500	Metal	1	2,000
Institutions <sup>2</sup>	1	100,000	Tile	1	1,650
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal: Brick	1	15,398	All other nonresidential structures: Fences, frame	2	65
			1	1	40
			1	1	25

## Washington

## BELLINGHAM

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures	20	\$6,600	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup>	63	\$9,800
Summer camps and cottages:			Frame	60	9,450
Frame	20	6,600	Stucco	2	250
4	4	1,600	Not reported	1	100
16	16	5,000	Gasoline and service stations	7	14,200
Total nonresidential structures	107	64,402	Brick	1	3,600
Amusement and recreation places:			Stucco	1	2,000
Frame	1	2,000	Frame and stucco	1	2,700
Churches: Frame	1	3,000	Metal	3	4,400
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops:			1	1	1,800
Frame	4	18,000	1	1	1,600
2	2	15,000	1	1	1,000
1	1	14,000	Not reported	1	1,500
1	1	1,000	Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup>	23	5,752
Metal	4	3,000	Frame	21	4,412
			Concrete	1	350
			Metal	1	990

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

Washington—Continued

BELLINGHAM—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stables and barns: Frame.....	2	\$300	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
	1	150		Frame.....	1
	1	150		1	700
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	6	11,350	Concrete.....	2	7,000
Frame.....	4	4,350		1	4,000
	1	1,850		1	3,000
	1	1,000			

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Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	2	\$8,500	Garages, private, when separate from dwelling—Continued.		
Summer camps and cottages: Frame.....	2	8,500	Stucco.....	1	\$215
	1	6,000	Brick and frame.....	11	3,910
	1	2,500	Concrete.....	31	7,813
Total nonresidential structures.....	1,424	4,537,816	Not reported.....	298	37,750
Amusement and recreation places: Frame.....	7	35,700	Gasoline and service stations.....	32	89,900
Frame.....	2	2,000	Frame.....	9	21,600
	1	1,000		1	6,000
	1	1,000		1	4,000
Not reported.....	5	33,700		1	2,500
	1	12,000		1	2,500
	1	10,000		1	2,000
	1	10,000		1	2,000
	1	1,000		1	1,000
	1	700		1	1,000
Churches.....	4	55,750		1	600
Frame.....	1	1,750	Brick.....	3	6,900
Brick veneer.....	1	38,000		1	4,000
Not reported.....	2	16,000		1	2,000
	1	13,000		1	900
	1	3,000	Brick veneer.....	1	5,000
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops: Frame.....	1	2,500	Stucco.....	3	9,500
Concrete.....	1	25,000		1	6,000
Reinforced concrete; facing not reported.....	2	257,000		1	2,000
	1	200,000		1	1,500
	1	57,000	Metal.....	13	43,500
Not reported.....	1	12,000		1	5,000
Garages, public: Not reported.....	1	5,000		1	4,000
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling.....	1,015	153,995		1	4,000
Frame.....	651	97,802		1	4,000
Brick.....	23	6,505		1	4,000
				1	4,000
				1	4,000
				1	4,000
				1	4,000
				1	4,000
				1	4,000
				1	3,500
				1	3,500
				1	3,500
				1	3,500
				1	3,000
				1	1,000
				1	500
			Not reported.....	3	3,400
				1	1,500
				1	1,000
				1	900

