



shows the value of new and repair construction work and Table 14.11 the value of such work performed by contractors and others during the period 1968-70, preliminary expenditures for 1971 and intentions for 1972. Table 14.12 gives estimates of total expenditures in Canada on each type of construction for which information is available.

Principal statistics of the construction industry are shown by province and for contractors, utilities, governments and others in Table 14.13. 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 performed by contractors and others, 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