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THE BOILERS, TANKS AND ENGINES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production from the Boilers, Tanks and Engines Industry in Canada was valued at \$10,006,278 in 1929. This output was 54 per cent greater than the 1928 total of \$6,507,457 and 68 per cent over the value of \$5,945,694 reported for 1927. According to data compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa this was the highest output value for any year since comparable statistics for the industry have been available.

Statistics for this industry cover the operations of all concerns which made boilers, tanks or engines as their principal products. Thirty-seven concerns reported in this category in 1929, there being 20 in Ontario, 8 in British Columbia, 5 in Quebec and 4 in Nova Scotia. These firms had a working capital of \$10,665,197, employed a monthly average of 2,157 people and paid out \$3,043,768 in salaries and wages. Purchased materials cost \$5,091,406 and the value added by manufacturing processes amounted to \$4,914,872.

Imports into Canada during the calendar year 1929 included boilers worth \$1,038,296; drums, cylinders, barrels or tanks at \$1,791,942, and 106,881 engines at \$13,328,930. Of the engines, 88,341 at \$9,183,357 were intended for use in automobiles, 304 at \$891,247 were for use in aircraft, 11,912 were internal combustion engines worth \$1,702,686 and 2,792 were marine engines valued at \$613,145. During the same period exports from Canada included 2,331 gasoline or steam engines which were appraised at \$273,103.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BOILERS, TANKS AND ENGINES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925-1929.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1925 ...	32	8,638,759	1,367	1,832,540	2,322,798	4,540,706	2,217,908
1926 ...	34	8,800,350	1,532	1,993,722	2,576,122	5,343,208	2,767,086
1927 ...	33	9,329,528	1,654	2,260,284	2,853,951	5,945,694	3,091,743
1928 ...	35	9,352,068	1,752	2,393,200	3,228,497	6,507,437	3,278,940
1929 -							
New Scotia	4	1,071,768	175	233,761	342,166	636,735	294,569
Quebec.....	5	852,423	147	217,653	462,006	871,076	409,070
Ontario.....	20	7,804,847	1,584	2,203,583	3,795,930	7,448,612	3,652,632
British Columbia..	8	936,159	251	388,771	491,304	1,049,855	558,551
CANADA.....	37	10,665,197	2,157	3,043,768	5,091,406	10,006,278	4,914,872

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