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THE HARDWARE AND TOOLS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production in the Hardware and Tools Industry in Canada during 1928 reached a new high value for all time at \$25,131,821, according to a statement published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In 1927, the next best year, production was valued at \$24,470,656, in 1926 at \$22,829,695 and in 1920 at \$22,556,316.

Of the 125 firms engaged in this line of production, 94 were located in Ontario, 26 in Quebec, 7 in British Columbia, 5 in New Brunswick and 3 in Nova Scotia. These firms employed a working capital of \$34,076,384, gave work to a monthly average of 6,732 people, paid \$7,801,179 in salaries and wages and by manufacturing processes added \$16,542,160 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$8,589,661.

Among the commodities produced in these plants during 1928 were included bolts, nuts and rivets worth \$4.6 millions; tools and parts at \$3.7 millions; hardware, \$3.6 millions; cutlery (including safety razors and blades) \$2.4 millions; saws and parts, \$1.6 millions; screws and screw products, \$1.5 millions; auto parts and accessories, \$1.5 millions; and many other articles such as needles, metal stampings, skates, castors, pins, rail anchors, tacks, game traps, etc.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE HARDWARE AND TOOLS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling		Value added by man- ufacturing
						\$	\$	
1924 ...	103	\$2,275,750	5,231	\$5,020,704	\$4,933,120	\$15,570,170	\$10,637,050	
1925 ...	112	\$30,774,622	5,525	\$6,184,925	\$5,350,922	\$17,882,650	\$11,951,728	
1926 ...	123	\$32,103,226	6,325	\$6,912,418	\$7,151,242	\$22,829,695	\$15,673,455	
1927 ...	128	\$32,523,774	6,659	\$7,259,617	\$7,342,625	\$24,470,656	\$17,128,031	
1928 ...	125	\$34,076,384	6,732	\$7,801,179	\$8,589,661	\$25,131,821	\$16,542,160	

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PRODUCTS^X OF THE HARDWARE AND TOOLS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Item	Unit of measure	1927		1928	
		Quantity	Selling value at works	Quantity	Selling value at works
			\$		\$
Auto parts and accessories.....	...	1,179,045		...	1,543,560
Bolts, nuts and rivets.....	100 lb. kegs	560,962	3,681,091	724,092	4,627,712
Castors.....	sets of 4	424,413	118,102	648,015	141,838
Castings -					
Brass and bronze.....	lb.	10,485	3,031	7,950	2,860
Iron.....	lb.	309,450	23,018	111,600	12,457
Other.....	"	...	100	...	12,643
Cutlery -					
Razor blades.....	no.	62,153,026	3,667,468	34,171,297	1,911,934
Razors, safety, including complete sets and strops.....	no.	944,639	458,736	1,137,287	429,321
Hardware -					
Locks.....	...	1,373,463		...	1,061,931
Butts and hinges.....	...	101,278		...	133,502
Other builders' hardware.....	...	573,193		...	815,012
Trunk fittings.....	...	40,674		...	47,275
Other hardware.....	...	1,521,001		...	1,527,095
Implements -					
Forks.....	no.	837,088	699,338	800,948	605,849
Hoes.....	no.	237,144	132,556	243,243	135,388
Peeves, cant hooks and pike poles.	...	225,865		...	245,346
Rakes.....	no.	226,344	129,578	231,697	119,378
Other implements.....	...	826,652		...	958,217
Metal stampings, not included elsewhere.....	...	827,507		...	809,248
Saws of all kinds.....	...	1,152,329		...	1,329,428
Saw parts.....	...	363,959		...	261,597
Screws and screw products.....	...	1,459,734		...	1,583,841
Skates.....	...	302,453		...	267,938
Tools, edged -					
Axes.....	no.	579,200	514,191	642,436	607,498
Machine knives.....	no.	54,150	186,563	126,220	204,912
Other edged tools.....	...	33,340		...	40,062
Tools and parts -					
Dies, taps and stocks.....	...	469,046		...	530,079
Drills of all kinds.....	...	558,582		...	471,130
Machine tools.....	...	13,430		...	63,345
Wrenches and spanners.....	...	56,200		...	45,140
Other tools and parts.....	...	1,544,112		...	1,738,345
Products of 1 or 2 firms #.....	...	1,591,231		...	2,033,589
Amount received for repairs.....	...	195,464		...	99,842
All other products.....	...	449,346		...	714,509
Total.....	...	24,470,656		...	25,131,821

^X Production data cover only the output for this industry and do not necessarily represent the total production in Canada of the commodities listed, as similar lines may be produced in other industries.

Includes knitting machine needles, nails and tacks, lawn mowers, pins, rail anchors, bathroom fixtures, pumps, game traps, phonograph motors, etc.

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