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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA, AUGUST, 1926.

The statistics of boot and shoe production for the month of August are based on the returns of 161 factories out of a total of 167 factories in operation during the month. Three factories in Quebec, and 1 factory each in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia failed to make return. The output of the factories in August was slightly less than that of the preceding month. The number of pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers made during August was 1,406,728 compared with 1,485,225 pairs in July. The classification by kinds shows increased output of boots and shoes for men and for boys and youths, and decreased production in the numbers of pairs of boots and shoes for women, misses and children, and babies and infants. Classified according to process of manufacture, increases are shown for Welts, McKays, including imitation welts and Pegged, screw or wire fastened; while decreased production is noted for Turns and Stitchdowns. The production of felt footwear and cloth slippers for house wear increased from 85,876 pairs in July to 124,439 pairs in August. The total production of footwear for each of the months January to August is shown in the following table:

	No. of pairs <sup>x</sup>		No. of pairs <sup>x</sup>
January	1,198,661	May	1,455,807
February	1,434,503	June	1,550,274
March	1,762,446	July	1,571,101
April	1,527,533	August	1,531,217

The cumulative production of boots, shoes and slippers for the 8 months ended August 31, 1926, was 12,031,542 pairs, or an average monthly production of 1,503,943 pairs. The average production per month for the year 1924, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, was 1,420,896 pairs.

Statistics in detail are given in the following tables.

# Exclusive of larrigans and shoe packs and Indian slippers and moccasins.

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1. PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1926 #

	A. Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers:							B. Felt Footwear of all kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear
	Welts	McKays including imitation welts	Turns	Pegged screw or wire fastened	Stitchdowns	All Other	Total	
	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs
Men's.....	255,733	57,276	9,343	107,440	7,722	4,758	442,272	51,280
Boys' and youths'.....	17,573	38,796	792	55,327	17,684	1,410	131,582	9,914
Women's.....	63,237	449,582	80,036	5,898	9,006	384	608,143	45,155
Misses' and children's.....	11,580	50,407	3,508	12,401	53,940	766	132,602	13,608
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½).....	16,641	16,564	12,529	109	38,973	7,313	92,129	4,532
Total .....	364,764	612,625	106,208	181,175	127,325	14,631	1,406,728	124,489

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1926 #

	A. Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers:							B. Felt Footwear of all kinds and Cloth Slippers for House Wear
	Welts	McKays including imitation welts	Turns	Pegged screw or wire fastened	Stitch-downs	All Other	Total	
	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs	pairs
Men's .....	1,869,473	416,993	33,127	826,105	156,752	24,648	3,327,098	236,281
Boys' and youths' .....	72,236	284,277	7,177	391,017	237,803	13,370	1,005,880	44,210
Women's.....	424,484	3,167,028	542,531	56,249	275,285	39,906	4,505,483	258,389
Misses' and children's.....	110,960	569,052	39,303	69,835	805,734	41,175	1,636,059	114,719
Babies' and infants' (0 to 7½) .....	134,127	124,960	89,966	3,689	425,491	85,645	863,878	39,545
Total.....	2,611,280	4,562,310	712,104	1,346,895	1,901,065	204,744	11,338,398	693,144

#/ Exclusive of moccasins and shoe packs and Indian slippers and moccasins.



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