

6.—Description, Classification, and Value of Construction in Canada, 1938.

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1935, 1936, and 1937 are given in the corresponding table of the 1937, 1938, and 1939 Year Books.

Item.	New Construction.	Repairs, Alterations, and Maintenance.	Total Value.
Building Construction—	\$	\$	\$
Dwellings and apartments.....	36,783,451	9,640,405	46,423,856
Hotels, clubs, and restaurants.....	1,442,134	1,113,992	2,556,126
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	17,498,559	4,730,195	22,228,754
Office buildings, stores, theatres, and amusement halls.....	12,620,889	7,688,623	20,309,512
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	22,990,349	10,771,804	33,762,153
Garages and service stations.....	2,919,684	2,189,201	5,108,885
Radio stations.....	255,249	8,448	263,697
Armouries.....	427,223	Nil	427,223
Aeroplane hangars.....	513,426	"	513,426
All other building construction.....	1,458,500	1,860,043	3,318,543
Totals, Building Construction.....	96,909,464	38,002,711	134,912,175
Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—			
Streets, highways, and parks.....	66,429,279	26,375,500	92,804,779
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	10,750,665	2,126,059	12,876,724
Water, sewage, and drainage systems.....	8,828,477	3,160,964	11,989,441
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs, transmission lines, and underground conduit.....	24,450,260	5,914,105	30,364,365
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	Nil	265,680	265,680
Aerodromes or landing fields.....	3,186,238	334,880	3,521,118
All other construction, including installation of boilers and machinery.....	3,251,736	1,337,721	4,589,457
Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....	116,896,655	39,514,909	156,411,564
Harbour and River Construction.....	9,489,335	5,727,632	15,216,967
Trade Construction.....	17,253,710	29,428,869	46,682,579
Grand Totals.....	240,549,164	112,674,121	353,223,285

In Tables 7 and 8 the employment figures, shown on a monthly basis, reflect the fact that, while the industry is seasonal in nature, it is not as decidedly so as is sometimes thought; this is noted especially when the statistics for the period 1935-38 are studied. The month of highest employment in the industry as a whole, in 1938, was September with 173,184 wage-earners and the lowest was February with 67,738.

7.—Employment of Wage-Earners in the Construction Industry and Their Remuneration, by Groups and Months, 1938.

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Item.	General and Trade Contractors and Sub-contractors.	Municipalities.	Harbours Board.	Provincial Government Departments.	Dominion Government Departments.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	50,425	8,556	395	6,641	2,308	68,325
February.....	49,073	9,048	406	6,689	2,522	67,738
March.....	50,930	10,764	543	9,479	3,364	75,080
April.....	57,061	13,071	751	18,184	2,348	91,415
May.....	75,755	14,984	660	27,059	2,941	121,399
June.....	91,947	17,675	630	36,964	4,074	151,290
July.....	99,885	17,432	628	39,006	5,170	162,121
August.....	104,496	17,665	682	40,785	6,055	169,683
September.....	103,765	17,103	660	44,491	7,165	173,184
October.....	97,279	16,357	695	39,736	7,617	161,684
November.....	81,864	15,195	706	31,592	5,165	134,522
December.....	59,994	11,718	536	11,247	3,014	86,509
Monthly Averages.....	76,873	14,131	608	25,989	4,312	121,913
Totals, Wages Paid During Year.....	\$ 79,621,533	\$ 11,717,926	\$ 628,684	\$ 15,833,740	\$ 4,793,596	\$ 112,595,479