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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

MAY, 1947

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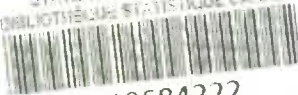
Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and tacks of all kinds was as follows during May, 1947: wire nails, 6,669 tons; cut nails, 81 tons; wire staples, 209 tons; and tacks, 235 tons.

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

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>May</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,730	8,406	6,669	6,377
Cut nails, iron and steel	77	84	81	79
Wire staples, steel	224	273	209	209
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ..	234	215	235	178
<u>Five Months Ended May</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	30,545	30,280	32,135	31,579
Cut nails, iron and steel	421	410	394	384
Wire staples, steel	809	956	951	930
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ..	1,073	1,031	985	865

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, May, 1947 and Five Months Ended May, 1947.

	May, 1947		Five Months Ended May, 1947	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	14,600	1,272	56,000	5,419
Tacks of all kinds	558	447	2,502	1,517
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes ..	805,200	71,780	2,512,500	229,372
Nails and brads, other	16,077	3,026	58,136	12,696
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	9,000	380	24,900	1,251
Tacks	110,800	25,291	587,400	125,948
Nails and brads, other	53,800	6,805	145,300	16,623



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Table 1 - Population in Canada, by sex and age group, 1981			
Age group	Male	Female	Total
0-14	4,100,000	4,200,000	8,300,000
15-24	3,800,000	3,900,000	7,700,000
25-34	3,500,000	3,600,000	7,100,000
35-44	3,200,000	3,300,000	6,500,000
45-54	2,900,000	3,000,000	5,900,000
55-64	2,600,000	2,700,000	5,300,000
65-74	2,300,000	2,400,000	4,700,000
75-84	1,800,000	1,900,000	3,700,000
85 and over	1,200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000
Total	27,500,000	28,200,000	55,700,000

Table 2 - Population in Canada, by sex and age group, 1981 (continued)			
Age group	Male	Female	Total
0-14	4,100,000	4,200,000	8,300,000
15-24	3,800,000	3,900,000	7,700,000
25-34	3,500,000	3,600,000	7,100,000
35-44	3,200,000	3,300,000	6,500,000
45-54	2,900,000	3,000,000	5,900,000
55-64	2,600,000	2,700,000	5,300,000
65-74	2,300,000	2,400,000	4,700,000
75-84	1,800,000	1,900,000	3,700,000
85 and over	1,200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000
Total	27,500,000	28,200,000	55,700,000