

25.—Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures of Provincial Governments per head of Population for their respective fiscal years ended in the census years 1871-1911 and in each year from 1916 to 1930.

Note.—As this table is based upon Table 24, those using it should refer to that table for totals and for explanatory notes.

(A) ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Fiscal Year.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Average for All Provinces.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1871.....	4.09	1.36	1.57	1.36	1.44	-	-	-	5.29	1.53
1881.....	2.53	1.03	1.90	2.35	1.45	1.96	-	-	8.03	1.82
1891.....	2.50	1.47	1.91	2.32	1.96	3.88	-	-	9.77	2.21
1901.....	3.00	2.37	3.12	2.77	2.05	3.95	-	-	8.99	2.62
1911.....	4.00	3.30	3.83	3.50	3.71	9.05	5.48	9.84	26.73	6.65
1916.....	5.59	4.27	4.28	4.43	5.08	10.65	7.41	10.64	13.76	6.23
1917.....	5.49	4.16	4.22	4.72	6.61	11.14	8.42	12.17	14.68	7.10
1918.....	5.72	4.55	6.27	6.14	6.87	11.68	11.28	14.38	18.36	8.34
1919.....	5.61	6.35	5.74	5.54	7.27	14.67	11.69	17.50	21.99	9.08
1920.....	8.32	7.31	8.08	6.23	8.99	16.49	13.47	19.17	27.14	10.75
1921.....	8.69	8.76	7.46	6.74	10.37	15.34	15.56	18.84	29.01	11.63
1922.....	9.47	9.09	8.24	9.01	13.35	12.66	15.17	15.41	31.76	12.96
1923.....	7.43	10.03	8.80	8.87	11.53	15.81	15.78	16.78	34.48	12.98
1924.....	8.42	10.23	9.33	9.34	13.63	16.89	15.36	18.49	34.58	13.88
1925.....	8.48	8.32	8.82	9.98	15.67	11.98	14.86	17.69	33.53	14.16
1926.....	9.57	10.64	10.33	10.62	16.51	16.56	16.23	19.61	36.26	15.62
1927.....	9.65	12.00	12.40	11.88	17.67	17.92	15.61	19.88	35.23	16.50
1928.....	11.98	13.68	12.75	13.15	18.09	16.74	15.94	25.56	35.92	17.43
1929.....	12.58	13.43	14.29	14.86	19.73	18.32	18.57	23.63	35.69	18.76
1930.....	13.30	13.87	15.38	-	17.31	20.73	18.78	23.98	42.71	-

(B) ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

1871.....	4.32	1.55	1.54	1.32	1.12	-	-	-	2.70	1.36
1881.....	2.40	1.12	1.87	2.63	1.35	3.64	-	-	7.66	1.88
1891.....	2.77	1.54	2.12	2.75	1.97	4.36	-	-	10.51	2.41
1901.....	3.05	2.37	2.75	2.74	1.85	3.87	-	-	12.80	2.63
1911.....	4.25	3.64	3.99	3.20	3.92	8.68	5.23	9.18	20.87	5.29
1916.....	4.95	4.25	4.23	4.33	4.67	11.10	8.12	12.12	22.05	6.71
1917.....	5.39	4.60	5.82	4.48	5.97	12.15	8.30	13.12	20.26	7.35
1918.....	5.39	5.02	6.38	5.19	6.23	12.69	9.88	15.59	18.65	7.94
1919.....	7.33	6.35	6.83	5.41	7.54	14.48	11.39	17.28	19.89	9.03
1920.....	7.42	7.53	7.73	5.82	8.96	17.72	12.85	18.30	22.65	10.24
1921.....	7.83	8.93	8.85	6.19	9.74	16.49	16.04	22.28	29.05	11.69
1922.....	7.77	9.08	7.62	6.91	12.59	13.37	17.12	18.57	32.58	12.60
1923.....	8.68	9.87	9.22	8.17	16.33	16.65	16.17	17.70	35.43	14.63
1924.....	8.16	10.46	9.60	8.69	15.96	16.16	15.27	17.54	37.10	14.67
1925.....	8.54	11.12	10.20	9.38	16.58	10.40	15.00	17.26	35.96	14.61
1926.....	8.69	11.72	10.02	10.31	16.29	16.32	16.10	19.58	34.89	15.38
1927.....	10.04	12.09	11.28	11.17	17.50	16.15	15.51	20.23	33.75	16.01
1928.....	10.92	13.79	13.00	12.40	18.02	16.96	15.60	25.11	34.68	17.16
1929.....	12.00	13.24	15.55	13.37	18.92	18.61	18.43	24.19	38.62	18.15
1930.....	13.21	14.26	17.38	-	17.50	20.56	19.36	23.34	41.99	-

¹ Subject to revision.

Section 3.—Municipal Public Finance.¹

The existence of local self-governing units has always been characteristic of democratic societies, and nowhere more so than in Canada. The struggle for responsible government was naturally accompanied by an agitation for local self-government in the cities and towns of Canada, and after responsible government had been conceded, a complete system of municipalities was established throughout the old Province of Canada by the Municipal Act of 1849.² Under the division of powers made by the British North America Act between the Dominion

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² For a brief outline of the rise of the municipal system of Ontario, see 1922-23 Year Book, p. 106.