

STATISTICAL INFORMATION SHEET

1. The construction industry encompasses Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 401, 402, 411, 412, 421 to 427 and 429.

<u>Principal Statistics</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
Contractor Establishments	96,600	106,000	n/a	n/a
Employment	624,000	651,000	597,000	566,000
Total Value of Construction(\$million)	48,327	56,881	56,065	56,098
- Performed by Contractors	36,221	39,360	36,869	37,606
- Performed by other sectors **	12,106	17,524	19,196	18,492
Exports (\$million)		800e	800e	n/a
Imports (\$million)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

\* Total Value of construction used. "Shipments" data not relevant to this sector.

\*\* i.e. governments, utilities and other sectors using own labour force.

e - estimated

n/a not available

<u>Regional Distribution (1981)</u>	<u>Atlantic</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Ontario</u>	<u>West</u>
	(Percent of total)			
Contractor Establishment	6.2	16.9	35.4	41.5
Contractor Employment	7.9	19.1	33.6	39.4
Work Performed by Contractors	5.1	17.8	29.2	47.9

<u>Foreign Trade</u>	<u>U.S</u>	<u>E.E.C.</u>	<u>Asia</u>	<u>Others</u>
Imports - % of total 1981	-----not available-----			
1982				
1983				
Exports - % to total 1981	-----not available-----			
1982				
1983				

5. Major firms

1. PCL Construction Limited, Edmonton, Alberta
2. Cana Construction Co. Limited, Calgary, Alberta
3. Ellis-Don Limited, London, Ontario
4. Banister Continental Limited, Edmonton, Alberta
5. A. Janin & Company Ltd. Montreal, Québec

Source: Statistics Canada publication