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MONTHLY REPORT ON THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA

APRIL, 1926

The statistics of the present bulletin are based on returns received from 164 boot and shoe factories out of a total of 166 factories in operation in Canada during the month of April. The distribution of the factories, by provinces, is as follows- Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 94; Ontario, 57; and British Columbia, 5. One factory in Quebec and one in Ontario failed to make return. The total number of pairs of footwear made during the month of April was 1,527,533, compared with 1,762,446 for the preceding month, a decrease of 234,913 pairs or 13 per cent. The total for April comprised 1,426,578 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers and 100,955 pairs of felt footwear and cloth slippers for house wear. Production under the latter classification shows an increase. Detailed statistics of production for the month of April are given below.

PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, APRIL, 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	235,253	52,743	1,523	81,718	24,894	1,251	397,382
Boys' and youths'	8,056	39,002	885	42,860	34,011	1,248	126,062
Women's	46,887	385,861	65,406	5,844	43,331	15,654	562,983
Misses' and children's	14,797	83,446	6,390	7,420	118,438	5,656	236,147
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½)	15,429	14,929	11,776	90	54,443	7,337	104,004
Total	320,422	575,981	85,980	137,932	275,117	31,146	1,426,578

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

	Number of pairs
Men's	33,493
Boys' and Youths'	10,237
Women's	33,531
Misses' and children's	19,782
Babies and infants' (0 to 7½)	3,912
Total	100,955

* Exclusive of larrigans and shoepacks and Indian slippers and moccasins.

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