

7.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, 1936-39

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1935 are given in the corresponding table of the 1940 Year Book, p. 472.

Item	1936	1937	1938	1939
Firms reporting.....No.	9,976	10,855	12,964	13,686
Salaried employees.....No.	21,059	22,431	25,278	26,809
Salaries paid.....\$	25,270,846	30,398,287	34,809,919	34,841,305
Wage-earning employees (average).....No.	121,285	129,221	121,913	121,605
Wages paid.....\$	87,575,538	120,239,004	112,595,479	118,601,138
Employees.....No.	142,344	151,652	147,191	148,414
Salaries and wages paid.....\$	112,846,384	150,637,291	147,405,398	153,442,443
Cost of materials used.....\$	122,189,238	175,844,435	176,562,208	189,497,342
Value of work performed ¹\$	258,040,400	351,874,114	353,223,285	373,203,680
New construction ¹\$	170,645,824	244,946,916	240,549,164	258,662,409
Alterations, maintenance and repairs ¹ ...\$	87,394,576	106,927,198	112,674,121	114,541,271
Subcontract work performed.....\$	35,710,083	46,975,118	54,024,399	59,354,069
New construction.....\$	29,979,166	40,025,508	45,322,673	49,980,711
Alterations, maintenance, and repairs...\$	5,730,917	6,949,610	8,701,726	9,373,358

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

8.—Value of Work Performed by the Construction Industry in Canada, 1936-39

Group or Province	1936	1937	1938	1939
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Province				
Prince Edward Island.....	816,141	754,448	1,331,442	1,948,064
Nova Scotia.....	15,434,295	20,180,404	18,038,687	19,890,449
New Brunswick.....	11,982,253	17,557,146	14,974,820	14,886,121
Quebec.....	67,902,087	101,460,731	100,830,603	118,529,680
Ontario.....	108,260,433	148,352,327	151,435,842	144,829,394
Manitoba.....	12,929,022	12,475,326	14,247,661	14,848,706
Saskatchewan.....	8,314,668	8,436,495	11,020,224	13,429,064
Alberta.....	9,611,860	11,198,894	13,166,662	17,856,669
British Columbia and Yukon.....	22,789,641	31,458,343	28,177,344	26,985,533
Totals	258,040,400	351,874,114	353,223,285	373,203,680
Group				
Contractors, builders, etc.....	196,737,443	278,209,051	281,484,690	286,712,459
Municipalities.....	18,637,886	20,128,323	22,863,476	23,723,692
Harbour Commissions.....	1,983,044	1,616,949	1,481,456	1,407,686
Provincial Government Departments.....	31,914,208	45,435,326	38,136,854	46,249,892
Dominion Government Departments.....	8,767,819	6,484,465	9,256,809	15,109,951
Type of Work Performed				
Building construction.....	100,098,833	130,538,998	134,912,175	159,041,080
Street, highway, power, water, etc., construction.....	104,939,449	158,661,078	156,411,564	150,362,784
Harbour and river construction.....	14,767,948	14,658,272	15,216,967	17,940,155
Trade construction.....	38,234,170	48,015,766	46,682,579	45,859,661