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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,
AUGUST, 1927.

The statistics of production for the month of August are based on the returns of 174 factories out of a total of 178 factories in operation during the month. Three factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return. The factories in operation during the month are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 106; Ontario, 58; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; and British Columbia 5.

The production of footwear in Canada during the month totalled 1,855,391 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 351,813 pairs or 23 p.c. Comprised in the total for August are 1,675,598 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers; 32,234 pairs of shoepacks and larrigans; 98,105 pairs of footwear with felt uppers; and 49,454 pairs of slippers of various kinds. The production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers shows an increase over the preceding month of 331,366 pairs or 25 p.c., and an increase over the production for the month of August, 1926, or 268,870 pairs or 19 p.c. The production of shoes in sizes for misses and children shows a decrease compared with the preceding month, while all of the other items show increases. The classification according to process shows increased production for welts, McKays and imitation welts, turns, and nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened, while a decrease is recorded for the item of stitchdowns.

The cumulative production of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers for the 8 months ended August 31, 1927, was 11,867,591 pairs, or an average of 1,483,449 pairs per month, in comparison with a total for the corresponding period of 1926 of 11,338,398 pairs, and an average per month of 1,417,300 pairs. The cumulative production for all classifications, comprising boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, shoepacks and larrigans, footwear of all kinds with felt uppers, and slippers, during the 8 months period of 1927, was 12,848,082 pairs, or an average per month of 1,606,010 pairs. The largest item was for women's shoes, which showed a total of 4,921,784 pairs. The item of men's shoes was second with a total of 3,981,707 pairs. Information regarding the production of shoepacks, larrigans, moccasins and slippers was not collected in the monthly census of footwear production for 1926, and comparison between the two years can be made only for boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers.

Detailed statistics are given in the following tables.

1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, August, 1927.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers							Shoepacks larrigans and moc- casins	Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and In- dian slippers	Total Footwear
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fas- tened	Stitch- downs	All Other	Total				
Men's	Pair 290,722	Pair 72,590	Pair 6,476	Pair 140,479	Pair 18,200	Pair 1,600	Pair 530,067	Pair 19,404	Pair 36,121	Pair 2,631	Pair 588,223
Boys' and youths'	7,465	47,416	172	65,009	6,946	2,860	129,868	4,564	3,710	428	138,570
Women's	79,518	549,797	68,117	10,118	12,546	2,024	722,120	3,396	40,701	24,159	790,376
Misses and children's	8,287	78,733	1,371	10,921	86,056	318	185,686	3,486	13,101	4,150	206,423
Babies' and infants'	18,763	17,708	9,538	261	54,522	7,075	107,857	1,384	4,472	18,086	131,799
T O T A L S	404,755	766,244	85,674	226,778	178,270	13,877	1,675,598	32,234	98,105	49,454	1,855,391

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots
and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers for the
month of August, 1926.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers							
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fas- tened	Stitch- downs	All Other	Total	
Men's	Pair 255,733	Pair 57,276	Pair 9,343	Pair 107,440	Pair 7,722	Pair 4,758	Pair 442,272	
Boys' and youths'	17,573	38,796	792	55,327	17,684	1,410	131,582	
Women's	63,237	449,582	80,036	5,898	9,006	384	608,143	
Misses' and children's	11,580	50,407	3,508	12,401	53,940	766	132,602	
Babies' and infants'	16,641	16,564	12,529	109	38,973	7,313	92,129	
T O T A L S	364,764	612,625	106,208	181,175	127,325	14,631	1,406,728	

3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the
Eight Months ended August 31st, 1927.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric uppers.										
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fas- tened	Stitch- downs	All others	Total	Shoe packs, larrigans and mocc- asins	Foot- wear of all kinds with felt uppers	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	Total Footwear
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's	2,032,492	491,624	29,120	922,926	174,417	10,966	3,661,545	106,247	192,480	21,435	3,981,707
Boys' and youths'	74,527	384,813	4,110	427,020	112,081	4,666	1,007,217	39,645	18,614	6,970	1,072,446
Women's	494,871	3,373,528	435,705	58,231	192,832	10,961	4,566,128	25,414	187,899	142,343	4,921,764
Misses' and children's	113,388	604,057	27,561	67,875	986,326	7,337	1,806,544	20,083	85,105	34,333	1,946,065
Babies' and infants'	104,241	117,595	83,334	1,593	449,472	69,922	826,157	8,030	20,557	71,336	926,080
T O T A L	2,819,519	4,971,617	579,830	1,477,645	1,915,128	103,852	11,867,591	199,419	504,655	276,417	12,848,082

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric
Uppers for the Eight Months ended August 31st, 1926.

Classification	Boots and Shoes with Leather or Fabric Uppers.						
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Turns	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stitch- downs	All Others	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Men's	1,869,473	416,993	33,127	826,105	156,752	24,648	3,327,098
Boys' and youths'	72,236	284,277	7,177	391,017	237,803	13,370	1,005,880
Women's	424,484	3,167,028	542,531	56,249	275,285	39,906	4,505,483
Misses' and children's	110,960	569,052	39,303	69,835	805,734	41,175	1,636,059
Babies' and infants'	134,127	124,960	89,966	3,689	425,491	85,645	863,878
TOTAL	2,611,280	4,562,310	712,104	1,346,895	1,901,065	204,744	11,338,398

