

In Tables 11 and 12 the employment figures, shown on a monthly basis, reflect the fact that the industry is not as decidedly seasonal as is sometimes thought. The month of highest employment in the industry as a whole, in 1942, was October with 178,399 wage-earners and the lowest was February with 110,249.

11.—Employment of Wage-Earners in the Construction Industry and Their Remuneration, by Months, 1941 and 1942

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1935 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1937 edition.

Year and Month	General and Trade Contractors and Sub-contractors	Municipalities	Harbours Board	Provincial Government Departments	Dominion Government Departments	Total
1941	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	85,660	6,173	499	4,137	4,364	100,833
February.....	84,824	6,006	489	4,547	4,861	100,727
March.....	87,712	6,411	625	6,757	5,533	107,038
April.....	96,482	9,005	811	7,271	6,791	120,360
May.....	114,428	11,412	673	18,603	6,906	152,022
June.....	127,488	12,319	642	20,034	6,602	167,085
July.....	134,173	12,907	699	26,007	7,317	181,103
August.....	138,319	12,715	702	22,576	6,987	181,299
September.....	139,271	11,872	722	20,714	7,055	179,634
October.....	141,292	10,949	688	20,548	6,745	180,222
November.....	132,481	9,500	606	17,648	6,143	166,378
December.....	113,659	8,111	500	10,737	5,449	138,456
Monthly Averages....	116,316	9,782	638	14,965	6,229	147,930
Wages Paid during Year.....	\$ 158,527,967	\$ 10,305,631	\$ 667,059	\$ 14,691,750	\$ 8,015,261	\$ 192,207,668
1942	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	97,920	6,270	480	6,058	1,356	112,084
February.....	96,853	6,333	551	5,048	1,464	110,249
March.....	97,078	6,723	617	7,503	1,578	113,499
April.....	100,733	8,187	607	11,428	1,759	122,714
May.....	113,840	9,686	600	18,869	2,094	145,089
June.....	125,907	10,399	611	25,135	2,356	164,388
July.....	135,873	10,732	627	23,755	2,748	173,735
August.....	138,442	10,634	640	25,263	2,894	177,873
September.....	135,149	9,797	620	26,800	2,730	175,096
October.....	138,144	9,252	621	27,831	2,551	178,399
November.....	133,251	8,188	586	25,380	2,343	169,748
December.....	119,603	7,038	517	12,046	1,971	141,175
Monthly Averages....	119,399	8,604	590	17,926	2,152	148,671
Wages Paid during Year.....	\$ 189,375,057	\$ 10,117,583	\$ 692,634	\$ 15,042,316	\$ 2,944,126	\$ 218,171,716

12.—Average Wage-Earners Employed in the Construction Industry and Total Wages Paid, by Provinces, 1941 and 1942

Province	1941		1942	
	Monthly Average of Wage-Earners Employed	Total Wages Paid During Year	Monthly Average of Wage-Earners Employed	Total Wages Paid During Year
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	542	568,633	322	388,861
Nova Scotia.....	8,014	10,842,902	17,538	17,365,607
New Brunswick.....	5,827	6,187,490	4,261	5,119,579
Quebec.....	49,153	61,280,388	53,812	81,087,395
Ontario.....	55,210	74,546,355	45,279	68,131,253
Manitoba.....	6,329	8,266,876	4,461	6,352,387
Saskatchewan.....	4,582	5,507,029	3,333	4,517,586
Alberta.....	6,788	9,210,029	6,095	9,056,710
British Columbia and Yukon.....	11,485	15,797,986	13,570	26,152,338