

## 11.—Description, Classification and Value of Construction in Canada, 1944—concluded

Type of Construction	New Construction	Repairs, Alterations and Maintenance	Total Value
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Street, Highway, Power, Water, etc., Construction—</b>			
Streets, highways and parks.....	31,618,546	38,900,118	70,518,664
Bridges, culverts, subways, etc.....	3,151,634	3,356,015	6,507,649
Water, sewage and drainage systems.....	9,369,296	4,271,410	13,640,706
Electric power plants, including dams, reservoirs, transmission lines and underground conduit.....	11,861,544	8,565,576	20,427,120
Railway construction, steam and electric.....	2,704,824	1,053,833	3,758,657
Aerodromes or landing fields.....	15,465,141	1,096,474	16,561,615
All other construction, including installation of boilers and machinery.....	9,366,141	1,650,628	11,016,769
<b>Totals, Street, etc., Construction.....</b>	<b>83,537,126</b>	<b>58,894,054</b>	<b>142,431,180</b>
<b>Harbour and River Construction.....</b>	<b>6,026,900</b>	<b>4,665,722</b>	<b>10,692,622</b>
<b>Trade Construction.....</b>	<b>27,835,132</b>	<b>48,579,185</b>	<b>76,414,317</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>265,819,003</b>	<b>184,019,056</b>	<b>449,838,059</b>

**Employment in Construction.**—In Tables 12 and 13 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 1944, was August with 122,606 wage-earners and the lowest was February with 72,321.

## 12.—Employment of Wage-Earners in the Construction Industry and Their Remuneration, by Months, 1943 and 1944

**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
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1943</b>						
January.....	106,300	5,975	450	5,890	1,477	120,092
February.....	105,154	6,153	431	4,693	1,522	117,953
March.....	104,342	6,119	466	6,437	1,573	118,937
April.....	99,535	6,967	521	8,467	1,681	117,171
May.....	101,708	9,022	560	18,100	1,845	131,235
June.....	106,532	9,873	560	22,174	2,119	141,258
July.....	109,449	10,544	552	31,488	2,429	154,462
August.....	106,746	10,534	546	25,226	2,486	145,538
September.....	103,139	9,923	524	29,587	2,543	145,716
October.....	98,224	9,533	520	27,799	2,386	138,462
November.....	91,275	8,231	514	26,261	2,254	128,535
December.....	79,449	7,001	462	15,325	1,817	104,054
Monthly Averages....	100,988	8,323	509	18,454	2,011	130,285
Wages Paid During Year.....	\$ 177,488,686	\$ 10,253,112	\$ 589,449	\$ 12,814,713	\$ 2,855,154	\$ 204,001,114