

Section 2.—Provincial Distribution of Production, 1942 and 1943

A majority of the provinces of the Dominion showed an advance in net production during 1943 over 1942; the total of this increase amounted to 6.85 p.c. Prince Edward Island showed the greatest relative improvement, commodity production having increased nearly 30 p.c. British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Quebec followed with increases of 16.2 p.c., 16.1 p.c., and 14.8 p.c., respectively.

With regard to the relative importance of the nine provinces as commodity producers, Ontario held first place in the creation of new wealth, producing 41.5 p.c. of the Dominion total. Quebec followed with an output of 29.2 p.c. against 27.2 p.c. in the preceding year. British Columbia and Saskatchewan were in third and fourth places, with contributions of 8.9 p.c. and 5.3 p.c., respectively. Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.

4.—Gross and Net Values of Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1942 and 1943

Province	1942				1943			
	Gross Value	Net Value			Gross Value	Net Value		
		Amount	P.C. of Total	Per Capita ¹		Amount	P.C. of Total	Per Capita ¹
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	
P.E. Island.....	25,193,034	15,369,746	0.26	170.77	32,320,752	19,955,547	0.32	219.29
Nova Scotia.....	303,537,384	161,595,641	2.73	273.43	332,485,662	187,595,481	2.97	309.05
New Brunswick....	210,503,062	116,792,253	1.97	251.71	239,055,462	133,799,469	2.12	288.98
Quebec.....	3,097,634,158	1,609,534,224	27.19	474.79	3,625,951,438	1,848,391,341	29.22	534.68
Ontario.....	4,850,285,849	2,440,514,058	41.23	628.35	5,254,698,241	2,622,176,339	41.45	669.43
Manitoba.....	476,999,633	268,265,285	4.53	370.53	531,444,425	285,852,815	4.52	393.74
Saskatchewan.....	585,285,078	420,555,113	7.20	503.01	513,608,526	333,445,471	5.27	396.02
Alberta.....	572,810,397	385,214,709	6.51	496.41	528,081,770	321,341,525	5.08	405.73
British Columbia..	849,387,680	486,376,020	8.22	559.05	957,244,576	565,082,092	8.93	627.87
Yukon and N.W.T..	11,166,898	9,630,295	0.16	566.49	9,061,649	7,818,293	0.12	459.90
Totals.....	10,982,803,173	5,919,847,344	100.00	507.97	12,023,952,501	6,325,458,373	100.00	535.51

¹ Based on estimated population figures as given at p. 127.

Per Capita Production.—The Dominion total of net commodity production at \$536 per capita was \$28 above the figure for 1942, the estimated increase in the population having been only 1 p.c.

Each of the provinces showed per capita betterment in 1943 over the preceding year except Saskatchewan and Alberta. Ontario, with its pre-eminent industrial position and diversification, was in first place in this respect, with a net commodity output of \$669 per capita, a gain of approximately \$41 over the level of 1942. British Columbia ranked second and Quebec third.

Section 3.—Leading Branches of Production in Each Province, 1943 Compared with 1942

Maritime Provinces.—Net production in the Maritime Provinces in 1943 increased 16 p.c. over the preceding year. The greatest absolute gain was recorded in manufactures, the net production rising from \$120,000,000 to \$147,000,000. Decreases were shown in construction, mining and trapping.