

31.—Provincial Distribution of the National Wealth of Canada, with Percentage and Per Capita Analyses, 1928 and 1929.

NOTE.—Figures for 1921 and 1925 are given on pp. 849-850 of the 1927-28 Year Book, for 1926 on p. 827 of the 1930 Year Book and for 1927 on p. 870 of the 1931 Year Book.

Province.	Estimated Wealth.	Percentage Distribution of Wealth.	Estimated Population June 1.	Percentage Distribution of Population.	Wealth per capita. ⁴
	\$	p. c.	No.	p. c.	\$
1928. ³					
Prince Edward Island.....	157,000,000 ²	0.53	88,000	0.89	1,784
Nova Scotia.....	899,000,000 ²	3.03	515,000	5.24	1,746
New Brunswick.....	821,000,000 ²	2.77	401,000	4.08	2,047
Quebec.....	7,506,000,000 ²	25.34	2,715,000	27.61	2,765
Ontario.....	10,155,000,000 ²	34.27	3,278,000	33.34	3,098
Manitoba.....	1,973,000,000 ²	6.66	864,000	6.75	2,971
Saskatchewan.....	3,100,000,000 ²	10.46	862,000	8.77	3,596
Alberta.....	2,378,000,000 ²	8.03	858,000	6.69	3,614
British Columbia.....	2,622,000,000 ²	8.85	641,000	6.52	4,090
Yukon.....	19,000,000 ²	0.06	4,000	0.04	2
Totals.....	29,630,000,000²	100.00	9,833,000¹	100.00¹	3,013
1929.					
Prince Edward Island.....	164,000,000	0.53	88,000	0.88	1,864
Nova Scotia.....	911,000,000	2.95	515,000	5.14	1,769
New Brunswick.....	788,000,000	2.56	404,000	4.03	1,950
Quebec.....	8,265,000,000	26.80	2,773,000	27.64	2,982
Ontario.....	10,628,000,000	34.46	3,334,000	33.25	3,188
Manitoba.....	1,970,000,000	6.39	877,000	6.75	2,910
Saskatchewan.....	3,047,000,000	9.88	883,000	8.81	3,451
Alberta.....	2,466,000,000	7.80	684,000	6.82	3,518
British Columbia.....	2,644,000,000	8.57	659,000	6.57	4,012
Yukon.....	17,000,000	0.06	4,000	0.04	2
Totals.....	38,840,000,000	100.00	10,027,000¹	100.00¹	3,676

¹Includes 7,000 population in the Northwest Territories or 0.07 p.c.

²As the statistics of population and wealth for the Yukon are uncertain, the per capita estimate of wealth is open to question and has not been shown. ³Revised figures. ⁴Per capita figures are worked out on the basis of revised populations, see p. 110.

Wealth of Canada, by Items, 1929.—In the items included in Table 32, all duplications have been excluded. In any consideration of the individual items it should be remembered that each item covers only the portion of wealth which is mentioned in the description of the item. For example, the item of fisheries includes only capital invested in primary operations, while capital invested in fish-canning and -curing establishments is included under manufactures, though it might also be considered as part of the wealth connected with fisheries. In the same way, the items for manufactures do not include lands and buildings in urban centres which are shown under the heading of urban real property.

The total agricultural wealth in 1929 was \$7,939,477,000, which represented 25.74 p.c. of the whole. This amount included the value of agricultural production in 1929, or \$1,631,124,000, to cover the average stocks of agricultural goods in the possession of farmers and traders and the amount invested in preparation for the new crop.

The largest element in the national wealth was urban real property which for 1929 assumed first place over agriculture although usually in second place. This item included the assessed valuations of taxed and exempted property, to which was added one-third to provide for undervaluation by assessors and for roads,