HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Item	Estimated	Percentage of households		
	households 1974 (April) '000	1974 (April)	1973 (April)	
TV sets All types Black and white Colour	6,257 4,756 2,892	96.4 73.3 44.5	96.0 79.2 33.2	
Record players	4,834	74.5	72.3	
Automobiles One automobile Two or more automobiles	5,065 3,663 1,402	78.0 56.4 21.6	77.9 57.3 20.6	
Miscellaneous Window-type air conditioners Central-unit air conditioners Automatic dishwashers Adult-sized bicycles Snow-bolwers Floor polishers Snow-blowers Lawn-mowers (power) Boats Overnight camping equipment Vacation homes Outboard motors	495 166 836 1,971 604 3,137 419 3,195 879 1,389 473 668	7.6 2.6 12.9 30.4 9.3 48.3 6.5 49.2 13.5 21.4 7.3 10.3	6.7 10.7 9.2 53.4 ^a 4.6 ^a 48.5 ^a 12.4 ^a 17.7 ^a 7.2 11.0 ^a	

¹Data not collected in 1973. ³1972 figures (data not collected in 1973). ³1971 figures (data not collected in 1972 and 1973).

14.12 Value of new and repair construction work performed, 1970-741

Year	New \$'000,000	Repair \$'000,000	Total \$'000,000	Total construction as percentage of gross national expenditure
1970 1971 1972 1973 1974	11,320 13,276 14,469 16,960 19,590	2,461 2,589 2,820 3,178 3,563	13,781 15,865 17,289 20,138 23,153	16.1 17.0 16.7 17.0

Actual expenditures 1970-72; preliminary actual 1973; intentions 1974.

14.13 Value of construction work performed, by contractors and others, 1970-741 (million dollars)

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Contract construction	10,827	12,703	13,744	16,058	18,457
New	9,356	11,108	11,984	14,099	16,247
Repair	1,471	1,595	1,760	1,959	2,210
Other construction ³	2,954	3,162	3,545	4,080	4,696
New	1,964	2,168	2,485	2,861	3,343
Repair	990	994	1,060	1,219	1,353
Total, construction	13,781	15,865	17,289	20,138	23,153
New	11,320	13,276	14,469	16,960	19,590
Repair	2,461	2,589	2,820	3,178	3,563

¹Actual expenditures 1970-72; preliminary actual 1973; intentions 1974. ¹Work done by the labour forces of utilities, government departments and other employers not primarily engaged in the construction industry.