

**14.11 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, 1973 (concluded)**

Item	Estimated households 1973 (April) '000	Percentage of households 1973 (April)	1972 (May)
TV sets			
All types	6,017	96.0	95.8
Black and white	4,965	79.2	83.8
Colour	2,081	33.2	24.2
Record players	4,532	72.3	70.9
Automobiles	4,884	77.9	77.3
One automobile	3,592	57.3	58.8
Two or more automobiles	1,292	20.6	18.5
Miscellaneous			
Window-type air conditioners	417	6.7	5.8
Automatic dishwashers	670	10.7	9.2
Adult-size bicycles	1,825	29.1	27.9
Snowmobiles	574	9.2	8.3
Tape recorders	1,981	31.6	24.6 <sup>1</sup>
Electric sewing machines	4,256	67.9	64.4 <sup>1</sup>
Vacuum cleaners	5,256	83.9	82.9 <sup>1</sup>
Vacation homes	449	7.2	2

<sup>1</sup>1971 figures (data not collected in 1972).<sup>2</sup>Data not collected in 1972.**14.12 Value of new and repair construction work performed, 1969-73<sup>1</sup>**

Year	New \$'000,000	Repair \$'000,000	Total \$'000,000	Total construction as percentage of gross national expenditure
1969	10,825	2,382	13,207	16.6
1970	11,320	2,461	13,781	16.1
1971	13,276	2,589	15,865	17.0
1972	14,298	2,730	17,028	17.2
1973	15,092	2,966	18,058	16.6

<sup>1</sup>Actual expenditures 1969-71; preliminary actual 1972; intentions 1973.**14.13 Value of construction work performed, by contractors and others, 1969-73<sup>1</sup> (million dollars)**

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Contract construction	10,521	10,827	12,703	13,541	14,172
New	9,134	9,356	11,108	11,872	12,352
Repair	1,387	1,471	1,595	1,669	1,820
Other construction <sup>2</sup>	2,686	2,954	3,162	3,487	3,886
New	1,691	1,964	2,168	2,426	2,740
Repair	995	990	994	1,061	1,146
Total, construction	13,207	13,781	15,865	17,028	18,058
New	10,825	11,320	13,276	14,298	15,092
Repair	2,382	2,461	2,589	2,730	2,966

<sup>1</sup>Actual expenditures 1969-71; preliminary actual 1972; intentions 1973.<sup>2</sup>Work done by the labour forces of utilities, government departments and other employers not primarily engaged in the construction industry.