

The growth of capital expenditures in Canada since the end of World War II has been one of the most dynamic factors in the country's rapid economic expansion. It has not only added to production facilities but has contributed to greatly increased labour productivity.

2.—Summary of Capital Expenditures and Repair and Maintenance Expenditures by Economic Sector 1955-57

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1955; preliminary actual 1956; intentions 1957.

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Enterprise and Year	Capital			Repair			Capital and Repair		
	Con- struction	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Total	Con- struction	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Total	Con- struction	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Total
Agriculture and fishing.....1955	87	339	426	66	123	189	153	462	615
1956	99	396	495	74	130	204	173	526	699
1957	104	435	539	76	135	211	180	570	750
Forestry.....1955	36	27	63	18	31	49	54	58	112
1956	40	34	74	18	27	45	58	61	119
1957	35	27	62	19	25	44	54	52	106
Mining, quarrying and oil wells.....1955	248	88	336	16	50	66	264	138	402
1956	369	167	536	19	60	79	388	227	615
1957	346	184	530	21	63	84	367	247	614
Manufacturing.....1955	345	602	947	100	413	513	445	1,015	1,460
1956	477	872	1,349	105	447	552	582	1,319	1,901
1957	474	997	1,471	103	440	543	577	1,437	2,014
Utilities.....1955	649	450	1,099	257	343	600	906	793	1,699
1956	1,047	583	1,630	293	387	680	1,340	970	2,310
1957	1,464	721	2,185	268	389	657	1,732	1,110	2,842
Construction.....1955	16	158	174	4	103	107	20	261	281
1956	21	170	191	3	108	111	24	278	302
1957	17	151	168	3	100	103	20	251	271
Housing.....1955	1,499	—	1,499	238	—	238	1,737	—	1,737
1956	1,575	—	1,575	256	—	256	1,831	—	1,831
1957	1,283	—	1,283	273	—	273	1,556	—	1,556
Trade (wholesale and retail).....1955	181	148	329	33	30	63	214	178	392
1956	181	138	319	33	33	66	214	171	385
1957	234	159	393	34	35	69	268	194	462
Finance, insurance and real estate.....1955	82	20	102	10	4	14	92	24	116
1956	103	22	125	10	5	15	113	27	140
1957	128	23	151	9	5	14	137	28	165
Commercial services.....1955	33	97	130	12	41	53	45	138	183
1956	53	110	163	12	41	53	65	151	216
1957	66	118	184	14	41	55	80	159	239
Institutional services.....1955	367	41	408	42	7	49	409	48	457
1956	360	42	402	43	7	50	403	49	452
1957	421	48	469	42	8	50	463	56	519
Government departments.....1955	771	66	837	194	30	224	965	96	1,061
1956	958	83	1,041	240	37	277	1,198	120	1,318
1957	1,014	84	1,098	254	40	294	1,268	124	1,392
Totals.....1955	4,314	2,036	6,350	990	1,175	2,165	5,304	3,211	8,515
1956	5,283	2,617	7,900	1,106	1,282	2,388	6,359	3,899	10,258
1957	5,586	2,947	8,533	1,116	1,281	2,397	6,702	4,228	10,930