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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,  
FEBRUARY, 1928.

The statistics of production for the month of February, 1928, are based on the returns of 173 factories out of a total of 179 factories in operation during the month. Five factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 107; Ontario, 59; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; and British Columbia, 5.

The production of leather footwear for the month of February shows an increase of 12 per cent over the preceding month and an increase of 10 per cent over February, 1927. The total number of pairs of footwear produced in February, 1928, was 1,665,304, compared with 1,482,914 in the preceding month and 1,510,942 pairs in February, 1927. The total for February, 1928, comprises 1,511,255 pairs of boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers; 42,104 pairs of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins; 62,953 pairs of footwear with felt uppers; and 48,992 pairs of slippers of various kinds. Compared with the preceding month, the largest percentage of increase is shown in the production of footwear for women, which increased from 545,428 pairs in January to 687,513 pairs in February, an increase of 142,090 pairs or 26 per cent.

The production of footwear for men increased by 2 per cent; of footwear for boys and youths by 5 per cent; of footwear for misses and children by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; and of footwear for babies and infants by 15 per cent.

The cumulative production of footwear for the 2 months ending February 29, 1928, was 3,148,218 pairs, compared with a total of 2,918,105 pairs for the corresponding period of 1927.

Detailed statistics of production are given in the following tables.





1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, February, 1928.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses' and Children's	Babies' and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-Welts	268,031	7,582	77,367	12,876	11,909	377,765
McKays, and all imitation welts	53,001	40,774	445,396	61,765	12,047	612,983
Turns	511	300	48,285	1,868	4,271	55,235
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	139,065	56,676	6,974	6,759	52	209,526
Stitchdowns	27,676	11,350	28,037	104,659	61,693	233,415
All other	1,518	100	9,030	1,920	9,763	22,331
Totals	489,802	116,782	615,089	189,847	99,735	1,511,255
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins	17,161	2,815	16,831	2,988	2,309	42,104
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	23,591	4,139	25,993	5,813	3,417	62,953
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	2,874	730	29,600	8,223	7,565	48,992
Total Footwear	533,328	124,466	687,513	206,871	113,026	1,665,304

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of February, 1927.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses' and Children's	Babies' and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-Welts	275,868	9,960	52,983	14,622	15,201	368,634
McKays, and all imitation welts	47,925	42,315	386,112	72,867	11,237	560,456
Turns	1,907	726	51,946	3,888	9,288	67,755
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	124,679	55,464	7,652	8,435	257	196,487
Stitchdowns	20,506	18,545	26,880	113,320	47,925	227,176
All other	994	683	30	331	8,532	10,570
Totals	471,879	127,693	525,603	213,463	92,440	1,431,078
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins	9,362	3,933	5,056	1,413	807	20,571
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	14,729	1,225	15,981	12,611	2,160	46,706
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	241	200	7,838	483	3,825	12,587
Total Footwear	496,211	133,051	554,478	227,970	99,232	1,510,942

Date		Description		Amount	
1917	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1917	Jan 15	Received from John Doe		50.00	
1917	Feb 1	Received from Jane Smith		25.00	
1917	Mar 1	Received from Mr. Brown		75.00	
1917	Apr 1	Received from Mrs. White		30.00	
1917	May 1	Received from Mr. Green		40.00	
1917	Jun 1	Received from Mr. Black		60.00	
1917	Jul 1	Received from Mr. Grey		20.00	
1917	Aug 1	Received from Mr. Blue		15.00	
1917	Sep 1	Received from Mr. Yellow		10.00	
1917	Oct 1	Received from Mr. Purple		5.00	
1917	Nov 1	Received from Mr. Pink		3.00	
1917	Dec 1	Received from Mr. Brown		2.00	
1917	Total			440.00	

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Received of Mr. John Doe  
 the sum of Fifty Dollars  
 for Rent of Office Space  
 for the month of January  
 1917.  
 Witness my hand and seal  
 this 15th day of January  
 1917.  
 J. H. Smith  
 Secretary



3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the two months ended February, 29, 1928.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses' and Children's	Babies' and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	533,940	14,311	144,033	30,859	26,108	749,251
McKays, and all imitation welts	106,290	77,801	788,814	120,846	24,307	1,118,058
Turns	933	480	91,049	2,958	9,820	105,241
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	281,389	108,797	14,370	14,486	266	419,308
Stitchdowns	53,860	25,204	57,309	201,184	111,823	449,380
All other	2,476	253	18,271	3,203	17,233	41,436
Totals	978,888	226,846	1,113,846	373,537	189,557	2,882,674
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins	34,442	9,075	28,769	7,031	5,005	84,322
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	37,448	5,843	43,519	10,124	5,037	101,971
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	6,958	1,311	46,807	12,187	11,988	79,251
Total Footwear	1,057,736	243,075	1,232,941	402,879	211,587	3,148,218

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the two months ended February, 28, 1927.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses' and Children's	Babies' and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	538,460	18,495	102,695	25,204	26,437	711,291
McKays, and all imitation welts	96,384	85,285	728,916	137,072	25,984	1,073,641
Turns	3,510	913	99,693	7,008	20,485	131,609
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	249,374	121,943	16,738	21,060	448	409,563
Stitchdowns	40,364	31,159	54,291	201,270	94,070	421,154
All other	2,564	859	5,087	469	15,492	24,471
Totals	930,656	258,654	1,007,420	392,083	182,916	2,771,729
(b) Sheepacks, larrigans and moccasins	18,876	8,544	7,449	2,030	808	37,707
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	29,301	1,849	33,983	16,457	2,910	84,500
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	1,538	1,189	14,001	3,216	4,225	24,169
Total Footwear	980,371	270,236	1,062,853	413,786	190,859	2,918,105



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