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THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY
IN CANADA, 1929.

Production by the firms included in the miscellaneous iron and steel products industry was well maintained during 1929 when the output value of \$17,152,169 was but 2.4 per cent below the record of \$17,567,015 established in the previous year. Plants listed in this industry are engaged principally in the fabrication of structural steel shapes, and in the manufacture of architectural and ornamental ironwork, beds and springs and similar commodities of iron or steel which cannot be readily allotted to any of the other iron and steel groups.

Of the 61 firms listed in this industry in 1929, there were 35 in Ontario, 21 in Quebec, 3 in British Columbia, and 2 in Manitoba. These plants reported fixed and operating capital of \$14,719,791 and employed a monthly average of 3,664 people to whom was paid \$5,262,296 for salaries and wages during the year. Purchased materials cost \$8,451,363 delivered at the works and the value added by manufacturing processes amounted to \$8,700,806.

Among the main products were included fabricated structural steel shapes, ornamental and architectural ironwork, safes, vaults and fittings, tanks, beds and springs, bins and hoppers, and railway track equipment.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MISCELLANEOUS IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS 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 ...	64	11,069,342	2,363	3,236,948	4,204,108	9,397,202	5,193,100
1926 ...	67	10,772,202	2,612	3,522,233	4,638,614	10,949,751	6,311,137
1927 ...	69	12,210,158	3,054	4,093,644	5,652,811	13,134,665	7,481,854
1928 ...	70	14,145,791	3,756	5,279,318	7,922,881	17,567,015	9,644,134
1929 -							
Quebec.	21	2,813,282	740	961,377	1,615,889	3,174,059	1,558,170
Ontario	35	8,976,561	2,292	3,287,905	4,719,266	10,292,350	5,573,084
CANADA ^x	61	14,719,791	3,664	5,262,296	8,451,363	17,152,169	8,700,806

^x Includes data for 2 plants in Manitoba and 3 in British Columbia

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