

Another matter which should be pointed out is that no relationship exists between the total value of construction, shown for 1936 below, and the value of contracts awarded as indicated on p. 479. In the latter case all values are included as soon as awards are made irrespective of whether the contract is completed or even begun in that year, whereas the tables below cover construction work carried on and actually performed in 1936.

1.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, 1935 and 1936.

Item.	1935.	1936.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)
Firms reporting..... No.	7,689	9,976	+2,287
Capital invested..... \$	158,471,916	164,322,276	+5,850,360
Salaried employees..... No.	18,670	21,059	+2,389
Salaries paid..... \$	22,579,526	25,270,846	+2,691,320
Wage-earning employees (average)..... No.	126,098	121,287	-4,811
Wages paid..... \$	82,607,097	87,575,538	+4,968,441
Totals, employees..... No.	144,768	142,346	-2,422
Totals, salaries and wages paid..... \$	105,186,623	112,846,384	+7,659,761
Cost of materials used..... \$	94,733,584	122,189,238	+27,455,654
Value of work performed ¹ \$	215,548,873	258,040,400	+42,491,527
New construction ¹ \$	140,988,228	170,645,824	+29,657,596
Alterations, maintenance, and repairs ¹ \$	74,560,645	87,394,576	+12,833,931
Subcontract work performed..... \$	31,437,070	35,710,083	+4,272,813
New construction..... \$	22,813,416	29,979,166	+7,165,750
Alterations, maintenance, and repairs..... \$	8,623,854	5,780,917	-2,842,937

¹ Including subcontract work indicated in the lower part of the table.

Table 2 shows the principal statistics of the industry, divided as between public and private employers.

2.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, by Provinces, 1936.

Group or Province.	Capital Invested.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Values of Work Performed.		
					New Constru- tion.	Alter- ations and Repairs.	Total.
	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
GROUP.							
Contractors, builders, etc.	132,449,927	76,834	75,341,968	104,809,637	141,802,644	54,934,799	196,737,443
Municipalities.....	14,720,019	22,278	12,801,383	5,103,036	6,443,157	12,194,729	18,637,886
Harbour Commissions...	3,029,349	1,131	1,194,788	395,758	491,543	1,491,501	1,983,044
Provincial Govt. Depts..	7,979,427	32,253	17,531,905	9,086,305	17,607,633	14,306,575	31,914,208
Dominion Govt. Depts...	6,143,554	9,850	5,976,340	2,794,502	4,300,847	4,466,972	8,767,819
Totals.....	164,322,276	142,346	112,846,384	122,189,238	170,645,824	87,394,576	258,040,400
PROVINCE.							
Prince Edward Island....	231,053	496	370,082	325,684	530,297	285,844	816,141
Nova Scotia.....	6,415,926	10,814	7,721,629	6,143,404	10,234,246	5,200,049	15,434,295
New Brunswick.....	6,675,829	8,276	5,893,831	4,749,916	8,808,421	3,173,832	11,982,253
Quebec.....	48,600,732	39,085	28,996,755	33,067,551	41,688,162	26,213,925	67,902,087
Ontario.....	73,490,073	54,661	46,692,679	52,872,338	73,637,767	34,622,666	108,260,433
Manitoba.....	8,466,861	6,366	5,750,223	6,144,995	8,654,638	4,274,384	12,929,022
Saskatchewan.....	3,708,962	6,317	3,849,407	3,221,387	4,965,053	3,349,615	8,314,668
Alberta.....	4,805,629	5,008	4,360,500	4,197,683	5,287,648	4,324,212	9,611,860
British Columbia and Yukon.....	11,927,211	11,323	9,211,278	11,466,280	16,839,592	5,950,049	22,789,641