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Sector	Million Current Dollars				
	1970	1975	1980	1982	1983
Building Construction	8,098	16,609	26,540	28,843	30,600
Residential	4,008	8,689	13,872	13,581	16,684
Industrial	1,000	1,510	3,005	3,044	2,502
Commercial	1,287	3,732	5,912	7,064	6,228
Institutional	1,330	1,561	2,157	3,092	3,198
Other Building	473	1,117	1,594	2,062	1,988
Engineering Construction	5,683	11,767	21,797	27,222	25,498
Marine Construction	145	181	269	480	404
Road, Highways and Runways	1,280	2,382	3,731	4,310	4,270
Waterworks and Sewage Systems	488	1,241	1,996	2,244	2,402
Dams and Irrigation	38	137	202	314	295
Electric Power Construction	1,223	2,825	4,297	4,866	4,673
Railway, Telephone and Telegraph	568	1,099	1,851	2,390	2,531
Gas and Oil Facilities	1,094	1,850	6,709	9,706	8,115
Other Engineering Construction	827	2,052	2,731	2,912	2,808
Total Construction	13,781	28,376	48,327	56,065	56,098

Sector	Percentage of Total Demand				
	1970	1975	1980	1982	1983
Building Construction	58.8%	58.3%	54.9%	51.4%	54.5
Residential	29.1	30.6	28.7	24.2	29.7
Industrial	7.3	5.3	6.2	5.4	4.5
Commercial	9.3	13.2	12.2	12.6	11.1
Institutional	9.7	5.5	4.5	5.5	3.7
Other Building	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.5
Engineering Construction	41.2	41.5	43.1	48.6	45.5
Marine Construction	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Road, Highway and Runways	9.3	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.6
Waterworks and Sewage Systems	3.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.3
Dams and Irrigation	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Electric Power Construction	8.9	10.0	8.9	8.7	8.3
Railway, Telephone and Telegraph	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.5
Gas and Oil Facilities	7.9	6.5	13.9	17.3	14.5
Other Engineering Construction	5.0	7.2	5.7	5.2	5.0
Total Construction	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Construction in Canada, Statistics Canada, various issues.