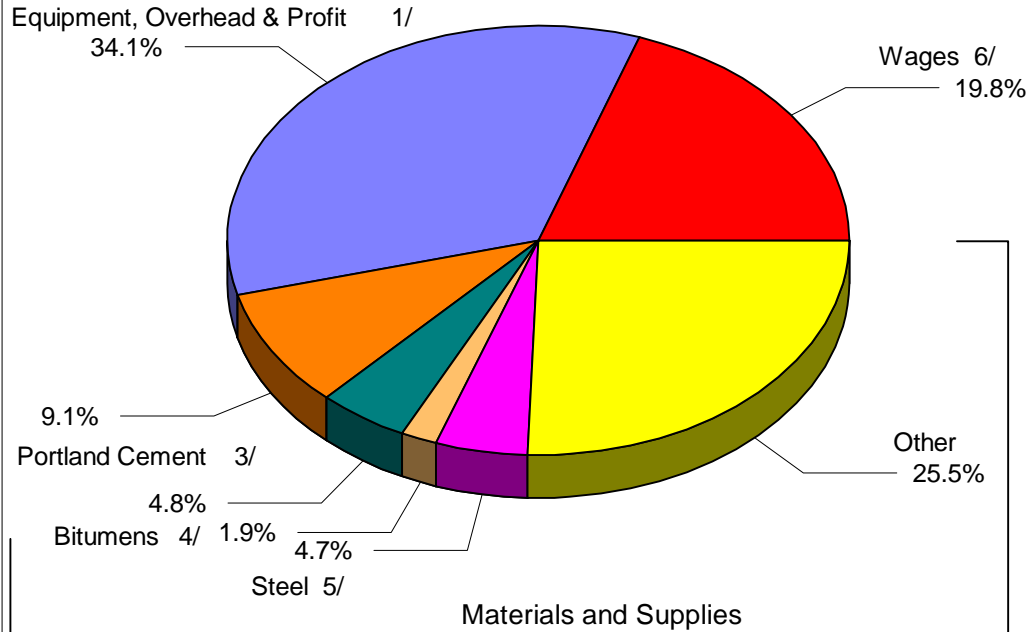


**DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS ON FEDERAL AID
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS OVER
\$1,000,000 ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM
REPORTED DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1998 AS
COMPLETED**



1/ Equipment includes fuel and lubricants 2.1%, but excludes operators' and mechanics' wages. Overhead includes contractors' on-site expenses such as mobilization, office, rental, licenses, insurance, ect.

2/ Aggregates consist of sand, gravel, slag, crushed stone, ect., 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.

Source: Office of Program Administration
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