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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

AUGUST 1963

TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

	Production during period		Sales during period		Stocks at end of month(1)	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963(2)
	number of units					
August						
Washing machines:						
Automatic	6,765	7,721	11,051	11,617	14,737	19,299
Conventional - Electric ..	16,314	14,914	19,083	18,324	13,131	17,036
Gasoline ..	135	78	178	65	70	36
Total washing machines	23,214	22,713	30,312	30,006	27,938	36,371
Clothes dryers:						
Automatic - Electric	7,780	8,756	11,853	13,576	21,301	24,193
Gas	429	1,125	970	1,188	2,498	4,273
Total clothes dryers ...	8,209	9,881	12,823	14,764	23,799	28,466
Eight months ended August						
Washing machines:						
Automatic	55,538	67,192(3)	56,627	69,101	...	...
Conventional - Electric ..	126,535	132,360	133,582	140,557	...	...
Gasoline ..	1,508	826	1,592	868	...	...
Total washing machines	183,581	200,378	191,801	210,526	...	...
Clothes dryers:						
Automatic - Electric	62,045	64,426(4)	54,215	55,780	...	...
Gas	6,484	8,140	5,398	6,857	...	...
Total clothes dryers ...	68,529	72,566	59,613	62,637	...	...

(1) Stocks reported at end of month during 1963 may differ from those reported in 1962 because of a change in basis of reporting by some firms.

Note: This report covers coin-operated laundry equipment in the relevant categories.

(2) Physical inventory adjustment. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

(3) Includes revisions for June which should have read 49,184 instead of 47,709.

(4) Includes revisions for June which should have read 48,090 instead of 46,823.

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TABLE 2. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

Sold in	August 1962	August 1963	Eight months ended August 1962	Eight months ended August 1963
	number of units			
Washing Machines				
Newfoundland	428	290	3,419	3,406
Maritimes	1,876	1,691	14,055	13,969
Quebec	8,667	8,329	51,138	59,467
Ontario	10,764	10,267	68,502	66,972
Manitoba	1,960	1,795	13,903	11,925
Saskatchewan	955	1,179	6,039	7,179
Alberta	2,660	2,554	13,956	14,403
British Columbia	2,475	2,400	12,995	15,376
Canada totals	29,785	28,505	184,007	192,697
Exported(1)	527	1,501	7,794	17,829
Total sales	30,312	30,006	191,801	210,526
Clothes Dryers				
Newfoundland	42	106	345	340
Maritimes	433	287	2,574	2,332
Quebec	2,736	3,723	15,291	17,312
Ontario	5,731	5,838	25,944	24,220
Manitoba	869	1,085	4,350	4,247
Saskatchewan	682	944	2,505	2,799
Alberta	1,428	1,557	4,928	6,172
British Columbia	899	1,199	3,574	5,023
Canada totals	12,820	14,739	59,511	62,445
Exported(1)	3	25	102	192
Total sales	12,823	14,764	59,613	62,637

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1962 and 1963

	1962			1963		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
	number of units					
January	6,561	14,472	194	7,756	16,990	143
February	6,616	15,049	218	7,628	15,208	69
March	5,997	16,365	175	8,183	16,898	132
April	5,514	16,147	167	7,335	14,987	99
May	5,660	16,894	290	8,060	19,498	168
June	7,211	17,668	266	8,602	19,112	125
July	8,017	17,404	104	9,920	19,540	67
August	11,051	19,083	178	11,617	18,324	65
September	11,266	19,381	95			
October	9,939	19,593	282			
November	9,644	15,290	278			
December	8,597	11,814	166			
Year	96,073	199,660	2,413			

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1962 and 1963

	1962		1963	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	number			
January	9,318	1,252	8,899	1,320
February	6,917	963	6,775	939
March	5,956	542	5,002	1,026
April	4,164	451	4,486	714
May	3,595	257	4,304	582
June	5,145	437	5,649	516
July	7,267	526	7,089	572
August	11,853	970	13,576	1,188
September	15,819	1,332		
October	17,131	1,606		
November	18,948	2,504		
December	13,780	1,410		
Totals	119,893	12,250		

TABLE 5. Imports(1) of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	April 1963		Four months ended April 1963	
	No.	$	No.	$
Washing machines electric, automatic, domestic sizes	850	139,477	3,754	614,137
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	159	15,036	596	67,468
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	502,417	-	2,053,734
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes and parts	377	143,155	2,121	711,137

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

TABLE 6. Exports(1) of Washing Machines

	July 1963		Seven months ended July 1963	
	No.	$	No.	$
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	3,270	310,999	15,190	1,411,930
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	35,337	-	364,659

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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TABLE 7. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, by Model Type

Sold in	Washing machines		Clothes dryers	
	Automatic	Conventional	Electric	Gas
	number of units			
August 1963				
Newfoundland	38	252	105	1
Maritimes	306	1,385	275	12
Quebec	4,194	4,135	3,694	29
Ontario	3,979	6,288	5,141	697
Manitoba	422	1,373	1,011	74
Saskatchewan	336	843	910	34
Alberta	1,057	1,497	1,269	288
British Columbia	1,249	1,151	1,169	30
Canada totals	11,581	16,924	13,574	1,165
Exported(1)	36	1,465	2	23
Total sales	11,617	18,389	13,576	1,188
Eight months ended August 1963				
Newfoundland	301	3,105	335	5
Maritimes	2,848	11,121	2,209	123
Quebec	23,480	35,987	16,682	630
Ontario	22,732	44,240	20,653	3,567
Manitoba	3,002	8,923	3,783	464
Saskatchewan	1,597	5,582	2,611	188
Alberta	5,914	8,489	4,675	1,497
British Columbia	7,443	7,933	4,814	209
Canada totals	67,317	125,380	55,762	6,683
Exported(1)	1,784	16,045	18	174
Total sales	69,101	141,425	55,780	6,857

(1) Producers' sales for export.