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## REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES

IN CANADA, JUNE, 1929.

Number of Factories.— The statistics of production in the present report are based on the returns of 177 factories out of a total of 183 factories in operation during the month. Four factories in Quebec, one factory in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia failed to make returns.

Production.— The production of footwear for the month of June, 1929, amounted to 1,569,576 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 118,774 pairs, or 7 p.c., and a decrease from the month of June, 1928, of 170,121 pairs or  $9\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. The quantity of footwear made in sizes for women during the month of June, 1929, amounted to 690,267 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 57,047 pairs, or  $7\frac{1}{2}$  p.c., while the quantity of footwear made in sizes for men was 437,726 pairs, a decrease of 31,155 pairs, or  $6\frac{1}{2}$  p.c. Footwear in sizes for boys and youths, misses and children and babies and infants amounted to 441,583 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 30,572 pairs or 6 p.c. A comparison of the statistics of production, month by month, for the first six months of 1929 shows production at its lowest in January, with a total of 1,378,219 pairs; the production for February showed an increase of 18 p.c.; that of March an increase over February of 8 p.c.; the April production showed a decrease of 4 p.c. from March; the May production an increase over April of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.; and the June production a decrease from May of 7 p.c.

Cumulative Production.— The total production of footwear for the six months ended June 30, 1929, was 9,539,214 pairs, or an average per month of 1,589,869 pairs, compared with a total of 10,244,097 pairs and an average per month of 1,707,349 pairs for the corresponding period of 1928.

Imports and Exports.— The imports of footwear with leather, canvas and felt uppers during the month of June, 1929, amounted to 120,371 pairs, compared with 85,108 pairs in the preceding month and 114,575 pairs in June, 1928. The exports of Canadian made leather footwear in June, 1929, totalled 12,103 pairs, compared with 28,655 pairs in May and 13,796 pairs in June, 1928.

Tables.— Statistics of production are given in detail in tables 1 to 4.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, June 1929.

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	195,786	5,725	48,930	19,200	21,436	291,077
McKays, and all imitation welts	71,828	40,552	466,834	80,138	14,265	673,617
Turns	2,733	102	44,143	594	4,869	52,441
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	90,026	27,867	3,531	4,018	346	125,788
Stitchdowns	33,330	5,655	30,048	104,027	60,333	233,893
All other	924	-	10,326	1,785	12,233	25,268
Totals	394,627	79,901	603,812	209,762	113,982	1,402,084
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	2,166	2,342	2	136	2	4,648
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	5,364	945	2,359	999	893	10,560
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	32,352	5,329	44,818	13,463	4,600	100,562
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	3,217	737	39,276	3,683	4,309	51,722
Total Footwear	437,726	89,254	690,267	228,043	124,286	1,569,576

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the month of June, 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	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, pegged screw or wire fastened	125,323	46,502	7,866	3,820	152	183,663
Stitchdowns	27,252	8,548	38,239	138,546	59,987	272,572
All other	2,125	162	8,980	4,797	17,331	33,395
Totals	435,312	99,322	629,708	269,632	109,168	1,543,142
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	11,416	3,354	132	657	238	15,797
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	7,725	2,679	3,548	2,452	1,451	17,855
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	36,707	5,351	48,221	11,053	5,231	106,563
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	4,497	936	38,708	6,429	5,770	56,340
Total Footwear	495,657	111,642	720,317	293,223	121,358	1,739,697





3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the six months ended June 30, 1929.

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	1,348,691	43,574	319,428	125,275	127,082	1,964,050
McKays, and all imitation welts	380,709	237,786	2,882,829	469,448	87,972	4,058,744
Turns	10,624	4,986	226,495	10,836	26,039	278,980
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	637,881	206,535	25,537	20,898	650	891,501
Stitchdowns	178,096	48,637	150,108	666,260	333,222	1,376,323
All other	6,747	69	35,906	7,596	92,804	143,122
Totals	2,562,748	541,587	3,640,303	1,300,313	667,769	8,712,720
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	13,932	7,066	72	546	83	21,699
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	26,003	6,193	12,325	4,193	2,840	51,554
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	159,513	31,882	171,822	65,240	14,587	443,044
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	18,425	5,575	233,756	21,420	31,021	310,197
Total Footwear	2,780,621	592,303	4,058,278	1,391,712	716,300	9,539,214

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the six months ended June 30, 1928.

Process	Men's	Boys' & Youths		Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
(a) Boots and Shoes with leather or fabric uppers-Welts	1,446,848	37,759	340,422	83,304	63,354	1,971,687
McKays, and all imitation welts	356,221	287,258	2,799,086	498,571	98,886	4,040,022
Turns	14,236	1,064	263,490	9,881	28,661	317,332
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	822,375	302,603	45,990	35,756	1,012	1,207,736
Stitchdowns	164,810	69,765	180,266	767,078	359,611	1,541,530
All other	7,927	730	58,265	14,878	63,720	145,520
Totals	2,812,417	699,179	3,687,519	1,409,468	615,244	9,223,827
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	63,073	16,925	9,495	5,354	2,717	97,564
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	49,765	14,574	37,818	12,852	7,745	122,754
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	167,284	19,705	180,423	45,123	20,627	433,162
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	25,279	5,991	242,066	43,414	50,040	366,790
Total Footwear	3,117,818	756,374	4,157,321	1,516,211	696,373	10,244,097

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