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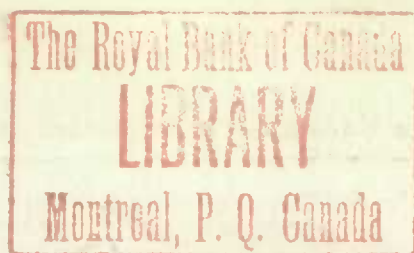
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# THE BICYCLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

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Production by factories in Canada which were engaged principally in the manufacture of bicycles, tricycles and bicycle parts was valued at \$8,496,915 in 1951, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the total for 1950. Products made by firms in this group included bicycles, tricycles and bicycle parts and accessories, and miscellaneous products such as, ice skates, children's wagons, strollers, etc. Only those firms which made bicycles, tricycles and bicycle parts as their main products have been included in this group; however, Table 2 shows the total production of bicycles regardless of the industry in which produced.

Seven factories were classified to this industry in 1951, 5 being located in Ontario and 2 in Quebec. These works gave employment to 1,054 people who were paid \$2,916,941 in salaries and wages. Fuel and electricity cost \$151,170 and materials and supplies for use in manufacturing processes cost \$4,224,024.

The total production of bicycles in Canada in 1951, from all industries, amounted to 91,611 units worth \$3,158,470 at factory prices. In 1950 the comparative figures were 122,031 bicycles at \$3,961,028 and in 1949, 130,413 bicycles at \$4,141,629.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Bicycle Manufacturing Industry, 1947-1951

Year	Number of plants	Number of employees	Salaries and wages for year	Cost of fuel and electricity at works	Cost of materials at works	Gross selling value of products at works	Net <sup>1</sup> value of production
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 .....	9	740	1,322,412	78,493	1,869,130	4,090,164	2,142,541
1948 .....	12	795	1,681,071	103,603	2,465,486	5,358,312	2,789,223
1949 .....	13	1,235	2,861,655	141,826	4,056,836	8,429,219	4,230,557
1950 .....	9	1,090	2,748,084	141,702	3,968,822	8,286,198	4,175,674
1951 .....	7	1,054	2,916,941	151,170	4,224,024	8,496,915	4,121,721
Percent change 1951 from 1950 ....	—	-3.3	+6.1	+6.7	+6.4	+2.5	-1.3

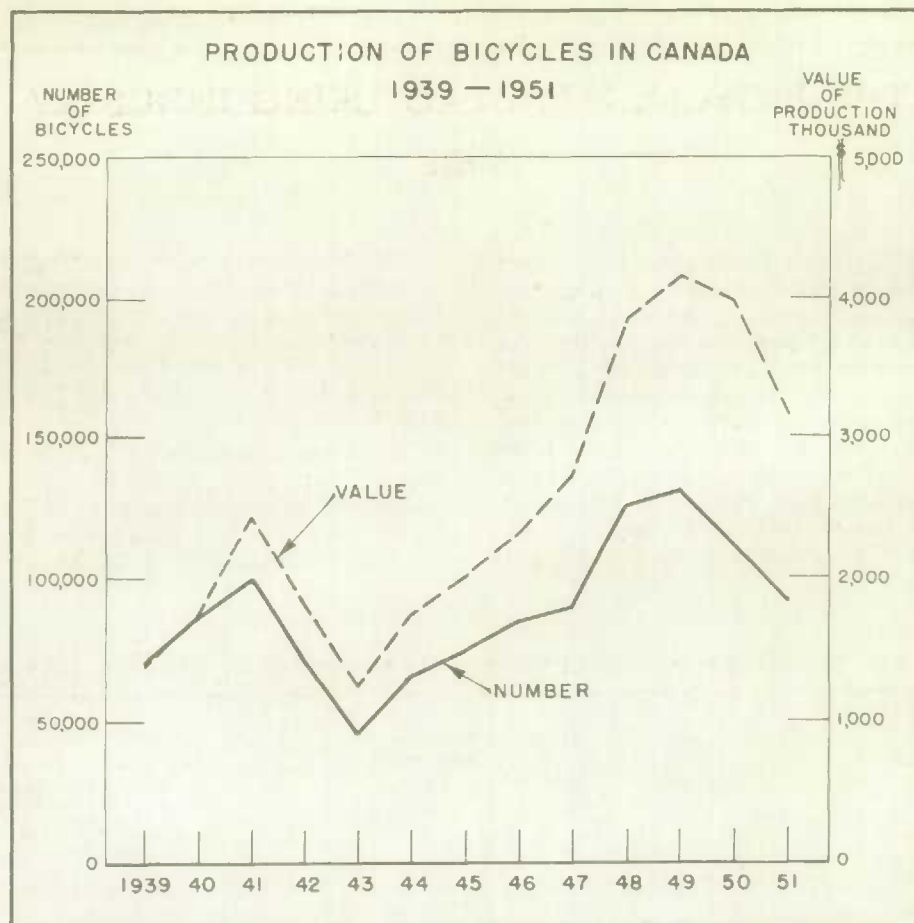
Note. Profits or losses cannot be calculated from above figures as data are not available for general expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

1. Gross value less cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

TABLE 2. Production<sup>1</sup> of Bicycles, 1942-1951

Year	Number	Selling value at works	Year	Number	Selling value at works
		\$			\$
1942 .....	72,120	1,810,771	1947 .....	90,644	2,726,133
1943 .....	47,673	1,265,144	1948 .....	124,747	3,861,437
1944 .....	66,108	1,761,632	1949 .....	130,413	4,141,629
1945 .....	74,337	2,002,850	1950 .....	122,031	3,961,028
1946 .....	85,804	2,310,185	1951 .....	91,611	3,158,470

