

Principal statistics of the construction industry are shown by province and for contractors, utilities, governments and others in Table 10. 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.

10.—Labour Content, Cost of Materials and Value of Work Performed in Construction, by Province and by Employer, 1961 and 1962 with Totals for 1958-62

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1958-61; preliminary actual 1962. Comparable figures from 1953 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1957-58 edition.

Province or Employer and Year	Labour Content		Cost of Materials Used	Value of Work Performed	
	Number	Value			
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Province					
Newfoundland.....	1961	13,462	55,022	77,575	169,491
	1962	16,275	68,357	96,299	211,812
Prince Edward Island.....	1961	3,160	9,844	15,649	32,254
	1962	3,389	10,842	17,620	36,050
Nova Scotia.....	1961	20,841	73,537	94,800	204,845
	1962	20,270	72,757	93,313	202,772
New Brunswick.....	1961	15,003	51,688	80,039	157,243
	1962	14,475	50,830	79,360	153,683
Quebec.....	1961	135,116	566,190	860,458	1,732,739
	1962	142,211	608,800	929,383	1,873,504
Ontario.....	1961	172,666	801,021	1,077,333	2,294,781
	1962	183,078	869,325	1,172,318	2,492,614
Manitoba.....	1961	29,020	128,903	177,085	369,662
	1962	28,400	128,971	174,717	370,658
Saskatchewan.....	1961	28,528	127,292	175,534	383,021
	1962	29,576	134,720	187,446	404,181
Alberta.....	1961	60,453	270,128	386,068	876,719
	1962	56,519	251,783	375,187	813,207
British Columbia.....	1961	52,605	265,604	328,972	753,624
	1962	53,056	270,520	338,444	770,664
Totals.....	1958	581,992	2,315,435	3,372,827	7,092,481
	1959	571,912	2,378,214	3,367,254	7,077,383
	1960	541,191	2,336,891	3,251,622	6,886,255
	1961	530,854	2,349,229	3,273,513	6,974,379
	1962	547,249	2,466,905	3,464,087	7,329,145
Employer					
Contractors.....	1961	358,112	1,655,512	2,552,390	5,347,557
	1962	376,840	1,769,598	2,741,361	5,696,455
Utilities.....	1961	65,149	319,510	365,810	748,290
	1962	65,812	328,541	372,604	765,415
Governments.....	1961	71,823	220,089	173,029	497,272
	1962	70,460	219,945	171,832	495,196
Others.....	1961	35,760	154,118	182,284	381,260
	1962	34,137	148,821	178,290	372,079