

**12.—Employment of Wage-Earners in the Construction Industry and Their Remuneration, by Months, 1944 and 1945—concluded**

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.	
<b>1945</b>						
January .....	62,645	6,313	423	5,881	3,389	78,651
February .....	63,087	6,483	449	4,986	3,182	78,167
March .....	65,525	6,918	465	6,932	3,411	83,251
April .....	63,798	8,291	516	12,796	4,076	94,477
May .....	75,535	9,617	551	16,556	4,452	106,711
June .....	85,600	10,361	584	21,113	4,579	122,237
July .....	93,410	11,041	608	21,634	4,536	131,229
August .....	100,258	11,492	627	22,202	5,112	139,691
September .....	103,614	11,140	627	24,947	4,832	145,160
October .....	107,528	10,887	666	25,150	4,663	148,894
November .....	105,402	10,077	591	25,118	4,434	145,622
December .....	93,270	8,192	491	10,913	3,657	116,523
Monthly Averages....	85,390	9,234	550	16,518	4,192	115,884
Wages Paid During Year.....	\$ 142,412,634	\$ 13,074,055	\$ 796,660	\$ 18,958,628	\$ 6,453,424	\$ 181,695,401

**13.—Average Wage-Earners Employed in the Construction Industry and Total Wages Paid, by Provinces, 1944 and 1945**

Province	1944		1945	
	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.....	398	570,025	332	539,030
Nova Scotia.....	10,451	11,462,517	11,805	11,535,549
New Brunswick.....	3,818	5,497,136	3,824	5,647,849
Quebec.....	30,023	46,616,747	33,904	52,260,775
Ontario.....	31,932	53,879,207	42,125	70,498,131
Manitoba.....	3,424	5,552,366	4,483	7,616,571
Saskatchewan.....	2,497	3,839,126	3,077	5,046,616
Alberta.....	4,576	7,869,555	5,360	8,792,709
British Columbia.....	10,006	18,132,166	10,974	19,758,171
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>97,125</b>	<b>153,418,845</b>	<b>115,884</b>	<b>181,695,401</b>

**Section 4.—Annual Census of all Types of Construction**

The annual Census of Construction undertaken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covers all construction, maintenance and repair work undertaken by contractors, builders and public bodies (except the smaller municipalities) throughout Canada. It does not include maintenance and repair work on steam and electric railways, telegraph and telephone systems and the lesser public utilities when such work is done by the employees of these concerns in the ordinary way: nor can it include a substantial amount of construction in the aggregate done by farmers and other individuals who might be otherwise unemployed, performing work on their own structures. It is doubtful whether a great deal of the work of railways and utilities is construction in the sense understood in the Census: for instance, the routine "maintenance of way" expenditures, so far as they relate to inspection work, are not construction although, so far as they concern rebuilding of line for roadbed or structures, they might be said to fall in that category.