

Section 2.—Public Lands

In Table 2 classifying the area of Canada by tenure, items 2, 3, 4 and 5 are obtained from Federal Government sources and items 1, 6, 7 and 8 from Provincial Government sources.

2.—Total Area classified by Tenure (circa) 1959

Item	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
1. Privately owned land or land in process of alienation from the Crown.....	6,740	2,058	16,430	16,480	43,500	41,284
2. Federal lands other than leased lands, National Parks, Indian reserves and forest experiment stations.....	936	108	195	770	341 ¹	2,172
3. National Parks.....	156	7	368	80	²	12
4. Indian reserves.....	—	4	39	59	279	2,431
5. Federal forest experiment stations.....	—	—	—	35	7	97
6. Provincial lands other than Provincial Parks and provincial forest reserves.....	148,181	5	4,393	10,672	513,303	341,822
7. Provincial Parks.....	55	²	²	—	31,110	5,238
8. Provincial forest reserves.....	117	2	—	258	6,320	19,526
Totals.....	156,185	2,184	21,425	28,354	594,860	412,582
	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon and N.W.T.	Canada
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
1. Privately owned land or land in process of alienation from the Crown.....	45,980	104,400	93,222	19,219	73	389,386
2. Federal lands other than leased lands, National Parks, Indian reserves and forest experiment stations.....	5,191	7,300	5,346	697	1,508,272 ³	1,531,328
3. National Parks.....	1,148	1,496	20,717 ⁴	1,671	3,625 ⁴	29,280
4. Indian reserves.....	819	1,884	2,418	1,281	9	9,223
5. Federal forest experiment stations.....	⁶	—	47	—	—	186
6. Provincial lands other than Provincial Parks and provincial forest reserves.....	191,508	14,149	124,778	287,324	—	1,636,135
7. Provincial Parks.....	968 ⁷	2,310	138	13,158	—	52,977
8. Provincial forest reserves.....	5,386 ⁷	120,161	8,619	42,905	—	203,294
Totals.....	251,000	251,700	255,285	366,255	1,511,979	3,851,909

¹ Includes Gatineau Park (86 sq. miles) and Quebec Battlefields Park (0.36 sq. mile) which are under federal jurisdiction but are not technically National Parks. ² Less than one square mile. ³ Includes 952,849 sq. miles set aside by Order in Council as native game preserves in which only Indians and Eskimos may hunt, but which are not regarded as National Parks.

⁴ Includes Wood Buffalo Park (13,675 sq. miles) which, although reserved by the Federal Government, is not administered as a National Park. ⁵ That part of Wood Buffalo Park in N.W.T. ⁶ A forest experiment area of 25 sq. miles is included in National Parks figure. ⁷ Provincial forest reserves are also used to some extent as recreational areas.