

6.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry in Canada, 1937-40

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1935 are given in the corresponding table of the 1940 Year Book, p. 472, and for 1936 at p. 377 of the 1941 edition.

Item	1937	1938	1939	1940
Firms reporting..... No.	10,855	12,964	13,595 ¹	12,849
Salaried employees..... "	22,431	25,278	26,809	25,810
Salaries paid..... \$	30,398,287	34,809,919	34,841,305	35,781,693
Wage-earning employees (average)..... No.	129,221	121,913	121,605	124,020
Wages paid..... \$	120,239,004	112,595,479	118,601,138	144,447,805
Employees..... No.	151,652	147,191	148,414	149,830
Salaries and wages paid..... \$	150,637,291	147,405,398	153,442,443	180,229,498
Cost of materials used..... \$	175,844,435	176,562,208	189,497,342	267,228,786
Value of work performed ² \$	351,874,114	353,223,285	373,203,680	474,122,778
New construction ² \$	244,946,916	240,549,164	258,662,409	352,301,695
Alterations, maintenance and repairs ² .. \$	106,927,198	112,674,121	114,541,271	131,821,083
Subcontract work performed..... \$	46,975,118	54,024,399	59,354,069	95,863,363
New construction..... \$	40,025,508	45,322,673	49,980,711	84,837,043
Alterations, maintenance and repairs... \$	6,949,610	8,701,726	9,373,358	11,026,321

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1941 Year Book.

² Includes subcontract work indicated

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7.—Value of Work Performed by the Construction Industry in Canada, 1937-40

Province or Group	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Province				
Prince Edward Island.....	754,448	1,331,442	1,948,064	4,147,583
Nova Scotia.....	20,180,404	18,038,687	19,890,449	28,637,404
New Brunswick.....	17,557,146	14,974,820	14,886,121	13,002,828
Quebec.....	101,460,731	100,830,603	118,529,680	127,438,996
Ontario.....	148,352,327	151,435,842	144,829,394	192,304,380
Manitoba.....	12,475,326	14,247,661	14,848,706	25,232,785
Saskatchewan.....	8,436,495	11,020,224	13,429,064	21,243,412
Alberta.....	11,198,894	13,166,662	17,856,669	27,350,018
British Columbia and Yukon.....	31,458,343	28,177,344	26,985,533	34,765,372
Totals.....	351,874,114	353,223,285	373,203,680	474,122,778
Group				
Contractors, builders, etc.....	278,209,051	281,484,690	286,712,459	379,654,887
Municipalities.....	20,128,323	22,863,476	23,723,692	19,618,187
Harbour Commissions.....	1,616,949	1,481,456	1,407,686	1,263,090
Provincial Government Departments.....	45,435,326	38,136,854	46,249,892	35,860,979
Dominion Government Departments.....	6,484,465	9,256,809	15,109,951	37,725,635
Type of Work Performed				
Building construction.....	130,538,998	134,912,175	159,041,080	257,800,560
Street, highway, power, water, etc., construction.....	158,661,078	156,411,564	150,362,784	154,293,950
Harbour and river construction.....	14,658,272	15,216,967	17,940,155	10,537,595
Trade construction.....	48,015,766	46,682,579	45,859,661	51,490,673