

7.15 Value of new and repair construction work purchased, 1977-83¹

Year	New \$'000,000	Repair \$'000,000	Total \$'000,000	Total construction as percentage of gross national expenditure
1977	30,130	5,673	35,803	17.1
1978	31,910	6,280	38,190	16.6
1979	35,847	7,176	43,023	16.4
1980	40,153	8,174	48,327	16.6
1981	47,859	9,025	56,884	17.2
1982	46,208	9,535	55,743	16.0
1983	45,406	10,138	55,544	—

¹Actual expenditures 1977-81; preliminary actual 1982; intentions 1983.

7.16 Value of construction work purchased, by contractors and others, 1977-83¹ (million dollars)

Item	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Contract construction	28,945	30,812	34,721	36,221	42,055	39,920	39,651
New	25,347	26,739	30,045	31,195	36,465	34,035	33,386
Repair	3,598	4,073	4,676	5,026	5,590	5,885	6,265
Other construction ²	6,858	7,378	8,302	12,106	14,829	15,823	15,893
New	4,783	5,171	5,802	8,958	11,394	12,173	12,020
Repair	2,075	2,207	2,500	3,148	3,435	3,650	3,870
Total construction	35,803	38,190	43,023	48,327	56,884	55,743	55,544
New	30,130	31,910	35,847	40,153	47,859	46,208	45,406
Repair	5,673	6,280	7,176	8,174	9,025	9,535	10,138

¹Actual expenditures 1977-81; preliminary actual 1982; intentions 1983.

²Work done by the labour forces of utilities, government departments and other employers not primarily engaged in the construction industry.

7.17 Labour content, cost of materials and value of work purchased in construction, by province and by employer, 1979-83¹

Province and employer	Year	Labour content		Cost of materials used \$'000,000	Value of work performed \$'000,000
		No.	Value \$'000,000		
PROVINCE Newfoundland	1979	17,337	321.9	320.1	862.9
	1980	15,696	298.2	336.0	850.2
	1981	13,875	303.8	435.8	1,034.4
	1982	13,483	338.2	500.6	1,196.4
	1983	14,610	387.6	610.2	1,440.0
Prince Edward Island	1979	3,784	63.3	79.5	183.3
	1980	2,631	60.1	74.8	176.0
	1981	2,262	54.6	66.0	153.6
	1982	2,362	57.9	70.8	162.0
	1983	2,001	52.3	64.2	146.2
Nova Scotia	1979	20,615	393.8	413.2	1,079.8
	1980	21,831	424.5	457.5	1,183.3
	1981	21,361	444.6	500.5	1,305.2
	1982	20,839	477.2	581.6	1,511.9
	1983	21,226	515.7	699.9	1,765.4
New Brunswick	1979	22,193	401.6	399.5	1,070.5
	1980	14,747	358.1	365.7	958.0
	1981	15,339	383.4	382.6	1,022.3
	1982	15,682	395.4	399.5	1,068.9
	1983	13,883	371.0	381.7	1,014.7
Quebec	1979	140,970	3,135.0	3,231.4	9,124.6
	1980	128,063	3,192.7	3,279.1	9,352.4
	1981	129,861	3,487.7	3,664.0	10,308.8
	1982	125,250	3,501.6	3,598.5	10,348.5
	1983	119,058	3,521.8	3,672.6	10,476.8
Ontario	1979	216,714	4,479.2	4,450.9	11,570.4
	1980	212,281	4,839.6	4,741.5	12,437.5
	1981	215,860	5,488.4	5,362.8	14,188.5
	1982	208,417	5,662.5	5,384.3	14,344.5
	1983	188,745	5,430.9	5,238.3	13,961.2
Manitoba	1979	26,577	520.9	580.5	1,470.0
	1980	25,561	522.7	515.3	1,397.8
	1981	23,499	523.7	572.1	1,539.0
	1982	19,986	490.3	532.1	1,425.3
	1983	19,603	509.4	546.9	1,489.9
Saskatchewan	1979	37,768	766.5	771.7	2,103.2
	1980	36,329	790.8	889.6	2,278.4
	1981	35,037	848.7	1,010.6	2,599.6
	1982	30,760	803.9	947.6	2,452.2
	1983	28,835	796.5	954.1	2,458.2