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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF URBAN AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

1928.

The Bureau herewith presents its annual bulletin on the subject of bonded indebtedness of the municipalities in Canada. The statistics deal with the year 1928, which is the latest for which information is available.

The municipalities numbering 4,148 in all Canada, are divided into urban and rural classes. The first named class represents cities, towns and villages, while the second comprises rural municipalities, districts and counties. In almost all cases, particularly with regard to organized municipalities, they have borrowing powers of a greater or less degree subject to the control of provincial government departments supervising or directing municipal affairs in the various provinces.

There are five tables in the bulletin, the first giving the number by classes of municipalities in each province; the second dealing with the debt of all municipalities reported in each province; the third showing the debt of all urban and all rural municipalities in Canada; the fourth showing the debt of the various classes of municipalities by provinces, and the fifth, a summary of the total and per capita urban as well as rural municipal debt for each province.

The municipal systems of the several provinces vary considerably with regard to the erection and incorporation of the different classes of municipalities, as for instance, in British Columbia where eight out of the thirty-three cities have a population of 1,000 or less while town municipalities do not exist. The province of Prince Edward Island has no rural municipal system and the provincial government administers all public loans and borrowings apart from those contracted by the seven incorporated urban municipalities. The returns made to the provincial government of New Brunswick are incomplete from year to year, consequently no attempt has been made to show the per capita bonded indebtedness of that province.

A brief analysis of the total bonded debt for all classes of municipalities reporting throughout Canada showed that there was an increase of \$29,395,077 for 1928 over 1927. Of this total increase urban municipalities comprising cities, towns and villages showed an increase for 1928 over 1927 of \$23,124,958, while rural municipalities which comprised counties, townships and municipal districts showed an increase of \$6,270,119 for 1928 over 1927.





Table 1.  
Number of Municipalities in Canada and in each Province,  
by Classes, 1928.

Provinces	Cities	Towns	Villages	Counties	Rural Municipalities	Local Improvement Districts	Total Number of Municipalities	
Prince Edward Island	1	6	-	-	-	-	7	121
Nova Scotia	2	43	-	-	24	-	69	
New Brunswick 1/	3	23	4	15	-	-	45	
Quebec	24	97	290	74	996	-	1,481	
Ontario	26	146	156	2 3/4	3 563	-	928	
Manitoba	4	30	21	-	120	-	175	1545
Saskatchewan	8	80	4 377	5 28	301	588 18	784	
Alberta	6	54	5 130	-	167	6 229	586	
British Columbia	33	-	12	-	28	-	73	
CANADA	107	479	990	126	2,199	247	4,148	

- 1/ From Census returns of 1921.
- 2/ There are 44 counties in all geographically, but a number of them are united for municipal purposes.
- 3/ Officially known as townships.
- 4/ Including six summer resort villages.
- 5/ Including five summer resort villages.
- 6/ In the year 1926.





Table 2.

Populations and Total and Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness of all  
Classes of Municipalities by provinces, year 1928.

Province		1928
Prince Edward Island -		
Population		-
Total Bonded Indebtedness 1/	\$	1,515,125
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	-
Nova Scotia -		
Population 2/		523,837
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	29,049,412
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	55.46
New Brunswick -		
Population 3/		-
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	19,365,535
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness 3/	\$	-
Quebec -		
Population		2,988,329
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	278,864,744
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	93.32
Ontario -		
Population		3,021,618
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	435,912,807
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	144.26
Manitoba -		
Population		564,716
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	85,651,906
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	151.67
Saskatchewan -		
Population		831,527
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	53,092,330
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	63.85
Alberta -		
Population		633,038
Total Bonded Indebtedness 4/	\$	63,428,853
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	100.20
British Columbia -		
Population		498,525
Total Bonded Indebtedness	\$	110,124,819
Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	\$	220.90

- 1/ Urban bonded indebtedness only, there being no rural municipal system.
- 2/ Census of 1921.
- 3/ Returns for New Brunswick are so incomplete that it would be misleading to show per capita figures.
- 4/ Net debenture debt except for municipal districts.





Table 3.

Bonded Indebtedness of Each Class of Urban and Rural Municipalities  
for all Provinces combined, year 1928.

	1928
	\$
Cities	822,924,132
Towns	129,622,726
Villages 1/	542,275
Total Urban Municipalities	953,089,133
Rural Municipalities	2/ 65,056,620
Districts	32,093,357
Municipal Districts	33,163
County Councils	201,950
Counties	26,531,308
Total Rural Municipalities	123,916,398
Total All Municipalities, Urban and Rural	1,077,005,531

1/ In Quebec the villages are included in counties and in Ontario they are included in towns.

2/ Including \$23,000 Bonded Debt of Independent Rural Municipalities of Quebec.

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Bonded Indebtedness of Municipalities, by Provinces and Classes, 1928

Provinces	Classes of Municipalities	1928
		\$
Prince Edward Island -	Cities	1,253,000
	Towns	262,125
	Rural	-
	Total	1,515,125
Nova Scotia -	Cities	16,446,063
	Towns 1/ Counties	10,981,785
		1,621,564
	Total	29,049,412
New Brunswick -	Cities	12,315,914
	Towns	5,382,800
	Villages	78,000
	Counties	1,588,821
	Total	19,365,535
Quebec -	Cities	238,083,383
	Towns	32,985,196
	County Councils	201,950
	Counties	7,570,215
	Ind. Rural Mun.	23,000
	Total	278,864,744
Ontario -	Cities	307,960,334
	Towns 2/ Rural	68,946,518
	Counties	43,255,247
		15,750,708
	Total	435,912,807
Manitoba -	Cities	68,641,019
	Towns	3,413,813
	Villages	81,605
	Rural	13,515,469
	Total	85,651,906
Saskatchewan -	Cities	39,477,550
	Towns	5,033,484
	Villages	318,392
	Rural 3/ Total	8,262,904
		53,092,330
Alberta -	Cities 4/ Towns 4/ Villages 4/ Munic. Districts	60,715,407
		2,616,005
		64,278
		33,163
	Total	63,428,853
British Columbia -	Cities	78,031,462
	Districts	32,093,357
	Total	110,124,819

- 1/ Dartmouth Ferry bonds not included.  
2/ Including villages.  
3/ Including rural telephone debt.  
4/ Net debenture debt.





Table 5.

Populations, Total and Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness of Urban and Rural Municipalities by Provinces for the year 1928.

Province	Population		Total Bonded Indebtedness		Per Capita Bonded Indebtedness	
	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	1/ 19,093	-	1,515,125	-	79.35	-
Nova Scotia 1/	227,038	296,797	27,427,848	1,621,564	120.81	5.46
New Brunswick 2/	-	-	17,776,714	1,588,821	-	-
Quebec	1,756,365	1,231,964	271,069,579	7,795,165	154.34	6.33
Ontario	1,930,354	1,091,264	376,906,852	59,005,955	195.25	54.07
Manitoba	293,243	271,473	72,136,437	13,515,469	245.99	49.79
Saskatchewan	263,644	567,883	44,829,426	8,262,904	170.04	14.55
Alberta	276,709	356,329	3/63,395,690	33,163	229.11	.09
British Columbia	377,345	121,180	78,031,462	32,093,357	206.79	264.84

1/ Census of 1921.

2/ Returns for New Brunswick are so incomplete that it would be misleading to show per capita figures.

3/ Net debenture debt.

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Source: Statistics Canada, 1996  
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