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## IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS

## THE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, 1934.

Manufacturers of bicycles in Canada reported a total output valued at \$1,033,422 in 1934 as compared with \$712,624 in 1933. Products included 32,647 bicycles worth \$651,620 at factory prices, tricycles and other children's vehicles and ice skates.

Bicycle concerns employed a capital of \$2,330,478 of which \$1,118,613 represented the value placed on plants and factory equipment. An average of 263 workers were employed throughout the year and \$333,667 was expended for salaries and wages. Fuel and power cost \$30,166 and \$503,748 was paid for manufacturing materials.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY, 1929-1934.

Years	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1929 ...	3	2,534,749	590	737,410	1,132,219	2,470,383	1,338,164
1930 ...	3	2,931,867	495	595,641	1,384,866	1,962,947	578,081
1931 ...	3	2,245,458	334	322,040	200,791	920,694	719,903
1932 ...	3	2,227,071	226	235,465	139,755	762,348	622,593
1933 ...	3	2,035,493	236	247,054	276,816	712,624	435,808
1934 ...	4	2,330,478	263	333,667	503,748	1,033,422	529,674

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, ETC., 1933 and 1934

	1	9	3	3	1	9	3	4
	Number		Value		Number		Value	
			\$	\$			\$	\$
IMPORTS -								
Bicycles .....	5,989		69,405		7,623		90,038	
Bicycles and tricycles, parts of .....	...		25,379		...		39,590	
Motor cycles, or sidecars therefor ...	923		201,387		680		169,016	
Tricycles .....	6,060		13,342		4,594		8,765	
Steel bicycle rims, not enamelled or plated ..	...		11,777		...		13,913	
EXPORTS -								
Bicycles .....	20		463		59		1,274	
Bicycles, parts of .....	...		595		...		2,188	

Table 3 - PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BICYCLES, 1927-1934.

Years	Production		Imports		Exports	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1927 .....	24,549	634,316	4,879	73,396	143	3,845
1928 .....	27,999	899,480	6,281	83,101	209	5,943
1929 .....	33,482	960,447	9,743	125,465	207	5,378
1930 .....	26,826	706,386	7,548	103,744	81	1,912
1931 .....	18,429	485,636	5,710	70,340	53	1,095
1932 .....	16,627	408,658	3,141	40,237	36	884
1933 .....	18,215	398,035	5,989	69,405	20	463
1934 .....	32,647	651,620	7,623	90,038	59	1,274

## MANUFACTURERS OF BICYCLES IN CANADA, 1934.

Name of Firm	Address
Canada Cycle and Motor Co. Ltd.	Weston, Ontario
Alex. Kay Cycle Co.	320 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario
Planet Bicycle Co.	69 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario
Standard N. K. A. Products (Canada) Ltd.	9 Davies Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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