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## DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES

August - 1953

Production of domestic type washing machines totalled 20,440 units in August, 1953, compared with 21,068 in August, 1952. For the eight months of this year the total was 173,224 units, an increase of 24 per cent from the number made in the corresponding period of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Washing Machines

| | Stock at beginning of period | Made during period | Shipped during period | Stock at end of period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | (Number) | | |
| **August, 1952** | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 2,241 | 2,117 | 2,143 | 2,215 |
| Conventional | 14,979 | 17,940 | 19,898 | 13,021 |
| Gasoline | 1,248 | 996 | 950 | 1,294 |
| Hand | --- | 15 | 15 | --- |
| Total | 18,468 | 21,068 | 23,006 | 16,530 |
| **August, 1953** | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 7,196 | 1,828 | 1,195 | 7,829 |
| Conventional | 20,282 | 17,518 | 16,519 | 21,281 |
| Gasoline | 739 | 1,094 | 879 | 954 |
| Total | 28,217 | 20,440 | 18,593 | 30,064 |
| **Eight Months Ended August, 1952** | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 3,749 | 13,690 | 15,224 | 2,215 |
| Conventional | 25,085 | 119,258 | 131,322 | 13,021 |
| Gasoline | 1,099 | 6,046 | 5,851 | 1,294 |
| Hand | --- | 617 | 617 | --- |
| Total | 29,933 | 139,611 | 153,014 | 16,530 |
| **Eight Months Ended August, 1953** | | | | |
| Electric - Automatic | 3,520 | 19,421 | 15,112 | 7,829 |
| Conventional | 13,966 | 147,087 | 139,772 | 21,281 |
| Gasoline | 767 | 6,716 | 6,529 | 954 |
| Total | 18,253 | 173,224 | 161,413 | 30,064 |

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

| Province | August, 1953 | Eight months ended August, 1953 |
|---|---|---|
| | (Number) | |
| Newfoundland | 253 | 2,788 |
| Maritimes | 1,547 | 13,805 |
| Quebec | 4,504 | 41,699 |
| Ontario | 7,287 | 58,614 |
| Prairie Provinces | 3,370 | 30,192 |
| British Columbia | 1,140 | 10,448 |
| Export | 492 | 3,867 |
| Total | 18,593 | 161,413 |

Note: Apartment type machines not included in above figures.

Data on imports and exports during July and August are not yet available.

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