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

The report on the production of the leather boot and shoe industry of Canada for the month of June, 1928, is based on the returns of 178 factories out of a total of 184 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 4; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 111; Ontario, 59; Manitoba 1; and British Columbia, 5. Five factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario failed to make return.

The output of the factories for the month of June shows a total of 1,739,697 pairs of footwear, an increase over the preceding month of 42,436 pairs, or 2 p.c., and an increase over the month of June, 1927, of 126,906 pairs, or 8 p.c. Footwear classified as boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers, totalled 1,543,142 pairs, an increase over the preceding month of 39,040 pairs; production of shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan), 15,797 pairs, an increase of 229 pairs; of moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan) 17,855 pairs, a decrease of 121 pairs; of footwear with felt uppers, 106,563 pairs, an increase of 11,267 pairs; and of slippers of various kinds, 56,340 pairs, a decrease of 7,977 pairs. The production of footwear in sizes for men shows an increase over the preceding month of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ p.c.; of footwear for boys and youths of 1 p.c.; for women of 4 p.c.; for misses and children of 6 p.c.; while footwear for babies and infants decreased by 2 p.c.

Cumulative Production. - The cumulative production of footwear for the six months ended June, 1925, was 10,244,097 pairs, or an average per month of 1,707,349 pairs, compared with a total for the corresponding period of 1927 of 9,459,113 pairs and an average per month of 1,551,519 pairs.

Average Production Per Factory. - The average output per factory in June, 1928, . was 9,774 pairs, compared with 9,482 pairs in the preceding month and 9,216 pairs in June, 1927.

Imports and Exports. The imports into Canada of footwear with leather uppers in June, 1928, amounted to 62,147 pairs. The quantity of Canadian made leather footwear exported during the same month was 13,796 pairs.

Statistics of production are given in detail in the following tables.

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

	Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths' Pair	Women's	Misses and Children! Pair	Babies and s Infants Pair	Total
(a)	Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers- Welts	204,764	3,948	54,615	10,150	10,048	283,525
	McKays, and all imitation welts	69,858	40,112	472,066	110,910	18,526	711,472
	Turns	5,990	50	47,942	1,409	3,124	58,515
	Nailed, pagged screw or wire fastened	125,323	46,502	7,866	3,820	152	183,663
	Stitchdowns	27,252	8,548	138,239	138,546	59.987	272,572
	All other Totals	2,125 435,312	162 99,322			17,331	33,395
	Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan) )Moccasins for outdoor	11,416	3,354	132	657	238	15,797
	wear(other than oil tan) Footwear of all kinds	7,725	2,679	3,548	2,452	1,451	17,855
	with felt uppers	36,707	5,351	48,221	11,053	5,231	106,563
(a)	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers Total Footwear	4,497	936			5,770	56,340 1,739,697

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

			Boys'		Misses	Babies'	
	Provess	Men's	and	Women's	and	and	Total
			Youths!			s Infants	
		Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a)	Boots and Shoes with						
	leather or fabric uppers-	000 544	1.70	(0 707	2), 202	0.007	701 170
	Welts	222,588	13,472	60,397	14,808	9,907	321,172
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	McKays and all imitation welts	71,942	45,233	393,197	69,250	9,764	589,386
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	Turns	5,344	479	71,436	1,600	6,992	85,851
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	Nailed, pegged, screw or						
	wire fastened	118,109	45,121	7,870	6,539	193	177,832
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	Stitchdowns	24,760	9,939	34,398	154,250	64,256	287,603
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	All other	1,670	60	13	3,592	8,314	
	Totals	444,413	114,304	567,311	250,039	99,426	1,475,493
(b)	Shoepacks, larrigans and						
(0)	moccasins	14,888	3,191	2,820	4,495	2,604	27,998
(c)	Footwear of all kinds with	2.,000	2,-7-	-,			-1,75
(0)	felt uppers	24,815	2,527	26,788	14,599	2,992	71,721
(d)	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and						
	Indian slippers	2,232	574	20,252	5,080	9,441	37.579
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	Total Footwear	486,348	120,596	617,171	274,213	114,463	1,612,791

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-33. Cumulative Production of oots and Shoes for the six Months ended June 30th, 1928.

Process	Hen's	Boys!	Women's	Misses and	Babies and	Total	
		Youths!		Children's Infan		ts	
a) Boots and Shoes with	Fair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	
leather or fabric uppers . Welts	1,446,848	37,759	340,422	83,304	63,354	1,971,68	
McKays, and all imitation welts	356,221	287,258	2,799,086	498,571	98,886	4,040,02	
Turns	14,236	1,064	263,490	9,881	28,661	317.3	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	822,375	302,603	45,990	35,756	1,012	1,207,7	
Stitchdowns	164,810	69,765	180,266	767,078	359,611	1,541,5	
All other	7,927	730	58,265	14,878	63,720	145.5	
Totals	2,812,417	699,179	3,687,519	1,409,468	615,244	9,223,8	
) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan) b) Moccasins for outdoor	90,280	22,964	34,322	11,987	6,875	166,4	
wear (other than oil tan) ) Footwear of all kinds	22,558	8,535	12,991	6,219	3,587	53,8	
with felt uppers	167,284	19,705	180,423	45,123	20,627	433,1	
) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	25,279	5,991	242,066	43,414	50,040	366,7	
Total Footwear	3,117,818	756, 374	4,157,321	1,516,211	696,373	10.244.0	

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the Six Months ended June 30th, 1927.

		Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Tomen's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
/ \		Fair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(2.)	Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers - Welts	1,490,343	60,313	351,420	91,783	75,957	2,069,816
	McKays, and all imitation welts	341,373	291,321	2,466,620	464,267	85,998	3,649,579
	Turns	14,867	2,554	311,333	17,956	66,106	412,816
	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	687,822	320,616	43,459	52,793	1,133	1,105,823
	Stitchdowns	136,408	97,092	162,001	794,350	344,542	1,534,393
	All other	7,606	1,806	5,142	6,873	53,907	75,334
- 10 \	Totals	2,678,419	773,702	3,339,975	1,428,022	627,643	8,847,761
	Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins	68,729	29,454	19,328	11,853	4,978	134,342
	Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	122,246	11,801	115,735	58,817	11,630	320,229
(d)	Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	15,951	5,561	98,365	23,929	42,975	186,781
	Total Footwear	2,885,345	820,518	3,573,403	1,522,621	687,226	9,489,113

