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REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES IN
CANADA, APRIL, 1930.

Number of Factories.— Statistics of the production of leather footwear during the month of April, 1930, are based on the returns of 171 factories out of a total of 175 factories in operation during the month. The factories in operation are located by provinces as follows: Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 103; Ontario 60; Manitoba 1; and British Columbia, 6. Three factories in Quebec and 1 factory in Ontario neglected to make return.

Production.— The output of leather footwear during April amounted to 1,574,405 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 20,460 pairs and a decrease from the month of April, 1929, of 69,176 pairs. The average production of footwear in the month of April for the five-year period 1926 to 1930 was 1,604,762 pairs, the largest output being recorded for April, 1928, (1,711,543), and the smallest for April, 1926 (1,527,533). Statistics of production according to classification of size and process are given in tables 1 to 4 of the present report, and statistics of total production, by months, for the years 1926 to 1930, in table 5.

Cumulative Production.— The total production of leather footwear for the four months ended April 30, 1930, was 5,849,201 pairs, which falls short of the total for the corresponding period of 1929 by 432,087 pairs. The average monthly production for the period January to April, 1930, was 1,462,300 pairs, compared with an average of 1,570,322 pairs for the first four months of 1929.

Imports and Exports.— Imports of footwear with leather, felt and canvas uppers into Canada during the month of April, 1930, amounted to 94,770 pairs, a decrease from the preceding month of 28,376 pairs, and a decrease from the month of April, 1929, of 4,515 pairs. Of the total quantity imported 60 per cent came from the United States, and 16 per cent from the United Kingdom. Exports of Canadian made leather footwear in April, 1930, totalled 9,968 pairs, compared with 9,381 pairs in March and 9,218 pairs in April, 1929. Most of the goods exported went to the United States.

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1. Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, April, 1930.

Process	Men's	Boys' and Youths'	Women's	Misses and Children's	Babies and Infants	Total
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers:-						
Welts	197,980	12,004	44,490	26,528	27,156	308,158
McKays, and all imitation welts	65,625	39,813	497,899	105,592	18,257	727,186
Turns	2,664	-	37,760	307	3,390	44,121
Nailed, pegged screw or wire fastened	89,850	23,557	2,325	2,089	42	117,263
Stitchdowns	30,098	6,885	22,065	85,034	75,914	219,996
All Other	1,054	-	151	-	10,462	11,667
TOTAL	386,671	82,259	604,690	219,550	135,221	1,428,391
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins, (oil tan)	1,078	416	4	72	5	1,575
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	3,583	324	1,674	236	194	6,011
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	23,872	2,595	29,725	5,887	885	62,964
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	6,660	768	52,776	7,887	7,373	75,464
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	421,864	86,362	688,869	233,632	143,678	1,574,405

2. Comparative Statistics of the Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, for the Month of April, 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	221,927	7,256	41,277	24,641	22,458	317,559
McKays, and all imitations welts	62,756	40,016	522,075	87,399	14,101	726,347
Turns	877	710	36,296	1,631	4,712	44,226
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	100,026	32,657	4,083	3,598	2	140,366
Stitchdowns	30,987	8,368	25,522	116,372	61,391	242,640
All other	850	-	3,029	2,280	15,229	21,388
Totals	417,423	89,007	632,282	235,921	117,893	1,492,526
(b) Shoepacks, larrignas & moccasins, (oil tan)	1,571	326	4	59	2	1,962
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (Other than oil tan)	5,206	1,893	1,928	560	758	10,345
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	34,103	6,200	34,053	14,428	1,848	90,632
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir & Indian slippers	3,273	453	33,791	3,226	7,373	48,116
Total Footwear	461,576	97,879	702,058	254,194	127,874	1,643,581

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3. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for four months ended April 30, 1930

	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	869,591	39,147	158,538	102,276	90,778	1,260,330
MacKays, and all imitation welts	230,653	142,521	1,832,125	366,628	58,427	2,630,354
Turns	6,082	15	139,446	499	12,556	158,598
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	394,236	113,007	13,799	14,067	5,862	540,971
Stitchdowns	110,123	29,445	98,961	319,693	222,359	772,581
All Other	3,792	-	1,268	5,976	42,455	53,521
TOTALS	1,614,477	324,135	2,236,137	809,139	432,467	5,416,355
(b) Shoepacks, Harrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	6,573	3,193	60	1,246	40	11,112
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	9,221	2,231	4,800	1,154	338	17,744
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	83,979	10,441	67,452	16,898	2,660	181,430
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	15,826	5,028	161,004	18,255	22,447	222,560
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	1,730,076	345,028	2,469,453	846,692	457,952	5,849,201

4. Cumulative Production of Boots and Shoes for the four months ended April 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	931,297	30,671	219,939	37,131	88,101	1,357,139
McKays, and all imitation welts	243,449	153,138	1,882,438	307,292	54,838	2,641,155
Turns	3,646	4,762	140,324	8,853	16,100	173,685
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	448,463	149,694	17,794	14,566	175	630,692
Stitchdowns	115,694	36,661	88,935	445,846	207,232	894,368
All other	4,912	69	15,254	4,026	67,870	92,131
Totals	1,747,461	374,995	2,364,734	867,714	434,516	5,789,220
(b) Shoepacks, larrigans and moccasins (oil tan)	10,111	3,260	53	405	80	13,909
(bb) Moccasins for outdoor wear (other than oil tan)	14,168	3,967	7,736	2,296	1,365	29,532
(c) Footwear of all kinds with felt uppers	91,450	17,998	89,930	35,021	6,351	240,750
(d) Cloth, carpet, boudoir and Indian slippers	10,824	3,761	158,244	14,630	20,418	207,877
Total Footwear	1,874,014	403,981	2,620,697	920,066	462,530	6,281,288



5. Total Production of Boots and Shoes in Canada, By Months, 1926 to 1930.

Month	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair	Pair
January	1,198,661	1,407,163	1,482,914	1,339,477	1,233,321
February	1,434,503	1,510,942	1,665,304	1,585,578	1,446,610
March	1,762,446	1,787,581	1,947,380	1,712,852	1,594,865
April	1,527,533	1,566,750	1,711,543	1,643,581	1,574,405
May	1,455,807	1,603,886	1,697,259	1,688,350	
June	1,550,274	1,612,791	1,739,697	1,569,576	
July	1,571,101	1,503,578	1,632,876	1,688,035	
August	1,531,217	1,855,391	1,829,964	1,854,773	
September	1,644,674	1,719,693	1,643,759	1,737,939	
October	1,744,768	1,711,244	1,838,624	1,936,372	
November	1,661,016	1,615,667	1,555,467	1,473,741	
December	1,611,189	1,411,517	1,260,576	1,317,756	



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