

5.—Values and Sources of Income of Indians, by Provinces, 1944

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.....	2, 112	450	500	150	1, 200	1, 000	5, 412
Nova Scotia.....	6, 400	225	190	1, 200	4, 100	49, 000	63, 638
New Brunswick.....	3, 515	50	1, 095	1, 725	11, 150	63, 175	83, 897
Quebec.....	110, 750	16, 750	1, 800	260, 655	126, 550	805, 500	1, 368, 391
Ontario.....	416, 585	103, 460	212, 910	654, 075	438, 845	1, 531, 000	3, 807, 140
Manitoba.....	260, 812	42, 125	86, 450	250, 250	92, 825	201, 750	1, 046, 559
Saskatchewan.....	484, 811	95, 778	28, 126	108, 195	193, 875	208, 486	1, 315, 336
Alberta.....	315, 452	223, 022	9, 635	128, 388	112, 782	220, 630	1, 351, 795
British Columbia.....	654, 711	178, 689	1, 588, 500	328, 327	205, 645	1, 507, 503	4, 698, 095
Yukon and N.W.T.....	6, 670	Nil	16, 700	49, 800	6, 100	37, 960	136, 781
Canada, 1943.....	2,261,818	660,549	1,945,906	1,782,765	1,193,072	4,626,004	13,877,044
1942.....	2,146,970	533,433	1,915,927	1,800,972	962,240	3,737,923	12,408,101

¹ Includes income received from timber and mining dues, from annuities earned as interest on Indian trust funds, and from money received from land rentals.

Subsection 2.—The Eskimos of Canada*

The Eskimos in Canada are found principally north of the tree-line on the northern fringe of the mainland and around the coasts of the islands in the Arctic Archipelago and in Hudson Bay. Most of the Eskimos are essentially coastal dwellers, obtaining much of their food and clothing from the mammals of the sea. However, there are bands of Eskimos living in the interior of Keewatin District on the west side of Hudson Bay, who are inland people and who subsist chiefly on fish and caribou.

The Decennial Census of Canada in 1941 established the Eskimo population at 7,205, of which 5,404 were located in the Northwest Territories, 1,778 in northern Quebec, and the remainder, 23, in other provinces.

The administrative care of the Eskimos devolves upon the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch of 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 reindeer herds—conserves the natural resources necessary to their subsistence. An account of the Dominion Government's reindeer experiment, which was undertaken primarily to improve the economic condition of the native Eskimos, appears at pp. 17-23 of the 1943-44 Year Book. 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; by radio communication; by means of the annual Canadian Eastern Arctic Patrol by steamship; and by auxiliary motor vessels.

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