

Statistics of urban streets have been collected since 1935 from cities and principal towns; the small municipalities omitted would increase the totals very little. For 1939 the total number of miles of street reported was 12,962, composed of: 2,306 miles of sheet asphalt; 923 miles of portland cement concrete; 1,533 miles of bituminous macadam, concrete, and other bituminous surfaces; 541 miles of water-bound macadam; 2,612 miles of gravel and crushed stone; and 988 miles of other surfaces; making a total of 8,903 miles of surfaced streets and 4,059 miles of earth roads. These figures for urban streets or roads are not included in the table of highway mileage.

1.—Classification of Highways, by Provinces

NOTE.—The date for which the mileage was reported is indicated for each province. The figures for Canada are the sums of the mileage so reported. Urban streets are not included in the figures. Dashes indicate that no mileages were reported under the corresponding stub items.

Classification	P.E.I. Dec. 31, 1939	N.S. Nov. 30, 1939	N.B. Oct. 31, 1939	Que. June 30, 1939	Ont. 1	Man. Apr. 30, 1940	Sask. Apr. 30, 1940	Alta. Mar. 31, 1940	B.C. Mar. 31, 1939	Total
	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles	miles
SURFACED ROAD										
Sheet asphalt.....	-	5	-	-	1	17	-	-	-	23
Portland cement concrete.....	4	-	-	197	2,087	-	-	-	42	2,330
Bituminous concrete.....	182	785	955	1,536	1,148	386	-	71	67	5,130
Bituminous macadam.....	-	56	-	221	728	-	-	-	93	1,098
Bituminous mulch.....	-	-	-	-	1,049	4	155	-	498	1,706
Bituminous spraycoat.....	-	-	-	940	1,174	66	-	413	664	3,257
Retread.....	-	11	-	-	424	-	-	-	-	435
Water-bound macadam.....	-	-	-	1,138	-	-	-	-	-	1,138
Gravel, crushed stone.....	-	5,250	6,817	15,018	49,655	8,228	4,160	2,972	6,728 ²	98,828 ²
Sand clay, stabilized gravel.....	197	4	-	-	32	37	-	-	-	270
Wood or granite block, brick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
TOTALS, SURFACED ROAD.	383	6,111	7,772	19,050	56,298	8,738	4,315	3,456	8,131	114,254
EARTH ROAD										
Improved earth.....	2,223	3,626	2,663	17,614	15,725	8,277	147,503	12,309	10,138	220,078
Unimproved earth.....	1,090	5,298	1,615	6	577	15,000	61,018	76,170	2,601	163,375
TOTALS, EARTH ROAD.....	3,313	8,924	4,278	17,620	16,302	23,277	208,521	88,479	12,739	383,453
Grand Totals.....	3,696	15,035	12,050	36,670³	72,600	32,015	212,836	91,935	20,870	497,707

¹ Provincial, Mar. 31, 1940; municipal, Dec. 31, 1939. ² Includes some water-bound macadam.
³ Exclusive of 910 miles of mine roads.

Subsection 2.—Motor-Vehicles

Registration.—The average population per vehicle registered was 7.9 in 1939. Canada ranked fourth in this respect, the United States being first with 4.3. On the basis of the total registration of 1,439,245, only four countries had larger numbers in 1939, viz., United States, United Kingdom, France and Germany.