

## 7.—Value of Construction Work Performed, by Principal Type, 1955-58

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1955 and 1956; preliminary actual 1957; intentions 1958.

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Construction	1955		1956		1957		1958	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
<b>Building Construction</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>54.3</b>
Residential	1,737	32.7	1,830	28.7	1,685	23.9	1,922	28.9
Industrial	398	7.5	604	9.5	617	8.8	423	5.9
Commercial	514	9.7	571	8.9	710	10.1	675	9.5
Institutional	464	8.7	455	7.1	503	7.1	576	8.1
Other	265	5.0	358	5.6	260	3.7	277	3.9
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>45.7</b>
Marine construction	76	1.4	118	1.8	157	2.2	155	2.2
Road, highway and aerodrome construction	519	9.8	618	9.7	742	10.5	740	10.4
Waterworks and sewage systems	149	2.8	184	2.9	202	2.9	261	3.7
Dams and irrigation	39	0.7	68	1.1	64	0.9	44	0.6
Electric power construction	338	6.4	455	7.1	564	8.0	565	7.9
Railway, telephone and telegraph construction	313	5.9	363	5.7	411	5.8	431	6.0
Gas and oil facilities	339	6.4	531	8.3	807	11.5	726	10.1
Other engineering construction	160	3.0	227	3.6	326	4.6	341	4.8
<b>Totals, Construction</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Shifts within the program of construction from 1956 to 1957 and from 1957 to 1958 are shown in Table 8.

## 8.—Dollar Change in Value of Construction Work Performed, by Type of Structure, 1956 to 1957 and 1957 to 1958

Type of Structure	Change 1956 to 1957	Change 1957 to 1958	Type of Structure	Change 1956 to 1957	Change 1957 to 1958
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		\$'000,000	\$'000,000
<b>Building Construction</b>			<b>Building Construction—concl.</b>		
<b>Residential</b>	-145	237	<b>Institutional</b>	48	73
Dwellings, single, double, duplexes and apartments	-145	237	Schools and other educational buildings	49	19
<b>Industrial</b>	13	-194	Churches and other religious buildings	3	-5
Factories, plants, workshops, food canneries	-11	-134	Hospitals, sanatoria, clinics, first-aid stations, etc.	4	49
Mine and mine mill buildings	21	-67	Other institutional buildings	-8	9
Railway stations, offices, roadway buildings	2	1	<b>Other Building</b>	-98	18
Railway shops, engine houses, water and fuel stations	1	6	Farm buildings (excluding dwellings)	-14	2
<b>Commercial</b>	139	-35	Broadcasting, radio and television, relay and booster stations, telephone exchanges	-40	-2
Warehouses, storehouses, refrigerated storage, etc.	-3	-5	Aeroplane hangars	1	3
Grain elevators	-1	10	Passenger terminals, bus, boat or air	-4	20
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, cafeterias, tourist cabins	22	-15	Armouries, barracks, drill halls, etc.	-16	-3
Office buildings	66	11	Bunkhouses, dormitories, camp cookeries and camps	-11	-8
Stores, retail and wholesale	46	-22	Miscellaneous building	-14	4
Garages and service stations	-	-2	<b>Totals, Building Construction</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>98</b>
Theatres, arenas, amusement and recreational buildings	7	-12			
Laundries and dry cleaning establishments	-	1			