

All provinces except Newfoundland contributed to the increase in capital spending in 1963. An advance of 21.2 p.c. was recorded by Manitoba and one of 9.7 p.c. by British Columbia, both reflecting, in part, larger electric power programs. Increases above the national rate of 6.9 p.c. were also recorded by Saskatchewan with 16.6 p.c., Nova Scotia with 10.3 p.c. and New Brunswick with 7.3 p.c., but in Quebec, Alberta and Prince Edward Island the increases were more modest at 5.9 p.c., 5.3 p.c., and 4.7 p.c., respectively. Newfoundland's decline of 13.0 p.c. was accounted for by the near completion of construction on a major iron ore development in Labrador. It should be pointed out that sharp year-to-year fluctuations in capital outlays in any one province are often associated with the changing phases of a few large projects.

2.—Summary of Capital and Repair Expenditures, by Economic Sector, 1962 and 1963

NOTE.—Actual expenditures 1962; preliminary actual 1963.

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Enterprise 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
Agriculture and fishing.....1962	185	478	663	71	150	221	256	628	884
.....1963	186	558	744	72	163	235	258	721	979
Forestry.....1962	29	25	54	16	33	49	45	58	103
.....1963	27	33	60	16	32	48	43	65	108
Mining, quarrying and oil wells.....1962	340	140	480	31	105	136	371	245	616
.....1963	367	136	503	37	103	140	404	239	643
Manufacturing.....1962	353	916	1,269	133	617	750	486	1,533	2,019
.....1963	341	1,006	1,347	131	632	763	472	1,638	2,110
Utilities.....1962	982	619	1,601	281	453	734	1,263	1,072	2,335
.....1963	1,141	681	1,822	280	466	746	1,421	1,147	2,568
Construction.....1962	14	95	109	4	126	130	18	221	239
.....1963	15	101	116	4	133	137	19	234	253
Housing.....1962	1,587	—	1,587	513	—	513	2,100	—	2,100
.....1963	1,713	—	1,713	544	—	544	2,257	—	2,257
Trade (wholesale and retail).1962	120	199	319	38	41	79	158	240	398
.....1963	138	174	312	36	45	81	174	219	393
Finance, insurance and real estate.....1962	249	49	298	17	4	21	266	53	319
.....1963	218	38	256	18	5	23	236	43	279
Commercial services.....1962	69	174	243	13	51	64	82	225	307
.....1963	89	199	288	13	51	64	102	250	352
Institutional services.....1962	729	105	834	61	15	76	790	120	910
.....1963	744	112	856	59	17	76	803	129	932
Government departments....1962	1,130	128	1,258	330	58	388	1,460	186	1,646
.....1963	1,170	125	1,295	336	60	396	1,506	185	1,691
Totals.....1962	5,787	2,928	8,715	1,508	1,653	3,161	7,295	4,581	11,876
.....1963	6,149	3,163	9,312	1,546	1,707	3,253	7,695	4,870	12,565

Details of some of the above economic sectors are given in Table 3. The value of construction work performed, together with statistics of contracts awarded and building permits issued in recent years, is covered in Section 2 of this Chapter. Housing is treated separately in Section 3.