

The percentage distribution, by provinces, is as follows:—

5.—Percentage Distribution of the Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry, by Provinces, 1937.

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

Province.	Capital Invested.	Employees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Value of Work Performed.
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nova Scotia.....	4.2	7.5	5.7	4.7	5.7
New Brunswick.....	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.5	5.0
Quebec.....	30.3	31.0	32.6	28.4	28.8
Ontario.....	44.6	38.1	39.7	43.7	42.2
Manitoba.....	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6
Saskatchewan.....	2.1	3.7	2.3	2.0	2.4
Alberta.....	2.7	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2
British Columbia and Yukon.....	8.1	8.1	8.5	9.8	8.9
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 6 classifies the various types of construction carried out in 1937. The item "trade construction" covers such items as brick laying, carpentry, plumbing, heating, electrical work, etc., reported by contractors who confine themselves to a specific type of work. Details by provinces and more complete information on the industry than it is possible to include in the limited space available here, will be found in the Bureau's report on the construction industry for 1937.

6.—Description, Classification, and Value of Construction in Canada, 1937.

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

Item.	New Construction.	Repairs, Alterations, and Maintenance.	Total Value.
	\$	\$	\$
Building Construction—			
Dwellings and apartments.....	32,030,118	8,645,499	40,675,617
Hotels, clubs, and restaurants.....	2,179,080	994,930	3,174,010
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	10,609,143	2,990,253	13,599,401
Office buildings, stores, and theatres.....	10,951,754	8,992,023	17,943,777
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	32,847,221	12,560,344	45,407,565
Garages and service stations.....	2,854,234	1,514,781	4,369,015
Government and municipal buildings.....	Nil	Nil	Nil
All other building construction.....	2,766,881	2,611,732	5,378,613
Totals, Building Construction.....	94,229,431	36,309,567	130,538,998
Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—			
Streets, highways, and parks.....	70,662,871	25,142,811	95,805,682
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	13,440,437	1,993,578	15,434,015
Water, sewage and drainage systems.....	5,629,768	3,404,325	9,034,093
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs, transmission lines, and underground conduit.....	21,720,378	5,026,525	26,746,903
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	2,451,397	423,062	2,874,459
All other construction.....	7,414,850	1,346,076	8,760,926
Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....	121,319,761	37,341,377	158,661,078
Harbour and River Construction.....	9,353,566	5,384,784	14,738,272
Trade Construction.....	20,044,276	27,971,490	48,015,766
Grand Totals.....	244,946,916	106,927,198	351,874,114