

## 8.—Value of Construction Work Performed, by Principal Type, 1956-59

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1956-58; preliminary actual 1959.

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Construction	1956*		1957		1958		1959	
	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>3,890</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>59.7</b>
Residential.....	1,902	29.5	1,813	25.8	2,189	30.9	2,190	30.7
Industrial.....	604	9.4	611	8.7	396	5.5	412	5.8
Commercial.....	571	8.8	656	9.3	689	9.7	760	10.7
Institutional.....	455	7.0	519	7.4	550	7.8	571	8.0
Other building.....	358	5.6	287	4.1	278	3.9	321	4.5
<b>Engineering Construction</b> .....	<b>2,564</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>40.3</b>
Marine construction.....	118	1.8	158	2.2	155	2.2	114	1.6
Road, highway and aerodrome construction.....	618	9.6	709	10.1	712	10.0	789	11.1
Waterworks and sewage systems.....	184	2.9	200	2.8	198	2.8	217	3.0
Dams and irrigation.....	68	1.1	88	1.2	50	0.7	45	0.6
Electric power construction.....	455	7.0	508	7.2	501	7.1	447	6.3
Railway, telephone and telegraph construction.....	363	5.6	405	5.8	401	5.7	459	6.4
Gas and oil facilities.....	531	8.2	741	10.7	650	9.2	461	6.5
Other engineering.....	227	3.5	330	4.7	323	4.5	343	4.8
<b>Totals, All Construction</b> .....	<b>6,454</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,023</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,092</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Recent shifts within the program of construction are shown in Table 9.

## 9.—Dollar Change in Value of Construction Work Performed, by Type of Structure, 1957 to 1958, and 1958 to 1959

Type of Structure	Change 1957 to 1958	Change 1958 to 1959	Type of Structure	Change 1957 to 1958	Change 1958 to 1959
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		\$'000,000	\$'000,000
<b>Building Construction</b>			<b>Building Construction—concl.</b>		
<b>Residential</b> .....	<b>376</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Institutional</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
Dwellings, single, double, duplexes and apartments.....	376	1	Schools and other educational buildings.....	21	20
<b>Industrial</b> .....	<b>-215</b>	<b>16</b>	Churches and other religious buildings.....	4	10
Factories, plants, workshops, food canneries.....	-126	14	Hospitals, sanatoria, clinics, first-aid stations, etc.....	20	-4
Mine and mine mill buildings.....	-92	2	Other institutional buildings.....	-15	-4
Railway stations, offices, roadway buildings.....	2	1	<b>Other Building</b> .....	<b>-9</b>	<b>42</b>
Railway shops, engine houses, water and fuel stations.....	1	-1	Farm buildings (excluding dwellings).....	15	19
<b>Commercial</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	Broadcasting, radio and television, relay and booster stations, telephone exchanges.....	-12	3
Warehouses, storehouses, refrigerated storage, etc.....	-17	-3	Aircraft hangars.....	-6	14
Grain elevators.....	6	2	Passenger terminals, bus, boat or air.....	4	2
Hotels, clubs, restaurants, cafeterias, tourist cabins.....	-17	1	Armouries, barracks, drill halls, etc.....	-3	1
Office buildings.....	40	49	Bunkhouses, dormitories, camp cookeries and camps.....	-5	3
Stores, retail and wholesale.....	32	13	Miscellaneous building.....	-2	2
Garages and service stations.....	-11	5	<b>Totals, Building Construction</b> ..	<b>215</b>	<b>152</b>
Theatres, arenas, amusement and recreational buildings.....	-4	6			
Laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.....	3	-3			