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## REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN CANADA,

MAY, 1928.

Statistics of production of the leather boot and shoe industry for the month of May, 1928, are based on the returns of 179 factories out of a total of 185 factories in operation during the month. By provinces, the factories in operation during the month were as follows: Nova Scotia, 4; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 109; Ontario, 61; Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1; and British Columbia, 5. It might be noted that one company formerly operating in New Brunswick has moved to Nova Scotia, and its factory is included for May with the number shown for Nova Scotia.

The production of footwear for the month of May shows a slight falling off from that of the preceding month, but a gain over that of the month of May, 1927. The total production for May, 1928, was 1,697,259 pairs, a decrease of 14,284 pairs, or less than 1 p.c., from the production for April, and an increase of 93,373 pairs, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  p.c., over the month of May, 1927. Compared with the preceding month, the production for May, 1928 shows increased production in footwear for men, women and babies and infants, with decreased production for the classifications of footwear for boys and youths, and misses and children. The production of footwear for women represented 41 p.c. of the total production of footwear for the month, and the production of footwear for men, 29 p.c.

The cumulative production of footwear for the 5 months ended May 31st, 1928, amounted to 8,504,400 pairs, compared with a total of 7,876,322 pairs for the corresponding 5 months of 1927. The average monthly production for the first 5 months of 1928 was 1,700,880 pairs, compared with an average of 1,575,264 pairs in the corresponding period of 1927.

The following tables give statistics in detail.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, May, 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	214,842	5,304	46,091	15,718	9,138	291,093
McKays, and all imitation welts	59,482	41,207	471,725	83,585	25,078	681,077
Turns	3,852	60	38,445	1,958	2,907	47,222
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	124,297	39,760	7,107	4,013	160	175,337
Stitchdowns	31,294	12,231	32,755	143,932	60,720	280,932
All other	983	115	8,022	3,201	16,120	28,441
Totals	434,750	98,677	604,145	252,407	114,123	1,504,102
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	11,160	3,305	145	733	225	15,568
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	7,344	2,732	5,619	1,248	1,033	17,976
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	36,650	3,792	39,406	10,780	4,668	95,296
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	5,545	2,042	44,148	8,081	4,501	64,317
Total Footwear	495,449	110,548	693,463	273,249	124,550	1,697,259

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of May, 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	210,657	9,685	51,573	17,968	9,583	299,466
McKays and all imitation welts	46,981	40,625	466,883	85,471	15,647	655,607
Turns	2,820	856	49,100	3,411	13,235	69,422
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	97,949	48,944	6,880	8,485	125	162,383
Stitchdowns	24,380	20,026	25,462	145,756	67,597	283,221
All other	1,025	240	9	697	7,933	9,904
Totals	383,812	120,376	599,907	261,788	114,120	1,480,003
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	11,611	3,819	2,693	2,193	276	20,592
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	23,229	2,226	20,878	9,054	2,630	58,017
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,557	1,701	23,890	5,652	9,474	45,274
Total Footwear	423,209	128,122	647,368	278,687	126,500	1,605,886





3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the five months ended May 31, 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	1,242,084	33,811	285,807	73,154	53,306	1,688,162
McKays, and all imitation welts	286,363	247,146	2,327,020	387,661	80,360	3,328,550
Turns	8,246	1,014	215,548	8,472	25,537	258,817
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	697,052	256,101	38,124	31,936	860	1,024,073
Stitchdowns	137,558	61,217	142,027	628,532	299,624	1,268,958
All other	5,802	568	49,285	10,081	46,389	112,125
Totals	2,377,105	599,857	3,057,811	1,139,836	506,076	7,680,685
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	78,864	19,610	34,190	11,330	6,637	150,631
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	14,833	5,856	9,443	3,767	2,136	36,035
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	130,577	14,354	132,202	34,070	15,396	326,599
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	20,782	5,055	203,358	36,985	44,270	310,450
Total Footwear	2,622,161	644,732	3,437,004	1,225,988	574,515	8,504,400

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the five months ended May 31, 1927.

	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	1,267,755	46,841	291,023	76,975	66,050	1,748,644
McKays, and all imitation welts	269,431	246,088	2,073,423	395,017	76,234	3,060,193
Turns	9,523	2,075	239,897	16,356	59,114	326,965
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	569,713	275,495	85,589	46,254	940	927,991
Stitchdowns	111,648	87,153	127,603	640,100	280,286	1,246,790
All Other	5,936	1,746	5,129	3,281	45,593	61,685
Totals	2,234,006	659,398	2,772,664	1,177,983	528,217	7,372,268
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	53,841	26,263	16,508	7,358	2,374	106,344
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	97,431	9,274	88,947	44,218	8,638	248,508
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	13,719	4,987	78,113	18,849	33,534	149,202
Total Footwear	2,398,997	699,922	2,956,232	1,248,408	572,763	7,876,322



ERRATUM TO REPORT FOR APRIL, 1928.

In reporting production for the month of April, 1928, the output of "Welts" was included by one of the reporting firms with "McKays and all Imitation Welts" for men. The following corrections are therefore made necessary in the Bureau's totals:-

Page 2, Table 1:

Column 1, line 1 - for 186,924 read 224,710.

Column 1, line 2 - for 94,583 read 56,797.

Column 6 (total) line 1 - for 260,113 read 297,899.

Column 6 (total) line 2 - for 759,204 read 721,418.

Page 3, Table 3:

Column 1, line 1 - for 989,456 read 1,027,242.

Column 1, line 2 - for 264,867 read 226,831.

Column 6 (total), line 1 - for 1,359,283 read 1,397,069.

Column 6 (total), line 2 - for 2,685,259 read 2,647,473.



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