

5.—Capital and Repair Expenditures, by Province, 1960 and 1961—concluded

Province and Year	Capital			Repair			Capital and Repair		
	Con- struc- tion	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Total	Con- struc- tion	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Total	Con- struc- tion	Ma- chinery and Equip- ment	Total
Manitoba.....1960	308	179	487	88	83	171	396	262	658
.....1961	294	128	422	88	79	167	382	207	589
Saskatchewan.....1960	293	181	474	86	81	167	379	262	641
.....1961	311	151	462	88	77	165	399	228	627
Alberta.....1960	666	280	946	150	125	275	816	405	1,221
.....1961	734	252	986	152	126	278	886	378	1,264
British Columbia.....1960	609	286	895	154	176	330	763	462	1,225
.....1961	625	291	916	157	175	332	782	466	1,248
Totals.....1960	5,453	2,809	8,262	1,431	1,554	2,985	6,884	4,363	11,247
.....1961	5,574	2,535	8,109	1,466	1,520	2,986	7,040	4,055	11,095

Section 2.—Construction Statistics

Subsection 1.—Value of Construction Work Performed

Statistics of the construction industry are based largely on information received at the same time and from the same sources as the data on capital expenditures which appear in Section 1.* The data represent the estimated total value of all new and repair construction performed by contractors; by labour forces of utility, manufacturing, mining and logging firms; and by government departments, home-owner builders and other persons or firms not primarily engaged in the construction industry.

Canada's construction program for 1961 is estimated at \$7,039,000,000, slightly above the 1960 total. Repair construction is estimated to be about \$34,000,000 higher than in 1960, and the value of new construction higher by about \$119,000,000.

6.—Value of New and Repair Construction Work Performed, 1952-61

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1952-60; preliminary actual 1961.

Year	New	Repair	Total	Total Construction as Percentage of Gross National Product
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	p.c.
1952.....	3,434	1,010	4,444	18.5
1953.....	3,756	1,070	4,826	19.3
1954.....	3,737	1,105	4,842	19.5
1955.....	4,167	1,141	5,308	19.6
1956.....	5,272	1,182	6,454	21.1
1957.....	5,785	1,238	7,023	22.0
1958.....	5,831	1,261	7,092	21.6
1959.....	5,710	1,367	7,077	20.3
1960.....	5,454	1,432	6,886	19.2
1961.....	5,573	1,466	7,039	19.1

Table 7, which compares contract construction with other construction, shows that contractors account for from 74 p.c. to 77 p.c. of the work each year.

* An explanation of sources and methods is given in DBS annual report *Construction in Canada* (Catalogue No. 64-201).