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THE JEWELLERY AND SILVERWARE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production from the jewellery and silverware industry in Canada, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, was established at a new high of \$11,933,593 in 1929. Products of this industry included jewellery, clocks, watches, electroplated ware, dental gold, etc.; the corresponding outputs were reported at \$11,702,648 in 1928; \$11,344,618 in 1927, and \$10,751,795 in 1926.

Of the 98 firms reporting in this industry, 61 were located in the province of Ontario, 25 in Quebec, 5 in British Columbia, 3 in Manitoba, and 1 in each of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These firms reported fixed and working capital at \$10,781,963 and employed a monthly average of 2,931 people who received \$3,998,851 as salaries and wages. Purchases of materials for manufacturing cost \$4,913,604 and the value added to same by the manufacturing processes was \$7,019,989.

In 1929 a total of 62 firms reported as manufacturing jewellers, 14 made electroplated ware, 11 firms recovered precious metals from scrap, 7 made clocks, watches and watch cases, 5 made dental supplies, 5 made sterling silverware, 3 made unplated cutlery; other products were bronze tablets, spectacles, hookless fasteners, etc. Among the principal items of production were: electroplated ware worth \$3,553,013, jewellery, including chains, at \$3,471,867, clocks, watches and watch cases at \$1,528,300, refined gold at \$976,608, and sterling silverware at \$531,903.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE JEWELLERY AND SILVERWARE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925-1929

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees		Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufac-
			Salaries	and wages			
1925 ...	108	10,130,772	2,556	3,346,867	3,991,106	9,581,773	5,590,667
1926 ...	109	10,545,761	2,831	3,625,770	4,456,047	10,751,795	6,295,748
1927 ...	109	11,238,475	2,806	3,717,989	4,700,566	11,544,618	6,644,052
1928 ...	106	11,090,082	2,932	3,880,676	4,709,743	11,702,648	6,992,905
1929 -							
Quebec.	25	1,465,427	720	851,060	1,313,183	2,743,101	1,429,918
Ontario	61	9,118,036	2,086	2,981,388	3,488,428	8,649,726	5,361,298
Manitoba	3	100,164	53	57,789	19,683	100,024	80,341
British Columbia	5	81,008	55	90,241	79,182	197,351	118,159
CANADA(x)	98	10,781,963	2,931	3,998,851	4,913,604	11,933,593	7,019,989

(x) Includes also data for 1 plant in each of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

PRODUCTS OF THE JEWELLERY AND SILVERWARE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 and 1929.

		Total selling value at works	
		1928	1929
Refined metals -		\$	£
Gold including dental gold.....		853,530	976,608
Silver.....		16,678	170,479
Platinum.....		10,791	86,430
Dental supplies, including gold leaf.....		61,774	66,437
Alloys and gold filled wire.....		57,408	66,184
Clocks and watches.....		894,436	946,476
Watch cases.....		408,611	379,824
Chains.....		99,566	97,128
Other jewellery.....		3,530,837	3,374,679
Electroplated ware -			
Hollow-ware.....		1,378,236	1,526,934
Flatware.....		1,518,199	1,540,409
Cutlery.....		435,846	485,689
Sterling silver hollow-ware and flatware.....		661,933	531,903
Blanks - nickel-silver for plating.....		91,113	82,000
Cutlery, other than electroplated.....		204,350	133,227
Glassware.....		59,113	62,095
Job work and repairs.....		647,464	458,985
All other products (a).....		772,763	948,068
TOTAL.....		11,702,648	11,933,593

(x) Data on production as given in this table are for the jewellery and silverware industry only and do not necessarily represent the total production in Canada of the commodities listed; there may have been also a small output as minor products of other industries (a) includes hookless fasteners, spectacle frames

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