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MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE PRODUCTION OF CANADA, JANUARY  
1927

The statistics of boot and shoe production for January are based on the returns of 172 factories out of a total of 179 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 105; Ontario, 59; Manitoba, 1; and British Columbia 6. Five Factories in Quebec and 1 each in Ontario and Nova Scotia failed to make return - a total of 7 delinquents. Information regarding the production of larrigans, shoepacks, Indian slippers and moccasins is collected in the monthly census of boot and shoe production for the present year-these items were omitted from the monthly statistics for 1926. The number of plants in operation in January shows an increase of 10 over the number given in the December report, but this apparent increase is accounted for by the fact that 14 establishments making only larrigans, shoepacks, Indian slippers or moccasins are included in the total for January. The number of establishments in operation exclusive of these 14, was 165, or a decrease of 4 from the number in the preceding month. The total production in January of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers was 1,340,651 pairs, compared with 1,474,439 pairs in December. The number of pairs of larrigans, shoepacks, Indian slippers and moccasins was 17,136; of footwear of all kinds with felt uppers, 37,794; and of cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers, 11,582. The quantity of all footwear made in Canada in January (exclusive of rubber footwear) totalled 1,407,163 pairs. A comparison of the production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, according to kind, for the months of December and January, shows an increase in the latter month in the production of boots and shoes for misses and children and decreases for all other items. The classification according to process of manufacture shows decreases for all items excepting "nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened", which shows an increase.

The following table gives detailed statistics of production.



Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, January, 1927.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers							Shoe packs, larrigans and moc- casins	Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	Cloth, Carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	Total Footwear
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fas- tened	Stitch- downs	All other	Total				
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's	262,592	148,459	1,603	124,695	19,858	1,570	458,777	9,514	14,572	1,297	484,160
Boys' and youths'	8,535	42,970	187	66,479	12,614	176	130,961	4,611	624	989	137,185
Women's	49,712	342,804	47,747	9,086	27,411	5,057	481,817	2,393	18,002	6,163	508,375
Misses' and children's	10,582	64,205	3,120	12,625	87,950	138	178,620	617	3,846	2,733	185,816
Babies' and infants'	11,236	14,747	11,197	191	46,145	6,960	90,476	1	750	400	91,627
T O T A L	342,657	513,185	63,854	213,076	193,978	13,901	1,340,651	17,136	37,794	11,582	1,407,163



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