

Urban Roads.—Information on urban roads is obtained from municipalities with populations of over 1,000. Brief statistical data are given in Table 3; more detail may be obtained from DBS annual report *Highway Statistics*.

3.—Statistics of Urban Roads, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1955-57

Item		1955	1956	1957
Municipalities Reporting	No.	794	799	806
Total Expenditure Reported	\$	87,909,902	106,117,610	124,827,755
New construction.....	\$	36,423,626	45,543,596	52,208,448
Reconstruction, repair, cleaning, sanding and snow removal.	\$	51,486,276	60,574,014	72,619,307
Total Urban Milage	No.	22,027	22,823	24,841
Rigid pavement.....	"	5,796	6,049	5,239
Flexible pavement.....	"	3,347	3,239	8,121
Untreated gravel or earth.....	"	12,884	13,535	11,481

Section 3.—Motor Vehicles

Registration.—Motor vehicle registrations continue to increase year by year, reaching a record of 4,459,595 in 1957 compared with 4,226,474 in 1956 and 2,034,943 in 1948. Of the total in 1957, 3,383,419 were for passenger cars—one for every five Canadians. Registrations by province are given in Table 4 and types of vehicles registered by province in Table 5.

4.—Motor Vehicles Registered, by Province, 1948-57

NOTE.—Registrations given here include passenger cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, service cars, etc., but not trailers or dealer licences. Figures for 1904-35 are given in the 1937 Year Book, p. 668; for 1936-44 in the 1948-49 edition, p. 707; and for 1945-47 in the 1956 edition, p. 814.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948.....	...	11,290	76,319	62,366	335,953	874,933	128,000	167,515	173,950	202,126	2,034,943
1949.....	13,981	13,211	83,443	67,280	384,733	970,137	139,836	185,027	200,428	230,008	2,290,628
1950.....	16,375	15,383	94,743	74,415	433,701	1,104,080	157,788	199,866	230,624	270,312	2,600,511
1951.....	20,058	16,896	105,262	83,023	500,729	1,205,098	171,265	215,450	259,841	291,417	2,872,420
1952.....	23,630	18,717	114,982	89,839	574,974	1,291,753	187,881	237,014	291,469	321,482	3,155,997
1953.....	29,576	20,286	129,564	93,914	617,855	1,406,119	203,652	257,504	318,812	348,830	3,430,672
1954.....	34,423	20,848	133,087	99,058	674,114	1,489,980	210,471	267,373	338,541	371,711	3,644,589
1955.....	39,766	22,145	149,841	106,648	743,682	1,617,853	222,474	274,950	356,839	409,343	3,948,652
1956 ²	45,768	20,779	151,764	110,963	824,908	1,710,240	233,848 ^r	291,053	381,153	450,547	4,226,474 ^r
1957 ²	47,655	21,193	156,498	116,350	881,047	1,793,499	244,342	300,094	405,229	487,533	4,459,595

¹ Includes registrations in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

² Excludes registered farm tractors.