1. Includes also the production by concerns which were not included in the Bicycle Manufacturing Industry.

**TABLE 3. Imports and Exports of Bicycles, 1942-1951**

Year	Imports		Exports <sup>1</sup>	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
1942 .....	1, 226	24, 667	60	2, 706
1943 .....	918	17, 956	26	1, 195
1944 .....	120	2, 278	1, 267	55, 737
1945 .....	3, 316	74, 099	186	31, 443
1946 .....	21, 629	519, 415	3, 058	179, 540
1947 .....	51, 912	1, 400, 172	4, 378	1, 399, 539
1948 .....	51, 402	1, 481, 714	2, 311	419, 914
1949 .....	29, 352	771, 856	33	64, 991
1950 .....	29, 283	605, 094	266	12, 633
1951 .....	37, 034	787, 031	52	10, 512

1. Value of exports includes parts as well as complete units.



TABLE 4. Employees and Their Earnings in the Bicycle Manufacturing Industry, 1947-1951

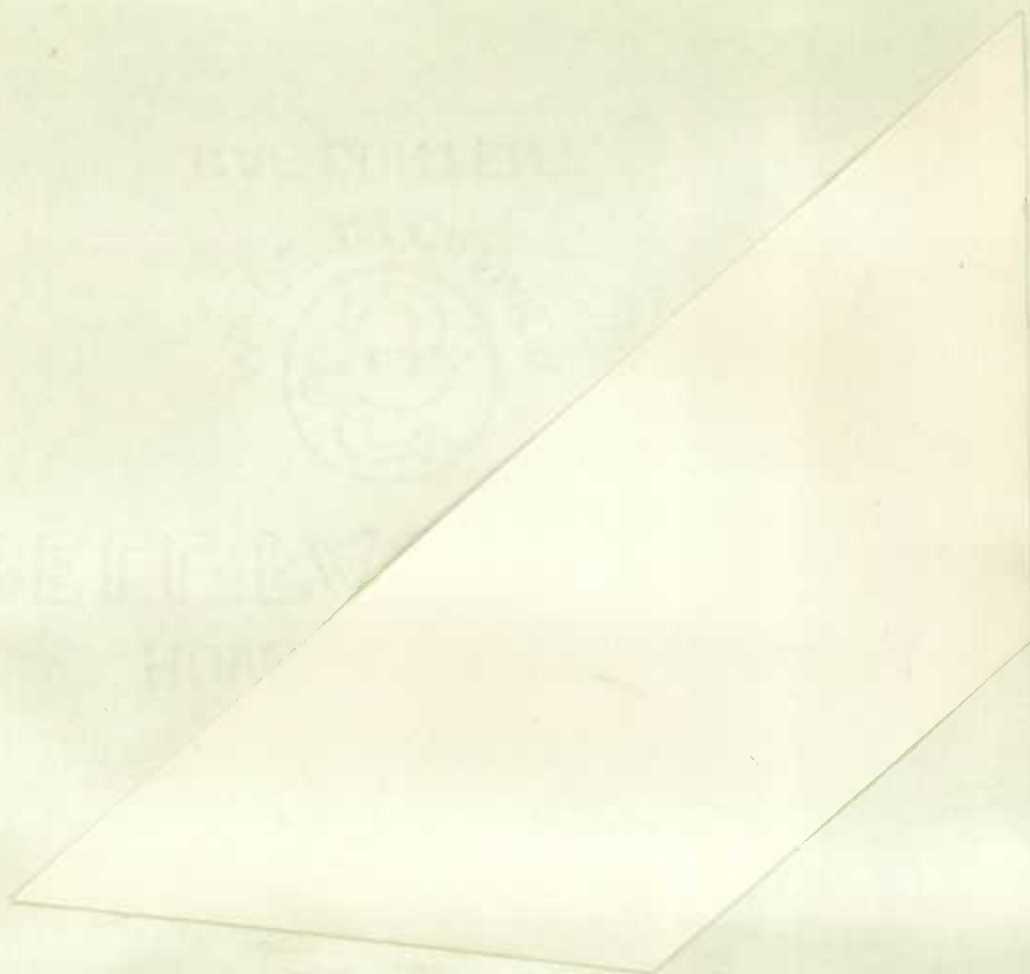
Year	Number of employees					Earnings		
	Office and supervisory		Production workers		Total	Office and supervisory	Production workers	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
						\$	\$	\$
1947 .....	82	32	552	74	740	281,079	1,041,333	1,322,412
1948 .....	102	28	593	72	795	347,318	1,333,753	1,681,071
1949 .....	147	63	903	122	1,235	581,350	2,280,305	2,861,655
1950 .....	129	62	794	105	1,090	604,481	2,143,603	2,748,084
1951 .....	140	64	745	105	1,054	699,234	2,217,707	2,916,941

List<sup>1</sup> of Firms in the Bicycle Manufacturing Industry, 1951

Name	Address
<b>Quebec:</b>	
Royal Industry Reg'd. ....	3425 Doré St., Montreal
Victoria Precision Works Co. Ltd. ....	2901 Rouen St., Montreal
<b>Ontario:</b>	
Canada Cycle and Motor Company Limited.....	Weston
Jones Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ....	Box 1, R. R. 4, Stratford
Standard Cycle Products Limited.....	600 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto
Sunshine Waterloo Co. Limited.....	Sunshine Ave., Waterloo
Werlich Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ....	Bishop St., Preston

1. Includes only those firms which made bicycles, tricycles or bicycle parts as their main product. Bicycles were made also as a minor product by concerns in other industries.





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