

Department of Trade and Commerce  
Dominion Bureau of Statistics  
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics  
Ottawa - Canada

Dominion Statistician:

Herbert Marshall

Director - Division of Census of Industry and Merchandising:

W. H. Losee

Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics:

H. McLeod

Historical File CopyNAILS, TACKS AND STAPLESApril, 1947

JUN 28 1947  
PROPERTY OF THE  
LIBRARY

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during April, 1947: wire nails, 6,609 tons; cut nails, 84 tons; wire staples, 220 tons; and tacks, 198 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, April, 1946 and 1947, and Four Months Ended April, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>April</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,276	5,873	6,609	6,933
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	74	65	84	76
Wire staples, steel .....	223	212	220	234
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	200	172	198	192
<u>Four Months Ended April</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	23,815	21,874	25,466	25,202
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	344	326	313	305
Wire staples, steel .....	665	683	742	721
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	839	644	750	687

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, April, 1947 and Four Months Ended April, 1947

	April, 1947		Four Months Ended April, 1947	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails .....	14,400	1,335	41,400	4,147
Tacks of all kinds .....	320	390	1,944	1,070
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes ...	680,800	65,876	1,707,300	157,592
Nails and brads, other .....	13,202	3,182	42,059	9,670
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails .....	2,700	139	15,900	871
Tacks .....	156,300	37,946	476,600	100,657
Nails and brads, other .....	18,000	1,675	91,500	9,818

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHEQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010684221