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THE AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES INDUSTRY IN CANADA,
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According to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, production from the automobile parts and accessories industry in Canada during 1926 was valued at \$13,914,965, an increase of 24 per cent over the \$11,234,828 reported for the previous year.

Of the 77 plants reporting in this industry, 47 were located in Ontario, 12 in British Columbia, 7 in Quebec, 6 in Alberta, 4 in Manitoba and 1 in Saskatchewan. These concerns represented a capital investment in Canada of \$10,501,725, employed a monthly average of 2,770 people who received \$3,680,021 in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes added \$6,184,829 to the value of purchased materials which cost \$7,730,136.

Articles made in this industry included automobile wheels, springs, bodies, tops, bumpers, radiators, tire rims, covers for tires seats and radiators, windshields, carriage parts, motometers, bearings, motor parts, shock absorbers, trailers and many other parts and accessories for the automobile trade.

The group reviewed in this bulletin includes only those plants in Canada which manufacture parts or accessories as their principal product. Many other establishments produce commodities for use in the automobile trade but their main business is of such a nature as to necessitate their classification in other industrial groups. Such plants making tires, casings, bodies, hoods, upholstering, asbestos brake linings, etc., are not mentioned in this review but are covered by other reports issued by the Bureau.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1922 - 1926.

Year	No. of Plants	Capital Employed	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages	(x) Cost of fuel & elec- tricity	Cost of Materials	Selling Value of Products	Value added by Manu- facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1922 ...	62	16,545,641	3,173	4,296,584	245,056	10,674,176	19,007,824	8,333,648
1923 ...	60	18,241,996	3,705	5,485,028	350,372	13,301,152	22,000,640	8,699,488
1924 ...	60	14,894,462	2,623	3,786,464	284,216	9,336,308	15,744,388	6,408,080
1925 ...	68	9,023,906	2,029	2,684,766	216,903	6,215,283	11,234,828	5,019,545
1926 ...	77	10,501,725	2,770	3,680,021	269,353	7,730,136	13,914,965	6,184,829

(x) Electricity not included for 1922.

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TABLE 2.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

Year	1	9	2	5	1	9	2	6
	No. of Plants	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages	Selling value of Products	No. of Plants	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages	Selling value of Products
			\$	\$			\$	\$
Quebec	6	47	52,191	179,170	7	74	71,256	239,097
Ontario	43	1,801	2,372,521	10,385,695	47	2,478	3,311,014	12,919,990
Manitoba.....	4	38	49,953	184,972
Alberta	4	25	30,876	57,336	6	19	22,563	51,041
British Columbia..	11	118	179,225	427,655	12	146	212,819	449,178
CANADA (x).....	68	2,029	2,684,766	11,234,828	77	2,770	3,680,021	13,914,965

(x) Includes data for 1 plant in Saskatchewan and 4 in Manitoba for 1926.

TABLE 3.- PRODUCTS (x) MADE IN THE AUTOMOBILE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

Product	Unit of Measure	1	9	2	5	1	9	2	6
		Quantity		Selling Value		Quantity		Selling Value	
				\$				\$	
Bearings.....		-		24,208		-			
Bodies.....	No.	-		585,219		5,804		1,166,324	
Bumpers.....	No.	-		-		25,715		154,984	
Carriage parts.....		-		403,193		-		440,622	
Castings, iron.....	Lb.	7,190,990		444,467		9,636,951		584,127	
Covers, (seat, radiator or tire)..		-		211,870		-		214,322	
Motor parts.....		-		26,568		-		-	
Radiators.....	No.	18,177		260,485		31,026		373,316	
Rims.....	No.	966,667		858,405		1,132,510		861,934	
Shock absorbers.....		-		128,463		-		-	
Springs.....		-		982,066		-		1,663,447	
Stampings.....		-		-		-		61,693	
Tire and luggage carriers.....	No.	-		39,631		13,507		32,309	
Tools.....		-		-		-		57,293	
Tops.....	No.	18,968		480,172		17,311		436,578	
Trailers.....	No.	102		58,311		82		56,058	
Wheels.....	No.	1,146,694		3,265,662		1,059,141		2,984,554	
Windshields.....		-		-		-		580,392	
Miscellaneous parts and accessories		-		542,484		-		731,177	
Amount received for custom and repair work.....		-		579,411		-		568,728	
Other products.....		-		438,270		-		334,902	
(z) Products of 1 or 2 firms.....		-		1,905,943		-		2,612,205	
T O T A L		-		11,234,828		-		13,914,965	

(x) Figures given in this table do not necessarily represent the entire output in Canada of the commodities listed; there may be also a small production in other industrial groups. For further information apply to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

(z) Includes axles, lamps, lubricating systems, tubing, forgings, bed springs, motometers, bearings, motor parts, shock absorbers, etc.



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(a) The information in this table is not necessarily representative of the entire population in Canada. It is based on a sample survey and is subject to sampling error. For further information, apply to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(b) In this table, the figures are rounded to the nearest whole number. The figures are subject to rounding errors.