

Principal statistics of the construction industry are shown by province and for contractors, utilities, governments and others in Table 11. The statistics given for Canada as a whole may be considered as relatively accurate but those for individual provinces and by class of builder are approximations only. All estimates given for cost of materials used are based on ratios of this item to total value of work performed, derived from annual surveys of construction work and applied to the total value-of-work figures. Estimates of labour content are similarly based but, in addition, are adjusted to include working owners and partners and their withdrawals. Although the ratios were calculated in some detail by type of industry, still further refinements are required. There are also some difficulties in obtaining the precise location of projects undertaken or to be undertaken by large companies operating in a number of provinces. However, if used with these qualifications in mind, the table provides useful estimates.

**11.—Labour Content, Cost of Materials and Value of Work Performed in Construction, by Province and by Employer, 1958-61**

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1958-60; preliminary actual 1961.

Province and Year	Labour Content		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Work Performed	
	Number	Value			
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
<b>Province</b>					
Newfoundland.....	1958	9,226	30,999	41,504	95,682
	1959	11,382	38,881	43,363	105,065
	1960	11,817	47,882	64,053	138,508
	1961	13,845	56,234	75,685	163,179
Prince Edward Island.....	1958	2,070	5,842	9,664	20,498
	1959	2,845	7,715	15,647	29,355
	1960	2,734	7,930	15,459	30,223
	1961	2,796	8,268	16,163	30,583
Nova Scotia.....	1958	19,446	57,766	72,854	159,690
	1959	22,994	73,232	96,223	209,163
	1960	22,937	75,163	102,521	220,062
	1961	22,157	73,566	100,502	215,519
New Brunswick.....	1958	16,644	53,135	87,468	165,880
	1959	16,421	57,030	86,020	175,003
	1960	16,660	54,925	72,880	156,308
	1961	15,834	52,636	70,767	150,280
Quebec.....	1958	144,405	537,707	890,149	1,732,647
	1959	142,154	567,179	894,940	1,772,322
	1960	129,350	543,343	804,971	1,654,161
	1961	131,381	557,136	830,917	1,690,904
Ontario.....	1958	214,006	896,629	1,203,999	2,598,625
	1959	195,433	844,800	1,130,533	2,392,095
	1960	185,694	840,649	1,103,616	2,332,900
	1961	183,255	846,519	1,104,688	2,339,923
Manitoba.....	1958	29,495	112,424	163,746	345,293
	1959	32,211	127,322	201,946	397,769
	1960	31,101	131,066	196,577	396,598
	1961	29,795	128,467	188,399	382,282
Saskatchewan.....	1958	28,959	114,656	192,193	383,344
	1959	29,186	116,681	171,020	357,717
	1960	29,235	116,442	187,463	378,935
	1961	29,783	121,950	196,831	398,464
Alberta.....	1958	57,141	229,400	355,157	787,336
	1959	58,931	248,251	367,511	818,597
	1960	57,070	244,218	370,242	815,793
	1961	59,086	259,242	391,956	886,693
British Columbia.....	1958	60,600	276,877	356,093	803,486
	1959	60,355	297,123	360,051	820,297
	1960	54,593	275,273	333,840	762,767
	1961	54,793	283,515	339,942	781,467
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>581,992</b>	<b>2,315,435</b>	<b>3,372,827</b>	<b>7,092,481</b>
	<b>1959</b>	<b>571,912</b>	<b>2,378,214</b>	<b>3,367,254</b>	<b>7,077,383</b>
	<b>1960</b>	<b>541,191</b>	<b>2,336,891</b>	<b>3,251,622</b>	<b>6,886,255</b>
	<b>1961</b>	<b>542,725</b>	<b>2,387,533</b>	<b>3,315,850</b>	<b>7,039,294</b>