

Table 5 shows the employment and wage-earnings for the construction industry, by provinces. The employment figures, shown on a monthly basis, reflect the fact that the industry is not so decidedly seasonal as is sometimes thought. The month of highest employment in the industry as a whole, in 1936, was August with 163,758 wage-earners and the lowest was January with 71,807.

5.—Average Monthly Employment of Wage-Earners and their Remuneration by Groups and Provinces, 1936.

ANALYSIS BY GROUPS AND MONTHS.

Item.	General and Trade Contractors and Sub-contractors.	Municipalities.	Harbour Com-missions.	Provincial Government Departments.	Dominion Government Departments.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
EMPLOYMENT.						
January	39,162	18,206	790	10,406	3,243	71,807
February.....	37,850	21,074	953	10,344	2,928	73,149
March.....	40,731	21,624	918	13,511	3,278	80,062
April.....	46,771	21,231	1,160	22,614	16,088	107,864
May.....	59,262	20,770	1,060	32,885	9,103	123,080
June.....	68,759	22,367	1,082	39,468	7,463	139,139
July.....	76,517	23,440	1,063	49,522	7,762	158,304
August.....	84,117	22,244	1,106	46,794	9,497	163,758
September.....	84,789	21,265	1,083	41,281	10,308	158,726
October.....	84,626	21,499	1,069	43,598	9,628	160,420
November.....	70,239	19,210	843	30,821	7,209	128,322
December.....	52,161	17,783	800	15,609	4,461	90,814
Monthly Averages of Wage-Earners Employed.....	62,082	20,893	994	29,737	7,581	121,287
Totals, Wages Paid during Year.....	\$ 55,883,188	\$ 10,898,557	\$ 924,184	\$ 14,800,940	\$ 5,068,669	\$ 87,575,538
Averages, Wages per Man per annum.....	900	522	930	498	669	722

ANALYSIS BY PROVINCES.

Item.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly Averages of Wage-Earners Employed.....	448	9,953	7,708	33,983	45,112
Totals, Wages Paid during Year.....	\$ 308,330	\$ 6,624,120	\$ 5,160,893	\$ 22,523,191	\$ 34,776,770
Averages, Wages per Man per annum.....	688	666	670	663	771

Item.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia and Yukon.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly Averages of Wage-Earners Employed.....	5,216	5,626	4,054	9,187
Totals, Wages Paid during Year.....	\$ 4,392,097	\$ 3,191,144	\$ 3,424,386	\$ 7,174,607
Averages, Wages per Man per annum.....	842	567	845	781