

3.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, 1935-37.

Item.	1935.	1936.	1937.
Firms reporting..... No.	7,689	9,976	10,885
Capital invested..... \$	158,471,916	164,322,276	176,971,223
Salaried employees..... No.	18,870	21,069	22,431
Salaries paid..... \$	22,579,526	25,270,846	30,398,287
Wage-earning employees (average)..... No.	126,098	121,285	129,221
Wages paid..... \$	82,607,067	87,575,538	120,239,004
Totals, employees..... No.	144,768	142,344	151,652
Totals, salaries and wages paid..... \$	108,186,623	112,846,384	150,637,291
Cost of materials used..... \$	94,733,584	122,139,238	175,844,435
Value of work performed ¹ \$	215,548,873	258,040,400	351,874,114
New construction ¹ \$	140,988,228	170,645,824	244,946,916
Alterations, maintenance, and repairs ¹ \$	74,560,645	87,394,576	106,927,198
Subcontract work performed..... \$	31,437,070	35,710,083	46,976,118
New construction..... \$	22,818,416	29,979,166	40,055,508
Alterations, maintenance, and repair..... \$	8,618,654	5,730,917	6,949,610

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

Table 4 shows the principal statistics of the industry, divided as between public and private employers.

4.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, by Provinces, 1937.

Note.—Comparable figures for 1935 and 1936 are given in the corresponding table of the 1937 and 1938 Year Books.

Group or Province.	Capital Invested.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Values of Work Performed.		
					New Constru- tion.	Altera- tions and Repairs.	Total.
	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
GROUP.							
Contractors, builders, etc.	143,347,454	96,865	107,456,466	151,804,667	205,335,133	72,873,918	278,209,051
Municipalities.....	16,383,378	15,428	12,980,547	5,965,292	6,976,348	13,151,975	20,128,323
Harbour Commissions..	1,407,662	804	921,671	311,451	410,574	1,206,375	1,616,949
Provincial Govt. Depts..	10,233,292	34,430	25,247,393	15,472,069	29,873,709	15,656,617	45,435,326
Dominion Govt. Depts...	5,594,437	4,125	4,031,214	2,290,956	2,346,152	4,138,313	6,484,465
Totals.....	176,971,223	151,652	150,637,291	175,844,435	244,946,916	106,927,198	351,874,114
PROVINCE.							
Prince Edward Island...	178,289	382	314,202	378,393	458,164	296,284	754,448
Nova Scotia.....	7,336,699	11,409	8,509,950	8,185,301	13,679,735	6,500,669	20,180,404
New Brunswick.....	7,602,593	7,136	6,246,052	7,946,649	14,368,253	3,188,893	17,557,146
Quebec.....	53,622,840	46,968	49,173,637	49,996,729	71,868,403	29,592,328	101,460,731
Ontario.....	78,865,856	57,859	59,868,331	76,849,906	103,493,863	44,358,464	148,352,327
Manitoba.....	6,374,592	5,249	5,337,598	6,720,247	6,773,032	5,702,294	12,475,326
Saskatchewan.....	3,699,988	5,660	3,405,373	3,462,655	4,779,859	3,656,636	8,436,495
Alberta.....	4,900,479	4,735	4,970,730	5,153,609	5,834,324	5,364,570	11,198,894
British Columbia and Yukon.....	14,339,907	12,254	12,811,418	17,150,946	23,691,283	7,767,060	31,458,343