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## MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS

FINAL STMEARI STATISTICS - 1937

Final statistics for 1937 show that the total value of the manufactures of primary non-forrous metals and non-forrous metal products was $\$ 482,440,562$ compared with $\$ 351,164,860$ in the preceding year. This was a gain of 37 per cent, and the highest value for any year on record.

There were 525 plants in operation in this group in 1937, against 511 in 1936. Capital employed rose $\$ 40$ millions to $\$ 306,522,645$. The number of persons employed increased to 44,614 from 36,935 and salaries and wages advanced to $\$ 57,722,728$ from $\$ 45,091,191$. The cost of materials used was $\$ 282,532,128$, an increase of 55 per cent.

For purposes of the annual Census of Manufactures, the producers of nonferrous metal products have been classified into 7 wain industrial groups, depending on the nature of their principal products. Each of these groups reported a gain in value of production over 1956. Non-ferrous smelting and refining rose $\$ 88$ millions to $\$ 318,278,251$; electrical apparatus advanced 26 millions to $\$ 98,841,992$, brass and copper increased 32 per cent to $\$ 34,453,160$; white metal alloys rose to $\$ 9,011,285$ from $\$ 6,905,041$ in 1936; aluminium products totalled $\$ 7,156,245$, a gain of $\$ 1,717,962$; jewellery and silverware advanced $\$ 2$ millions to $\$ 13,093,546$, and the miscellaneous group totalled $\$, 606,087$, an increase of 38 per cent over 1936.

The principal statistics for this group are given by industries and by provinces in the summary tables which follow. Detailed mimeographed reports on the individual industries are available, for a nominal charge, on application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Imports into Canada of nonferrous metals and their products were valued at $\$ 47,016,907$ in 1937 compared with $\$ 35,040,115$ in 1936. Exports under the same heading were appraised at $\$ 307,701,616$ in 1937 and $\$ 211,817,242$ in 1936.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACIURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY INDUSTRIES, 1936 and 1937.


Table 2 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE MANUFACTURES OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS, BY PROVINCES, 1936 and 1937.


| Nova Scotia and New Brunswick | 5 | 787,420 | 365 | 334,085 | 244,106 | 848,522 |
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| quebec | 118 | 75,839,501 | 10,393 | 12,626,010 | 67,196,933 | 110,296,455 |
| Ontario | 343 | 194,238,903 | 30,146 | 39,121,940 | 171,799,405 | 312,232,649 |
| Manitoba | 21 | 6,703,169 | 364 | 477,672 | 9,796,266 | 12,087,723 |
| Saskatchewan and Alberta | 8 | 3,110,205 | 112 | 156,337 | 5,102,831 | 7,708,505 |
| British Columbia | 30 | 25,843,445 | 3,234 | 5,006,684 | 28,392,587 | 39,266,708 |
| TOTAL | 525 | 306,522,643 | 44,614 | 57,722,728 | 282,532,128 | 482, 440,562 |

