

5.—Values and Sources of Income of Indians, by Provinces, 1938.

Province or Territory.	Income Received from—					Wages Earned.	Total Income of Indians. ¹
	Farm Products, Including Hay.	Beef Sold or Used for Food.	Fishing.	Hunting and Trapping.	Other Industries.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	875	200	400	200	500	1,500	3,681
Nova Scotia.....	7,182	560	1,295	2,165	9,345	16,505	39,483
New Brunswick.....	6,625	220	1,390	1,775	2,980	12,245	28,221
Quebec.....	78,202	8,635	2,190	44,285	27,475	127,170	321,244
Ontario.....	385,716	22,420	209,185	246,270	204,755	483,380	1,984,018
Manitoba.....	141,011	19,410	32,730	112,150	35,725	69,705	516,303
Saskatchewan.....	257,642	53,796	21,710	48,494	37,847	55,916	634,559
Alberta.....	348,578	77,200	9,250	73,126	52,024	46,751	884,087
British Columbia.....	377,265	91,500	420,950	149,195	175,230	490,678	1,833,025
Yukon and N.W.T.....	14,485	317	14,940	142,140	4,660	15,108	210,757
Canada.....	1,617,581	274,258	714,040	819,800	550,541	1,318,958	6,455,378

¹ Includes income received from timber and mining dues and from annuities earned as interest on Indian trust funds, but not money received from land rentals for which figures are not available by provinces.

Subsection 2.—The Eskimos of Canada.*

The Eskimos of Canada are found principally on the northern and Hudson Bay coasts of the mainland and on islands in the Arctic Archipelago and in Hudson Bay, although in the Baker Lake-Chesterfield Inlet area on the west side of Hudson Bay there are bands of Eskimos who are essentially an inland people, and who subsist chiefly on caribou. The diet of the coast Eskimos is largely marine mammals and fish, varied at times by caribou obtained from the interior during the seasonal migrations of these animals. The skins of the caribou are used for winter clothing.

The wandering life of the Eskimos and the vast area over which they are scattered present great difficulties in ascertaining their exact numbers. The total for the entire Dominion, according to the latest returns, is about 6,500, located mainly in the Northwest Territories, with approximately 1,590 in Quebec, 85 in Yukon Territory, 62 in Manitoba, and 3 in Alberta.

The administrative care of Eskimos outside of the organized provinces devolves upon the Department of Mines and Resources which, by regulative measures (including the setting aside of game preserves where only natives may hunt, and the establishment of a reindeer herd), conserves the natural resources necessary to their subsistence. Contact with the Eskimos is maintained through permanent stations (at a number of which medical officers are located) in the Eastern, Central, and Western Arctic, by patrols of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and by means of the annual Canadian Eastern Arctic Patrol by steamship.

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