

14.—Principal Statistics of the Construction Industry, 1943-46

NOTE.—Comparable figures from 1935 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1940 edition.

Item	1943	1944	1945	1946
Firms reporting..... No.	12,600	16,121	19,025	23,793
Salaried employees..... "	25,015	26,767	30,646	37,571
Salaries paid..... \$	43,726,277	44,285,139	52,296,053	71,278,215
Wage-earning employees (average)..... No.	130,285	97,125	115,884	161,280
Wages paid..... \$	207,707,516	153,418,845	181,695,401	273,614,842
Total employees..... No.	155,300	123,892	146,530	198,851
Salaries and wages paid..... \$	251,433,793	197,703,984	233,991,454	344,893,057
Cost of materials used..... \$	278,888,334	200,801,042	275,621,996	459,965,741
Value of work performed ¹ \$	572,426,551	449,838,059	543,579,833	868,661,403
New construction ¹ \$	422,423,651	265,819,003	320,225,176	577,372,143
Alterations, maintenance and repairs ¹ .. \$	150,002,900	184,019,056	223,354,657	291,289,260
Subcontract work performed..... \$	97,800,007	74,214,349	92,817,170	143,980,517
New construction..... \$	84,034,603	57,851,459	71,872,900	115,343,772
Alterations, maintenance and repairs.. \$	13,715,404	16,362,890	20,944,270	28,636,745

¹ Includes subcontract work indicated in the lower part of the table.

15.—Value of Work Performed by the Construction Industry, by Provinces, Groups and Types of Construction, 1943-46

Province, Group or Type	1943	1944	1945	1946
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Province				
Prince Edward Island.....	1,645,660	1,961,471	1,876,857	2,381,620
Nova Scotia.....	40,667,401	29,832,726	29,324,769	40,858,319
New Brunswick.....	12,006,608	13,657,043	14,373,424	27,761,110
Quebec.....	159,875,335	131,064,232	150,166,258	225,582,288
Ontario.....	216,715,281	165,395,169	216,545,127	347,616,749
Manitoba.....	20,190,673	19,357,321	28,382,523	43,462,500
Saskatchewan.....	11,128,058	12,423,241	17,482,076	29,277,215
Alberta.....	25,142,003	27,569,213	32,013,693	51,573,396
British Columbia and Yukon.....	85,055,532	48,577,643	53,415,106	100,143,206
Totals.....	572,426,551	449,838,059	543,579,833	868,661,403
Group				
Contractors, builders, etc.....	510,998,908	381,216,381	458,869,189	775,452,420
Municipalities.....	19,946,581	23,782,546	26,347,676	34,082,081
Harbour Commissions.....	1,139,984	1,304,594	1,646,552	1,797,187
Provincial Government Departments.....	34,109,733	36,520,088	43,135,675	43,943,196
Federal Government Departments.....	6,231,345	7,014,450	13,580,741	13,386,519
Type of Work Performed				
Building construction.....	301,884,888	220,299,940	288,092,582	490,407,540
Street, highway, power, water, etc., construction.....	186,913,006	142,431,180	146,216,938	220,549,198
Harbour and river construction.....	16,614,824	10,692,622	12,690,727	15,941,539
Trade construction.....	67,013,833	76,414,317	96,579,586	141,763,126

The value of work performed by the construction industry in 1946 amounted to \$868,661,403 as compared with \$543,579,833 in the preceding year, an increase of 59.8 p.c.

The value of building construction increased from \$288,092,582 in 1945 to \$490,407,540 in 1946. The construction of industrial buildings increased from \$82,800,022 to \$151,305,541 while the construction of armouries, barracks, hangars,