

Aggregate and Per Capita Wealth of the Provinces, 1929.—As regards the provincial distribution of wealth, Ontario ranked first with estimated aggregate wealth of \$10,628,000,000 or 34·46 p.c. of the total and Quebec second with estimated wealth of \$8,265,000,000 or 26·8 p.c. of the whole. Saskatchewan was third, with estimated wealth of \$3,047,000,000 or 9·88 p.c. of the total for the Dominion.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth; British Columbia held first rank with a per capita wealth of \$4,012; Alberta second with \$3,518; Saskatchewan third with \$3,451 and Manitoba sixth with \$2,910. These figures may be compared with \$3,188 and \$2,982, the per capita wealth of Ontario and Quebec respectively, and \$3,076, the per capita wealth for the whole Dominion. Further details are furnished in Table 37.

As the statistics of population and wealth for Yukon are uncertain, the per capita estimate of wealth is open to question and has not been shown.

37.—Provincial Distribution of the National Wealth of Canada, with Percentage and Per Capita Analyses, 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, for 1927 on p. 870 of the 1931 Year Book and for 1928 on p. 870 of the 1933 Year Book.

Province.	Estimated Wealth.	Percentage Distribution of Wealth.	Estimated Population June 1.	Percentage Distribution of Population.	Wealth per capita. ³
	\$	p.c.	No.	p.c.	\$
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	2,772,000	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	677,000	6·75	2,910
Saskatchewan.....	3,047,000,000	9·88	883,000	8·81	3,451
Alberta.....	2,406,000,000	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.....	30,840,000,000	100·00	10,027,000¹	100·00¹	3,076

¹Includes 7,000 population in the Northwest Territories or 0·07 p.c.

²As the statistics of population and wealth for Yukon are uncertain, the per capita estimate of wealth is open to question and has not been shown. ³Per capita figures are worked out on the basis of revised populations, see p. 164.

Wealth of Canada, by Items, 1929.—In the items included in Table 38, 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.