

11.—Employment of Wage-Earners in the Construction Industry, by Months, and Aggregate Annual Wages Paid, 1947 and 1948

Year and Month	General and Trade Contractors and Sub-contractors	Municipalities	Harbours Board ¹	Provincial Government Departments	Federal Government Departments	Total
1947	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	124,608	8,488	443	8,287	3,384	145,210
February.....	126,201	8,544	436	7,543	3,385	146,109
March.....	133,443	8,945	499	9,432	3,726	156,045
April.....	144,615	11,333	546	11,721	3,262	171,477
May.....	166,237	13,432	602	19,463	3,823	203,557
June.....	180,354	14,910	579	24,063	4,254	224,160
July.....	194,416	16,143	606	28,676	5,005	244,846
August.....	197,126	16,214	635	30,497	5,636	250,108
September.....	194,048	14,896	645	30,306	5,323	245,218
October.....	194,605	14,260	653	30,431	5,020	244,969
November.....	178,570	12,230	545	26,024	4,401	221,770
December.....	155,370	9,927	477	14,867	3,701	184,342
Monthly Averages ...	165,799	12,444	556	20,109	4,243	203,151
Wages Paid During Year..... \$	321,742,631	20,917,824	974,977	35,632,049	7,631,435	386,898,916
1948	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	152,381	9,501	..	12,468	4,666	179,016
February.....	150,159	9,607	..	10,382	4,611	174,759
March.....	153,867	10,153	..	12,947	5,015	181,982
April.....	169,018	12,513	..	10,622	4,921	197,074
May.....	193,771	14,541	..	17,019	5,721	231,052
June.....	213,875	16,531	..	23,994	6,524	265,924
July.....	230,088	17,465	..	29,604	7,162	284,319
August.....	232,266	17,312	..	25,882	7,578	283,038
September.....	230,995	16,656	..	27,476	7,148	282,275
October.....	227,423	15,413	..	25,473	6,961	275,270
November.....	210,675	13,788	..	23,650	6,407	254,520
December.....	186,652	11,266	..	15,260	5,091	218,269
Monthly Averages ...	196,347.5	13,728.8	..	19,564.7	5,983.7	235,625
Wages Paid During Year..... \$	426,825,987	24,530,554	..	28,710,783	12,911,568	492,978,892

¹ Included in Federal Government Departments in 1948.

Section 4.—Annual Census of Construction

The annual Census of Construction as taken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covers all construction, maintenance and repair work undertaken throughout Canada by contractors, builders and all public bodies with the exception of smaller municipalities. It also includes work done by the maintenance and repair crews of industrial plants, mines, electric power companies and commissions, etc., in organized communities where building permits are required. However, construction and repair work done by farmers and other individuals on their own structures or work not covered by permit is not included in these figures. Further, construction of railway-roadbed, maintenance and repair work on steam and electric railways, telegraph and telephone systems and the lesser public utilities is not included when such work is done by the employees of these concerns in the ordinary way. Table 12 shows the expenditures by steam and electric railways, telegraph and telephone systems with the elimination wherever possible of items that are not germane to construction, such as snow, ice, and sand removal, dismantling of property, depreciation and retirement charges. By subtracting the work sublet to contractors from the expenditures, duplication with the Census of Construction figures is eliminated.