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## Washington—Continued

## SEATTLE—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Office buildings, including banks.....	3	\$23,000	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame.....	1	5,000	Brick.....	3	\$44,300
Not reported.....	2	18,000	1	1	35,000
	1	12,000	1	1	6,000
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	2	1,335,561	1	1	3,300
Frame.....	2	17,160	Brick veneer.....	6	56,500
Reinforced concrete: Terra cotta facing.....	2	1,318,401	1	1	15,000
Public works and utilities.....	6	614,000	1	1	14,000
Frame.....	1	4,000	1	1	12,000
Metal.....	2	228,700	1	1	10,000
	1	225,000	1	1	3,500
	1	3,700	1	1	2,000
Not reported.....	3	381,300	Stucco.....	4	43,400
	4	380,000	1	1	15,400
	1	1,300	1	1	15,000
Schools.....	5	595,575	1	1	8,500
Brick.....	1	57,000	1	1	4,500
Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	115,000	Frame and stucco.....	1	5,500
Not reported.....	3	423,575	Brick and frame.....	2	3,700
	1	305,000	1	1	2,000
	1	64,328	1	1	1,700
	1	54,247	Brick and stucco.....	1	2,000
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	241	41,275	Concrete.....	8	80,900
Frame.....	104	22,800	1	1	20,000
Brick.....	2	350	1	1	14,500
Brick and frame.....	2	1,600	1	1	14,000
Metal.....	7	1,375	1	1	10,000
Canvas.....	7	140	1	1	10,000
Glass.....	1	300	1	1	6,100
Not reported.....	118	14,710	1	1	4,800
Stables and barns: Not reported..	2	350	1	1	1,500
1	1	300	Metal.....	8	27,500
1	1	50	1	1	7,000
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	68	1,279,700	1	1	6,000
Frame.....	12	44,200	1	1	5,000
1	1	8,500	2	2	4,800
1	1	8,000	1	1	2,000
1	1	7,000	1	1	1,800
1	1	6,000	1	1	900
1	1	4,500	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	2	145,000
1	1	3,000	1	1	90,000
1	1	2,500	1	1	55,000
1	1	1,500	Not reported.....	21	826,700
1	1	1,200	1	1	400,000
1	1	800	1	1	200,000
1	1	700	1	1	75,000
1	1	500	1	1	70,000
			1	1	15,500
			1	1	12,000
			1	1	9,000
			1	1	8,000
			1	1	6,000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## Washington—Continued

## SEATTLE—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.			All other nonresidential structures: Retaining walls <sup>1</sup> .....	33	\$11,510
Not reported.....	1	\$6,000	Frame.....	4	495
	1	5,000	Brick.....	1	140
	1	3,500	Stone.....	1	150
	1	2,700	Concrete.....	15	6,435
	1	2,500	Not reported.....	12	3,790
	1	2,000			
	1	1,800			
	1	1,500			
	1	1,000			
	1	1,000			
	1	700			

## SPOKANE

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	24	\$11,700	Gasoline and service stations.....	33	\$120,425
Summer camps and cottages.....	24	11,700	Frame.....	13	35,250
Frame.....	4	9,700	1	6,500	
Brick.....	6	2,000	1	5,000	
Total nonresidential structures.....	1,297	803,234	1	4,500	
Amusement and recreation places:			1	4,000	
Brick.....	1	20,000	1	3,100	
Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops:			1	2,000	
Frame.....	1	2,000	1	2,000	
Frame and stucco.....	2	2,200	1	1,250	
1	1,200		1	1,100	
1	1,000		1	700	
Concrete.....	2	2,000	1	600	
1	1,000		1	500	
Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	208,000	Brick.....	2	13,400
Garages, public.....	5	26,900	1	8,400	
Brick.....	2	10,900	1	5,000	
1	7,400		Stucco.....	2	14,800
1	3,500		1	11,000	
Stucco.....	1	6,000	1	3,800	
Concrete.....	2	10,000	Brick and frame.....	3	15,375
1	5,000		1	6,000	
1	5,000		1	5,000	
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	750	86,308	1	4,375	
Frame.....	729	80,078	Concrete.....	4	11,100
Brick.....	4	1,950	1	7,500	
Stone veneer.....	5	2,600	1	2,000	
Stucco.....	1	100	1	1,000	
Frame and stucco.....	7	1,300	1	600	
Metal.....	2	180	Metal.....	9	30,500
Not reported.....	2	100	1	7,000	
			1	5,000	
			1	5,000	
			1	4,000	
			1	2,500	
			1	2,000	
			1	2,000	
			1	2,000	
			1	1,000	

