

MONTHLY REPORT ON THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA

FEBRUARY, 1926

The Statistics of the present bulletin are based on returns received from 152 boot and shoe factories, out of a total of 157 factories in operation in Canada. For Nova Scotia, 2 returns were received out of a total of 3; for Quebec, 85 out of a total of 87; for Ontario, 56 out of a total of 57; and for British Columbia, 4 out of a total of 5. Complete returns were received for the five establishments in New Brunswick. The production in the year 1924 of the 152 factories whose returns are included in the present bulletin, represents 99.6 per cent of the total production of boot and shoe factories in operation in Canada in 1924. The total number of pairs of leather and felt footwear made during the month of February, 1926, was 1,434,503, comprising 1,372,212 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, and 62,291 pairs of felt footwear of all kinds and cloth slippers for house wear. These totals are exclusive of larrigans and sheepskins and Indian moccasins and slippers. The production for the month of January, based on the returns of 141 factories out of a total of 159 factories in operation, comprised 1,149,198 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers and 49,463 pairs of felt footwear of all kinds and cloth slippers for house wear, a total of 1,198,661 pairs of footwear. Detailed statistics of production for the month of February are given below.

PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1926.

(a) Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers:

	Welts	McKays including imitation welts	Turns	Pegged screw or wire fastened	Stitchdowns	All other	Total
	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs
Men's	350,587	43,122	2,123	112,291	19,352	3,379	430,854
Boys' and youths'	9,219	28,245	385	52,870	34,377	7,031	132,125
Women's	45,935	355,313	56,851	7,907	26,098	2,387	494,491
Misses' and children's	14,597	72,840	4,244	10,849	95,428	5,186	203,144
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½)	18,227	16,890	15,835	1,536	37,035	22,075	111,598
Total	338,565	516,408	79,438	185,453	212,290	40,058	1,372,212

(b) Felt Footwear of all Kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear

	Number of pairs
Men's	17,317
Boys' and Youths'	5,135
Women's	24,212
Misses' and children's	10,952
Babies and infants' (0 to 7½)	4,675
Total	62,291

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