

11.—Labour Content, Cost of Materials and Value of Work Performed in Construction, by Province and by Employer, 1955-59—concluded

Employer and Year	Labour Content		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Work Performed
	Number	Value		
Employer		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Contractors.....1955	343,107	1,212,257	1,866,444	3,873,478
.....1956	395,115	1,498,959	2,366,540	4,838,950
.....1957	397,618	1,634,932	2,523,244	5,321,378
.....1958	393,854	1,655,812	2,606,012	5,441,352
.....1959	386,254	1,671,934	2,638,988	5,479,516
Utilities.....1955	75,707	239,877	305,097	602,942
.....1956	78,601	271,271	353,771	699,786
.....1957	77,947	296,918	396,881	775,261
.....1958	72,694	284,921	411,438	774,336
.....1959	68,840	279,920	402,467	760,139
Governments.....1955	61,176	167,492	131,285	361,725
.....1956	65,698	191,629	138,478	414,271
.....1957	59,823	180,697	129,445	396,325
.....1958	65,806	200,102	113,079	398,070
.....1959	64,821	204,781	115,979	406,603
Others.....1955	53,813	166,928	236,957	470,084
.....1956	54,569	175,290	254,032	500,593
.....1957	55,667	197,149	260,116	530,094
.....1958	49,638	174,600	242,298	478,723
.....1959	48,076	175,230	244,604	482,327

Subsection 2.—Contracts Awarded and Building Permits Issued

In this Subsection statistics are given of work actually in sight either as contracts awarded or as building permits. These figures are related to those of work performed during the year only so far as the work thus provided for is completed and duly reported in the capital expenditure surveys. Further, values of contracts awarded, and especially of building permits, are estimates (more often under-estimates) of work to be done.

12.—Value of Construction Contracts Awarded, 1924-59

(Source: *Hugh C. MacLean Building Reports*)

Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts	Year	Value of Construction Contracts
	\$		\$		\$
1924.....	276,261,100	1936.....	162,588,000	1948.....	954,082,400
1925.....	297,973,000	1937.....	224,056,700	1949 ¹	1,143,547,300
1926.....	372,947,900	1938.....	187,277,900	1950.....	1,525,764,700
1927.....	418,951,600	1939.....	187,178,500	1951.....	2,295,499,200
1928.....	472,032,600	1940.....	346,009,800	1952.....	1,812,177,600
1929.....	576,651,800	1941.....	393,991,300	1953.....	2,017,060,700
1930.....	456,999,600	1942.....	281,594,100	1954.....	2,154,959,200
1931.....	315,482,000	1943.....	206,103,900	1955.....	3,183,592,000
1932.....	132,872,400	1944.....	291,961,800	1956.....	3,426,905,500
1933.....	97,289,800	1945.....	409,032,700	1957.....	2,894,168,100
1934.....	125,811,500	1946.....	663,355,100	1958.....	3,593,709,200
1935.....	160,305,000	1947.....	718,137,100	1959.....	3,219,073,300

¹ Newfoundland included from Apr. 1, 1949.