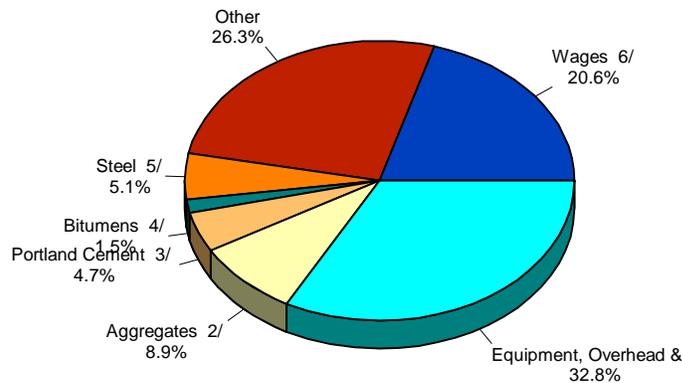


## Distribution of Costs on Federal Aid Highway Construction Contracts Over \$1,000,000 on the National Highway System Reported During Calendar Year 1997



1/ Equipment includes fuel and lubricants 2-5%, but excludes operators' and mechanics' wages.

Overhead includes contractors' on-site expenses such as mobilization, office, rental, licenses, etc.

2/ Aggregates consist of sand, gravel, slag, crushed stone, for use in bases, portland cement concrete, and bituminous surfaces, and portland cement concrete structures.

3/ For both roadway and structures.

4/ For various types of bituminous surfaces and bases.

5/ Includes structural, reinforcing, culvert and miscellaneous steel.

6/ Gross earnings of contractors' employees in the following classifications: Administrative and supervisory, skilled, intermediate, and unskilled labor.

DATA SOURCE: Federal Highway Administration, Office of Engineering

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