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THE WIRE AND WIRE GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Sales from the wire and wire goods industry in Canada during 1929 were valued at \$21,647,273, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This total was 15 per cent over the 1928 output of \$18,847,346 which in turn was 13 per cent better than the total of \$16,725,865 in 1927.

During 1929, a total of 60 plants in Canada reported wire or wire goods as their main products; 36 were located in Ontario, 11 in Quebec, 6 in British Columbia, 4 in Manitoba, 2 in New Brunswick, and 1 in Nova Scotia. These establishments employed a capital of \$37,528,215, gave work to a monthly average of 4,190 people throughout the year, paid out the sum of \$5,094,656 in salaries and wages, and purchased materials for manufacturing at a cost of \$9,777,318 at the works.

During the calendar year 1929 the imports of wire (including wire nails) were valued at \$3,875,371 and included wire rope and wire for rope making at \$1,644,857, woven wire and wire cloth or netting at \$668,323, galvanized iron or steel wire for use in telegraph or telephone lines at \$360,178, barbed fence wire at \$297,823, and other items of lesser importance. Exports during the same pariod totalled \$1,187,885 and included wire nails valued at \$211,265, woven wire fencing at \$127,879, barbed wire at \$110,385, and other wire of iron and steel at \$738,356.

Table 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE WIRE AND WIRE COODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1935-1929.

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	No.of	Capital	number	Salaries	Cost of	value of	Value added
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1925	 52	19,015,655	2,996	3,451,405	7,329,688	16,223,924	8,394,236
1926	 61	19,006,922	5,178	3,639,680	8,041,073	17,247,434	9,206,361
1927	 58	23,595,273	3,154	3,736,677	7,453,352	16,725,865	9,272,513
1928	 61	24,561,246	3,439	4,036,196	7,556,991	18,847,346	11,290,355
1929	 60	37,528,215	4,190	5,094,656	9,777,818	21,647,273	11,869,455

Table 2.- FRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE WIFE AND WIFE GOODS INDUSTRY IN CANADA BY

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Nova Scotia and										
New Brunswick	4	343	365,758	2,458,273	3	309	360,082	2,256,735		
Quebec	12	788	910,257	5,471,234	11	1,214 1	1,395,467	7,141,273		
Ontario	36	2,173	2,576,535	9,954,422	36	2,524 3	3,158,325	11,120,833		
Manitoba	3	9	8,274	29,098	4	13	11,505	33,889		
British Columbia.	6	126	175,372	934,319	6	130	169,277	1,094,545		
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CANADA	61	3,439	4,036,196	18,847,346	60	4,190	,094,656	21,647,275		



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