

THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Item	Unit of measure	1928			1929		
		Quantity	Selling value		Quantity	Selling value	
Brake beams and parts.....lb.	...		342,288		7,723,862		463,302
Brakes, brakeshoes and parts.....lb.	18,520,328		487,991		35,666,972		1,016,811
Cars, steam, railway - Passenger.....No.)					298		11,438,442
Freight.....No.(3,058		11,286,155		12,766		40,543,857
Cars, electric railway-Passenger.....No.)					178		1,951,238
Car wheels.....No.	461,471		4,276,449		...		4,948,729
Castings, iron.....lb.	50,032,785		1,535,493		59,554,610		1,924,272
Castings, brass.....lb.	107,779		24,031		103,830		26,134
Forgings.....lb.	17,111,493		684,460		3,931,669		338,903
Locomotives, new.....No.	43		3,086,266		98		8,389,781
Patterns and models....."	...		127,534		...		116,037
Parts, car and locomotive, n.e.s....."	...		357,979		...		5,422,823
Rings, piston, etc....."	...		29,889		...		33,745
Scrap, iron or steel.....ton	50,783		531,422		53,685		555,945
Repairs on freight cars....."	...		13,885,467		...		11,035,629
Repairs on passenger cars....."	...		9,377,517		...		8,139,550
Repairs on locomotives....."	...		14,109,659		...		14,195,772
Amount received for custom & repair work			478,526				496,866
All other products (x)....."	...		12,200,550		...		15,449,201
TOTAL.....			73,423,057				126,487,037

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THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production from the railway rolling stock industry in Canada was valued at \$73,422,057 in 1928, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The output from this industry, which covers the manufacture of new cars, locomotives and parts, as well as work done in the larger repair shops, was valued at \$74,466,912 in 1927; \$72,706,052 in 1926 and \$53,050,665 in 1925.

In 1928 there were 35 firms in this group; of these 15 were located in Ontario, 10 in Quebec, 3 in Nova Scotia, 3 in Manitoba, 2 in Alberta, 1 in New Brunswick and 1 in Prince Edward Island. Working capital employed was reported at \$89,053,842. Employees numbered 22,417 people and payments for salaries and wages totalled \$32,452,781. Purchased materials cost \$38,110,053 and the value added by manufacturing was \$35,312,004.

Products made during the year included 3,058 new cars valued at \$11,286,155; 48 new locomotives at \$3,086,266; car wheels worth \$4,276,449; and many other commodities such as brakes, brakebeams, brakeshoes, iron castings locomotive and car parts, patterns and models, bolsters, iron pipe, tires for car wheels, piston rings, mining machinery, etc. The cost of repair work on freight cars, passenger cars and locomotives amounted to \$37,972,643.

Table 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
1924 ..	23	\$50,793,093	10,668	\$13,895,344	26,230,930	45,129,671	18,898,741
1925 ..	35	78,039,179	20,202	26,580,356	25,895,490	53,050,665	27,155,175
1926 ..	36	82,024,510	22,286	30,721,743	38,053,559	72,706,052	34,652,493
1927 ..	35	81,519,950	21,436	30,269,896	38,518,449	74,466,912	35,948,463
1928 ..	35	89,053,842	22,417	32,452,781	38,110,053	73,422,057	35,312,004

Table 2.- PRODUCTS OF THE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Item	Unit of measure	1927			1928		
		Quantity	Selling value		Quantity	Selling value	
Brakebeams and parts.....	-	...	\$369,383		...	\$342,288	
Brakes, brakeshoes and parts.....	lb.	15,518,985	447,996		18,520,328	497,991	
Cars, new.....	No.	5,005	14,640,385		3,058	11,286,155	
Car wheels.....	No.	...	4,209,949		461,471	4,276,449	
Castings - Iron.....	lb.	39,998,611	1,279,356		50,032,785	1,535,493	
Other.....	lb.	101,548	21,893		107,779	24,031	
Locomotives, new.....	No.	57	4,417,770		48	3,086,266	
Parts, locomotive and car.....	-	...	235,600		...	357,979	
Patterns and models.....	-	...	111,086		...	127,534	
Scrap iron or steel.....	ton	45,785	503,630		50,783	531,422	
Repairs on freight cars.....	-	...	13,143,951		...	13,885,467	
Repairs on passenger cars.....	-	...	9,444,014		...	9,977,517	
Repairs on locomotives.....	-	...	13,039,225		...	14,109,659	
Amount received for custom and repair work.....	-	...	521,664		...	478,526	
All other products(x).....	-	...	12,081,010		...	12,915,280	
TOTAL.....	-	...	74,466,912		...	73,422,057	

(x) Includes forgings, iron pipe, mining machinery, tires for car wheels, piston rings, bolsters, sashweights, structural steel, etc.

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