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## ANNUAL INDUSTRY REPORT <br> MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS <br> SUMMARY STATISTICS, 1935.

Final statistics for 1935 place the value for manufactures based on nonferrous metals at $\$ 288,523,250$, compared with $\$ 257,235,670$ in 1934 , and $\$ 283,545,666$ in 1929, the best year on record previously.

A total of 504 factories were in operation in this group in 1955 as against 487 in 1934 but the capital employed declined $\$ 1.9$ millions to $\$ 261,625,967$. The number of persons employed increased to 33,613 from 30,177 in 1934 and salaries and wages advanced to $\$ 40,315,477$ from $\$ 35,097,986$. The cost of materials and supplies used during 1935 was $\$ 174,906,971$ as against $\$ 119,712,328$ in 1934 and the cost of fuel and electricity advanced $\$ 5,717,809$ from $\$ 5,364,840$.

For purposes of the annual Census of manufactures the makers of non-ferrous metal products have been classified under 7 main industries in accordance with the nature of their main products. All but one of these industries reported a gain in output value in 1935 compared with 1934. In the non-ferrous smelting and refining industry the gain was $\$ 36$ millions, or 24 per cent, to $\$ 186,245,658$; electrical apparatus increased $\$ 11$ millions or 22 per cent to $\$ 61,152,834$; white metal alloys gained 18 yer cent to $\$ 6,182,402$; aluminium products gained 33 per cent to $\$ 4,992,640$; and the miscellaneous industry increased 27 per cent to $\$ 1,170,035$. The brass and copper products industry showed a slight decline in output value to $\$ 19,187,022$.

The princinal statistics for this group are given by industries and by provinces in the summary tables which follow. Detailed mimeographed reports on the individual industries have already been issued by the Bureau.

Imports into Canada of non-ferrous metals and their products were valued at $\$ 33,614,022$ in 1935 compared with $\$ 25,959,546$ in 1934 . Exports under the sameheading were appraised at $\$ 119,989,494$ in 1935 and $\$ 93,677,123$ in 1934.

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Table 1 - PRINGIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY INDUSTRIES, 1934 and 1935.


Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF TIE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935.

| Provinces | No. of plants | Capital employed | Average number of employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials at works | Selling value of products at works |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ |  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and New |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brunswick 。 | - | 680,024 | 257 | 219,237 | 74,600 | 408,863 |
| Quebec..... | 110 | 56,795,895 | 6,566 | 7,869,398 | 32,322,584 | 57,108,642 |
| Ontario.... | \$18 | 157,449,563 | 19,433 | 22,395,615 | 72,575,785 | 150,327,372 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7,588,338 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 922,984 |
| Br Columbia | . .-. 27 | 43,035,799 | 3,248 | 4,077,037 | 12,230,540 | 20,877,471 |
| TOTAL . | - 487 | $263,488,479$ | 30,177 | 35,097,986 | 119,713,328 | 237,233,670 |

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Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935. (concluded)

| Provinces |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. pla | Capital employed | Average number of emplovees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials at works | Selling value of oroducts at works |
|  |  | \$ |  | \$ | \$ | $\$$ |
| 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and New |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brunswick. | 5 | 695,924 | 281 | 234,886 | 81,516 | 428,007 |
| Quebec ...... | 109 | 54,367,793 | 7,426 | 8,878,421 | 45,215,286 | 69,505,463 |
| Ontario | 330 | 1158,043,544 | 21,951 | 26,009,921 | 98,661,500 | 180,945,758 |
| Manitoba .... | 19 | 5,622,261 | 327 | 452,207 | 8,530,291 | 9,383,623 |
| Saskatchewan |  |  |  |  |  | 2,003,169 |
| Br . Columbia. | 33 | 44,402,696 | 3. 549 | 4,629,065 | 20,576,970 | 26,257,230 |
| TOTAL . | 504 | 261,625,967 | 33,613 | 40,315,477 | 174,906,971 | 288,523,250 |

Table 3 - TWENTY-FIVE LEADING PRODUCTS MADE IN THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS GROUP, 1933 - 1935.

| Items | Selling value at morks |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933 | 1934 | 1955 |
|  | \% | \$ | \$ |
| Smelter and refinery products | 100,561,297 | 149,936,239 | 186,245,658 |
| Radio receiving sets, complete | 4,401,313 | 8,196,248 | 10,325,959 |
| Wire and cable, electrical | 5,203,636 | 7,628,822 | 8,082,889 |
| Wire rods, copper | 3,680,284 | 6,275,199 | 4,652,562 |
| Incandescent lamps | 3,716,077 | 4,531,935 | 4,789,57? |
| Refrigerators, electric | 2,201,721 | 3,933,022 | 3,444,550 |
| Motors, electric and parts | 2,311,631 | 3,085,985 | 3,733,533 |
| Silver-plated and sterling silver hollowware and flatware ................................ | 2,284,958 | 2,732,869 | 3,270,912 |
| Storage batteries | 2,340,604 | 2,717,732 | 2,884,795 |
| Jewellery | 1,661,942 | 2,111,750 | 2,473,763 |
| Telenhone materials | 1,811,509 | 2,057,404 | 2,551,925 |
| Dry cell batteries | 1,543,795 | 1,711,295 | 2,140,225 |
| Vacuum cleaners, electric, and parts and attachments | 1,295,937 | 1,549,908 | 2,348,423 |
| Transformers, electric, and parts | 1,732,884 | 2,249,334 | 2,152,618 |
| Radio tubes | 1,094,810 | 1,389,815 | 1,181,235 |
| Kitchenware, aluminium | 969,948 | 1,173,877 | 1,328,527 |
| Rallway car and locomotive bearings and fittings | 1,087,814 | 1,140,981 | 1,523,058 |
| Wire cloth of brass and bronze | 878,877 | 1,067,508 | 1,088,552 |
| Lighting fixtures | 893,092 | 995,419 | 1,420,724 |
| Gold from scran, and sweepings | 768,196 | 957,343 | 1,336,987 |
| Clocks and watches | 589,514 | 905,950 | 1,018,916 |
| Switohhoard panels and equinment | 629,341 | 867,707 | 901,456 |
| Solders of all kinds | 498,362 | 816,712 | 1,011,679 |
| Conduit, electrical, rigid and flexible, and fittings | 515,507 | 706,055 | 853,731 |
| Generators, electric, and parts | 815,115 | 586,280 | 1,485,712 |

