

**1.—Cost of Materials and Value of Products in the Construction Industries, as reported to the Industrial Census, 1921 and 1922.**

Industries.	Number of establishments.		Cost of materials.		Value of products.		Value added by the industry.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General construction	1,501	1,607	31,155,060	40,279,959	85,224,331	96,445,694	54,069,271	56,165,735
Electrical contracting	336	362	2,327,454	2,305,165	5,054,203	5,092,525	2,726,749	2,787,360
Bridge-building.....	14	5	5,971,417	1,464,125	12,048,774	3,168,243	6,077,357	1,704,118
Shipbuilding.....	38	38	5,936,029	1,783,519	19,509,059	7,546,154	13,523,030	5,762,635
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>45,439,960</b>	<b>45,832,768</b>	<b>121,836,367</b>	<b>112,252,616</b>	<b>76,396,407</b>	<b>66,419,848</b>

**2.—Employees and Salaries and Wages in the Construction Industries, as reported to the Industrial Census, 1921 and 1922.**

Industries.	Number of salaried employees.		Salaries.		Number of wage earners.		Wages.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
			\$	\$			\$	\$
General construction.....	2,434	2,855	4,334,658	5,337,781	26,583	27,536	30,652,227	31,295,923
Electrical contracting.....	—	—	—	—	1,278	1,296	1,507,625	1,457,514
Bridge-building.....	456	180	1,020,564	400,006	1,576	595	2,279,097	689,082
Shipbuilding.....	451	364	1,164,425	802,012	5,293	2,838	7,316,737	2,946,796
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>3,399</b>	<b>6,519,647</b>	<b>6,539,799</b>	<b>34,730</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>41,755,686</b>	<b>36,389,315</b>

In the course of the census of industry, returns were received regarding the 1922 operations of 1,607 general contractors engaged in building and general construction. The value of the contracts executed by these firms was \$96,445,694. The value of the contracts completed by their sub-contractors was \$20,647,004. The total value of the contracts completed by the 1,607 concerns and their sub-contractors was \$117,092,698. The gross and net values of the contracts completed in four branches of the construction industry are given in Table 1, while the nature and the value of the work performed by the general contractors and their sub-contractors on the structures and works in question is given in detail in Table 3.

**3.—Value of General Construction completed, by Classes of Work, 1921 and 1922.**

Classes of works.	Value of works carried out.			
	1921.		1922.	
	New construction.	Total.	New construction.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Buildings—</b>				
Private premises, residential.....	14,988,676	20,123,863	19,333,112	24,448,982
Private premises, trade, business, etc.....	21,092,377	24,678,746	24,472,936	28,722,058
Public premises, municipal and government.....	15,898,768	16,616,848	15,935,879	16,996,060
Places of public worship and buildings connected therewith.....	2,045,551	2,428,043	5,625,234	5,916,727
<b>Construction, other than buildings—</b>				
Highways and bridges, including roads, streets, walks and surface drains.....	14,492,107	15,667,476	14,363,438	15,774,751
Sewers and sewage disposal works.....	1,819,840	2,069,299	3,387,378	3,682,130
Tunnels, subways, culverts.....	211,678	212,878	261,624	262,424
Public conveniences, baths, playgrounds, etc.....	107,669	107,759	53,496	55,596