

38.—Estimate of the National Wealth of Canada, with Percentage and Per Capita Distribution of Component Items, 1929.

NOTE.—For discussion of these items, see p. 871 of the 1933 Year Book.

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount.	Percentage of Total.	Average Amount per head of Population. ³
	\$	p.c.	\$
Farm values (land, buildings, implements, machinery and live stock).....	6,308,353,000	20.45	629.14
Agricultural products in the possession of farmers and traders..	1,631,124,000	5.29	162.67
Totals, Agricultural Wealth.....	7,939,477,000	25.74	791.81
Mines (capital employed).....	867,021,000	2.81	86.47
Forests (estimated value of accessible raw materials, pulpwood and capital invested in woods operations).....	1,877,000,000	6.09	187.19
Fisheries (capital invested in boats, gear, etc., in primary operations).....	33,935,000	0.11	3.39
Central electric stations (capital invested in equipment, materials, etc.).....	554,327,000	1.80	55.28
Manufactures (machinery and tools, and estimate for capital in rural lands and buildings, duplication excluded).....	1,418,040,000	4.60	141.42
Manufactures (materials on hand and stocks in process, duplication excluded).....	837,805,000	2.72	83.55
Construction, custom and repair (estimate of capital invested in machinery and tools and materials on hand).....	137,685,000	0.45	13.73
Trading establishments (estimate of the value of furniture and fixtures, delivery equipment and materials on hand).....	1,136,291,000	3.68	113.32
Steam railways (investment in road and equipment).....	3,153,351,000	10.22	314.49
Electric railways (investment in road and equipment).....	240,111,000	0.78	23.95
Telephones (cost of property and equipment).....	291,589,000	0.95	29.08
Urban real property (assessed valuations and exempted property and estimate for undervaluation by assessors and for roads, sewers, etc.).....	8,251,011,000	26.75	822.88
Canals (amount expended on construction to Mar. 31, 1930).....	241,946,000	0.79	24.13
Harbours (approximate amount expended to Mar. 31, 1930) ¹ ...	367,488,000	1.19	36.65
Shipping (including aircraft) ²	149,306,000	0.48	14.89
Imported merchandise in store (estimated at one-half imports during 1929).....	649,477,000	2.11	64.77
Automobiles (estimate of the value of automobiles registered) ..	758,424,000	2.46	75.64
Highways, etc. ¹	364,896,000	1.18	36.39
Household furnishings, clothing, etc. (value estimated from production and trade statistics).....	1,370,000,000	4.44	136.63
Specie, coin and other currency held by the Government, chartered banks and the general public.....	201,030,000	0.65	20.06
Grand Totals.....	30,840,210,000	100.00	3,075.72

¹This class of wealth was not included in estimates published for previous years in earlier editions of the Year Book.

²The total for "shipping" includes, for the first time, an estimate for aircraft amounting to \$2,398,000 for 1929.

³See Table 37 for the revised estimate of population upon which these per capita figures are based.

Analyses by Provinces and Classes of Wealth.—In Table 37 on pp. 873-874 of the 1933 Year Book will be found detailed statistics of the wealth of each province by leading items. Again the suggestive character rather than the strict accuracy of such data must be emphasized. The specie holdings, for instance, are distributed among the provinces according to their populations, since they are an asset of Canada as a whole rather than of the particular locality in which they happen to be deposited.