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THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production from the bicycle industry in Canada during 1929 reached a new high value of \$2,470,383, according to a statement published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This output was 12 per cent over the previous record established in 1928 at \$2,213,493 and was 107 per cent over the corresponding figure for 1927.

Only 3 firms manufactured bicycles in Canada during 1929; all were located in Ontario. These concerns employed a working capital of \$2,534,749, afforded employment to an average of 590 people to whom \$737,410 was paid in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes added \$1,338,164 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$1,132,219. Among the products of this industry were included 33,482 bicycles valued at \$899,480 and such other articles as tricycles for children, bicycle parts and skates.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925-1929.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1925 ...	5	2,348,323	516	505,141	766,457	1,445,901	679,444
1926 ...	5	2,576,222	482	510,436	747,119	1,453,653	706,539
1927 ...	3	2,254,813	408	420,990	611,124	1,194,471	583,347
1928 ...	3	2,328,642	555	647,964	1,019,421	2,213,493	1,194,072
1929 ...	3	2,534,749	590	737,410	1,132,219	2,470,383	1,338,164

FIRMS IN THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Name of firm	Address
Canada Cycle & Motor Company, Limited	Weston, Ontario
Alex. Kay Cycle Company	320 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario
Planet Bicycle Company	69 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario.

IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1928 and 1929.

	1928		1929	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
IMPORTS:				
Bicycles.....	6,281	83,101	9,743	125,465
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of, includ- ing nickel or electro-plated parts imported by manufacturers for the manufacture of bicycles.....	...	84,124	...	95,871
Motor cycles, or sidecars therefor	1,351	306,307	2,226	485,508
Tricycles.....	1,775	7,042	3,125	17,126
EXPORTS:				
Bicycles.....	209	5,943	207	5,370
Bicycles, parts of.....	...	30,860	...	23,045

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