

Table 10 classifies the various types of construction carried out in 1943. 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 regarding the industry will be found in the Bureau's reports on the construction industry.

10.—Description, Classification and Value of Construction in Canada, 1943

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

Type of Construction	New Construction	Repairs, Alterations and Maintenance	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
Building Construction—			
Dwellings and apartments.....	52,372,057	11,312,310	63,684,367
Hotels, clubs and restaurants.....	1,721,005	1,622,459	3,343,464
Churches, hospitals, etc.....	9,398,831	3,749,402	13,148,233
Office buildings, stores, theatres and amusement halls...	9,083,220	8,301,407	17,384,627
Grain elevators, factories, warehouses, farm and mine buildings.....	120,576,006	23,170,401	143,746,407
Garages and service stations.....	1,105,470	1,969,487	3,074,957
Radio stations.....	499,106	Nil	499,106
Armouries.....	38,483,152	1,465,918	39,949,070
Aeroplane hangars.....	13,011,909	327,952	13,339,861
All other building construction.....	1,853,684	1,861,112	3,714,796
Totals, Building Construction.....	245,104,440	53,780,448	301,884,888
Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—			
Streets, highways and parks.....	34,980,161	33,509,812	68,489,973
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	4,739,697	3,502,405	8,242,102
Water, sewage and drainage systems.....	10,484,220	3,872,843	14,357,063
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs, transmission lines and underground conduit.....	30,652,553	6,301,162	36,953,715
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	966,622	428,187	1,394,809
Aerodromes or landing fields.....	28,681,809	402,735	29,084,544
Telephone and telegraph lines.....	Nil	687,637	687,637
All other construction, including installation of boilers and machinery.....	26,332,886	1,370,283	27,703,169
Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....	136,837,942	50,075,064	186,913,006
Harbour and River Construction.....	12,959,156	3,655,668	16,614,824
Trade Construction.....	24,522,113	42,491,720	67,013,833
Grand Totals.....	422,423,651	150,002,900	572,426,551

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 1943, was July with 154,462 wage-earners and the lowest was December with 104,054.