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

## Washington—Continued

## SPOKANE—Continued

Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Office buildings, including banks	2	\$13,500	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame.....	1	8,500	Brick veneer.....	1	\$1,500
Brick veneer.....	1	5,000	Stucco.....	1	500
Public buildings—city, county, State, and Federal.....	2	21,500	Frame and stucco.....	3	6,700
Frame.....	1	10,000		1	3,500
Brick veneer.....	1	11,500		1	2,000
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	177	23,149		1	1,200
Frame.....	134	11,925	Concrete.....	15	152,500
Brick.....	5	730		1	13,000
Stone.....	2	30		<sup>4</sup> 12	130,000
Frame and stucco.....	4	610		1	5,500
Concrete.....	8	6,350		1	4,000
Metal.....	15	2,875	Metal.....	5	2,250
Not reported.....	9	629		<sup>4</sup> 2	750
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	44	267,665		<sup>4</sup> 3	1,500
Frame.....	13	21,615	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	35,000
	1	5,000	All other nonresidential structures	277	9,887
	1	3,000	Fences <sup>1</sup> .....	276	9,487
	1	2,000	Frame.....	125	4,280
	1	1,850	Stone.....	3	65
	1	1,800	Metal.....	3	1,100
	1	1,500	Wire.....	101	2,732
	1	1,250	Not reported.....	44	1,310
	1	1,200	Retaining walls: Stone.....	1	100
	1	1,200			
	1	1,000			
	1	800			
	1	515			
	1	500			
Brick.....	5	47,600			
	1	14,600			
	1	13,500			
	1	10,000			
	1	5,000			
	1	4,500			

## TACOMA

Total nonhousekeeping residential structures.....	5	\$11,100	Factories, bakeries, ice plants, laundries, and other workshops.....	7	\$170,500
Dormitories: Brick.....	1	10,100	Frame.....	5	68,500
Summer camps and cottages: Frame.....	4	1,100		1	50,000
	<sup>4</sup> 3	1,000		1	13,000
	1	100		1	2,500
Total nonresidential structures.....	310	563,642		1	2,000
Churches: Frame.....	2	3,500		1	1,000
	1	2,000	Metal.....	1	2,000
	1	1,500	Reinforced concrete: Facing not reported.....	1	100,000
			Garages, public: Frame.....	1	2,000

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TABLE A.—Number and permit valuation of nonhousekeeping residential and non-residential structures for which building permits were issued in Pacific cities, by type of structure and specified materials, 1939—Continued

WASHINGTON—Continued			TACOMA—Continued		
Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation	Type of structure and material	Number of structures	Permit valuation
Garages, private, when separate from dwelling <sup>1</sup> .....	222	\$32,310	Stores and other mercantile buildings—Continued.		
Frame.....	218	31,560	Frame.....	1	\$3,500
Brick.....	1	200	".....	4	13,000
Metal.....	3	550	".....	1	3,000
Gasoline and service stations.....	9	56,200	".....	1	2,000
Frame.....	4	14,500	".....	1	1,500
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	1,500
".....	1	4,000	".....	1	1,200
".....	1	4,000	".....	1	800
".....	1	1,500	".....	1	600
Brick.....	2	25,000	".....	1	500
".....	1	20,000	Brick.....	2	18,000
".....	1	5,000	".....	1	14,000
Stucco.....	2	13,000	".....	1	4,000
".....	1	10,000	Brick veneer.....	2	15,000
".....	1	3,000	".....	1	10,000
Frame and stucco.....	1	3,700	".....	1	5,000
Public works and utilities: Brick.	1	58,137	Concrete.....	1	1,200
Sheds, poultry houses, etc. <sup>1</sup> .....	37	6,895	Metal.....	4	46,000
Frame.....	35	6,670	".....	1	25,000
Brick.....	1	150	".....	1	14,500
Not reported.....	1	75	".....	1	6,000
Stores and other mercantile buildings.....	30	233,800	".....	1	500
Frame.....	19	58,600	Tile.....	1	5,000
".....	4	19,000	Structural steel: Facing not reported.....	1	90,000
".....	1	6,500	All other nonresidential structures: Retaining walls, concrete.	1	300
".....	1	3,500			

<sup>1</sup>Due to the large number of structures of this type for which permits were issued, data are not shown for individual structures.

<sup>2</sup>Federal construction.

<sup>3</sup>Federal construction—individual valuations not available.

<sup>4</sup>Individual valuations not available.

<sup>5</sup>160 oil derricks at \$10,000 each.

<sup>6</sup>Type of material not reported.